

# Gethsemane

## LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



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Pr. Elizabeth Wilder [ewilder@geth.org](mailto:ewilder@geth.org)

### Baptism Procedures

- Turn in the Baptism Registration Form
- Meet with Pr. Elizabeth before the baptism day
- Meet with Becky Sliva on the day of the baptism 30 minutes before service starts  
(Either 8am for the 8:30 am service or at 9:45 am for the 10:15 service)
  - Meet inside the church sanctuary worship hall
  - You'll have reserved seats near the baptismal font for you & yours
  - Becky will review the baptism order of service w/ parents & sponsors
  - Feel free to take family photos at this time
  - The band is also setting up during this time
- You're welcome to find tea, specialty coffees, coffee, lemonade & treats in the Krause Coffee Lounge. Bringing them into the church during worship is fine!
- Worship Songs
  - 3 worship songs will be played before the baptism occurs
  - At the end of the last song, parents & sponsors will come to the baptismal font
- Baptism
  - An order of service will be sent to you ahead of time & will be handed out the day of
  - Gifts to take home from the church the day of the baptism
    - Baptism Candle & Baptism Handkerchief
    - Baptism Banner & Baptism Blanket and/or gift (if older)
- Nursery Available
  - The Nursery is available for ages 0-3. The room is across from the women's bathroom.
    - Nursery staff and volunteers do not change diapers.
    - A sign-in is available to ensure safety of our Gethsemane Children
- Sunday School
  - Ages 3 through 5th grade
  - Every Sunday
  - Children are released before the message/sermon/homily so they can receive their special message
  - Children come back before communion and sit in the front row, waiting for you to pick up at the time of communion.

Need a place for a luncheon? Dittberner Hall is available for party rentals.

Contact Frank Marchio, [fmarchio@geth.org](mailto:fmarchio@geth.org) for availability & pricing.

Baptism Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_



## Baptism Registration Form

Child's Full Name:

Mother's Name:

Father's Name:

Cell # (s):

Address:

Email Address (s):

City and State your child was born in:

Date of Birth for Child:

Member of Gethsemane (yes or no):

Sponsor Names:

Sponsor 1:

Sponsor 2:

### **Further inquiries?**

Contact the office (651) 739-1264 | [info@geth.org](mailto:info@geth.org)

Pastor Elizabeth, [ewilder@geth.org](mailto:ewilder@geth.org), 651-739-1264 ext. 101, 651-925-7022c

Vicar Becky Sliva, [bsliva@geth.org](mailto:bsliva@geth.org), Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Email this form to Vicar Becky. Thank you!