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Three Simple Steps *to preparing for Baptism*

Because God's life-giving promises assured through the sacrament of Baptism are a gracious gift we want to make preparation both meaningful and easy in three simple steps.

1. Review the document that describes *Our Understanding of Baptism*, complete and then return the *Baptism Parent Questionnaire*.
2. Meet with the pastor for a personal conversation.
 - Get to know one another.
 - Learn about the meaning and practice of baptism.
 - Discuss your willingness to fulfill the responsibility of helping your child build a relationship with God through practices of faith.
 - Mutually agree whether the sacrament will be celebrated at Grace.
 - Complete forms for church records.
3. Participate in the rite baptism in a service of worship at Grace to join your child to God's family in the church where we surround each other with God's love.

Remember that the sacrament is a one-time event but the new life given through the water bath is experienced in relationship with God through faith in the good news of Jesus and the response to the Holy Spirit in fulfilling our purpose to love God and one another.

We invite you to follow Jesus and join us for weekly worship Sundays at 9:00 and 10:45am, learning events for all ages, fellowship for friendship and support, opportunities for serving those in need, and witnessing about living by faith in God's grace.

To Tell the Good News of Jesus and Touch People with his Love.