

2021-2022 Affirmation of Baptism Registration Forms

1st Year (*Bible*) _____ 2nd Year (*Catechism & Lutheran Living*) _____

Candidate's Name: (As you want it to appear on your AOB Certificate – print clearly)

First	Middle	Last
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Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Candidate's E-mail: _____

Candidate's Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____ **Grade in School:** _____

Date of Baptism: _____ **Place of Baptism:** _____

Contact Information: (Please indicate preferred phone number to call).

Mother's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Best Email Address: _____

Father's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Best Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Home & Cell Phone Numbers: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications taken regularly: _____

List any chronic conditions: _____

Family Physician Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Health Insurance Co. Name & Policy #: _____

Address: _____

This is to authorize the First Evangelical Lutheran Church youth leaders or other designated event chaperones to provide emergency medical attention for (youth's name)

_____.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Affirmation of Baptism Covenant

A covenant between parents, candidates for affirmation of baptism, mentors, guides, and pastors.

Parents: *When children are baptized, parents are entrusted with responsibilities and make the following baptismal promises on their children's behalf until such a time when their children are ready to affirm these baptismal promises on their own:*

- *to live with them among God's faithful people,*
- *bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,*
- *teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,*
- *place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer,*
- *so that their children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.*

Because I made these baptismal promises on behalf of my child _____, I will:

1. Pray for all those on the affirmation journey: my child, mentors, youth ministers, pastors and the people of First Lutheran.
2. Ensure active participation the affirmation of baptism journey: arriving on time for events; contribution to discussions, participation in retreats, other youth activities and service projects sponsored by the congregation.
3. Frequently attend worship with my child.
4. Assist my child in the completion of a Worship Summary Sheet each time we attend worship together.
5. Call my child's mentor or Lauren Gray if I have any questions or concerns.
6. Work with my child, at home, to complete assignments for classes missed, and ensure those assignments are returned to my child's mentor at the earliest opportunity.
7. Facilitate my child's ability to complete the candidate covenant.

Parent's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Candidates: *Because I am preparing to affirm my baptism, I will:*

1. Pray for each other, our mentors, youth ministers, pastors, and the people of First Lutheran.
2. Be respectful of other candidates, mentors, group leaders, and church facilities, including being on-time to activities and refraining from cell phone use during affirmation of baptism discussions.
3. Participate actively in a variety of faith-forming activities including weekly worship, service projects sponsored by the congregation, retreats and other youth ministry events.
4. Completing a Worship Summary Sheet each time we attend worship together.
5. Attend Wednesday Advent and Lenten evening worship services.

Candidate's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mentors, Youth Director, Pastors

When new disciples are baptized, the congregation (and we are a part of that congregation) makes promises as well:

- To pray for and support the newly baptized
- To welcome the newly baptized into the body of Christ
- To work together in a shared mission: giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world

Because we are being called to teach and encourage these candidates on their faith journey, we will:

1. Pray for affirmation of baptism candidates and their families as they participate in the life of the congregation.
2. Support parents in fulfilling their responsibilities and promises made in baptism.
3. Provide opportunities for candidates to learn about Christian faith and to develop an identity as part of the Christian community.
4. Encourage candidates to serve others, following the example of our Lord Jesus.

Mentor, Youth Director, & Pastor Signatures:

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First Lutheran Picture Release

We often have the opportunity to photograph children and youth at First Lutheran. The majority of these informal pictures will be displayed within the church for the congregation to enjoy. Occasionally, certain pictures may be used on First Lutheran's website and/or social media.

Please complete this form to allow us to take pictures of your child/children and youth.

___ First Lutheran has permission to take and use informal photographs of my child/children for display, press releases, and First Lutheran's website.

___ Pictures may be labeled with my child's name.

___ Please do not include my child's name.

___ First Lutheran has permission to take and use informal photographs of my child/children for church use only (pictures only allowed to be displayed inside the church-not the church website, etc.).

___ Please do not take any informal pictures of my child/children.

Child's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____