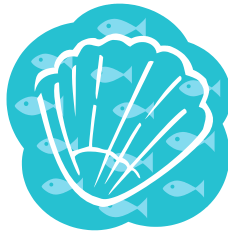


Baptism



Welcome to Trinity, the Trinity Family and the Family of God!

We are delighted that you're here, whether you are seeking baptism for yourself or for your child.

We believe that baptism is an outward and visible sign of God's abundant grace. Jesus Himself commands baptism and tells us:

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
(Matthew 28:19-20)

The Holy Spirit creates and strengthens the gift of faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the Means of Grace of Word and Sacraments. In Baptism, our Heavenly Father calls us by name and makes us His own (Isaiah 43:1). Our sins are washed away and we are given the new birth of water and of the Spirit through Christ our Lord (John 3:5; Titus 3:5). We become part of God's family and are given the forgiveness of sins and life and salvation in our baptisms. (Acts 2:38-39). Truly, we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God (Ephesians 2:8).

The faith of all believers (infants, children, teenagers and adults) needs to be fed and nurtured by God's Word with prayer and corporate and personal worship and study.

In preparing for Baptism, please contact Suzanne Kurth at skurth@trinitydt.org and she will assist you in making all the arrangements. You may click on the link to this page to the information form that needs to be completed for the baptism. Along with filling out the Baptism Information form, please send a picture of the Baptismal Candidate to Suzanne at her e mail address.

Suzanne will assist you in connecting with the pastor of your choice to officiate the baptism, scheduling the baptism on the Church calendar and Service and coordinate the preparation of Baptismal documents and gifts. We will also need to know how many family and guests will be present for the baptism so that adequate seating is reserved for them.

Pastor David offers a one session Bible Study for Baptism Preparation. For more information on this class, please contact Pastor David at dleeland@trinitydt.org. Also, Pastor Aaron offers a Bible Study for Baptism Preparation. Please contact Pastor Aaron at alytle@trinitydt.org.

The pastor you choose to officiate will contact you to discuss the Baptism with you and to answer any other questions or concerns that you may have.

Finally, we'll confirm the baptism details with you the week before the baptism. If you have questions, connect with Suzanne either by e mail: skurth@trinitydt.org or by phone: 713-224-0684, X 7922.

God's richest blessings to you on your baptism or the baptism of your child!

