

# Application for Baptism

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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1. We desire Holy Baptism for our child because we believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the world, ordained Holy Baptism for our salvation (Mark 16:16) \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. We believe the Holy Bible, which teaches that all people are born with sin and so are in need of God's forgiveness (Romans 3:23) and that in Baptism our children receive forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38) \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. We believe that in Holy Baptism our children enter a personal relationship with the triune God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and a life of Christian discipleship (Matthew 28:18-20) \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. We want to bring our child to Jesus so that our child will follow Jesus faithfully and belong to His kingdom, both here on earth and throughout eternity (Mark 10:13-15) \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. To this end, we promise to provide our child a Christian training, assume the responsibilities of godly parents, and provide a home life conducive to our child's spiritual welfare (Ephesians 6:4) \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. To supplement our home training, we also intend to bring our child to the worship services of the church, enroll him/her in Sunday School, and bring our child up in active fellowship with the Christian church (Colossians 3:16) \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. We are, or desire to become members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church \_\_\_\_\_ .

<b>Personal Information</b> <i>(Please print clearly)</i>	
<b>Name of Child</b> (exactly as you want it to appear on the certificate):	<b>Birthplace</b> (City & State):
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Date of Baptism:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Private
<b>Father's full name</b> (exactly as you want it to appear on the certificate):	<b>Mother's full name</b> (exactly as you want it to appear on the certificate):
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Parents' Church Affiliation:</b>	
<b>Name(s) of sponsors:</b>	

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 Signature of Parent

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*A separate application is needed for each child to be baptized.*