



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM 2018

Affirmation of Baptism is a special rite in our church to celebrate and affirm the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a group of young people that began in their baptism. In baptism, we are known and claimed by God as beloved children. We are surrounded with prayers, promises and a community to help us grow in faith as our disciple identity develops. Affirmation of Baptism, also known as Confirmation, follows a period of time of preparation – studying and discussing the Scriptures and the foundations of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective, praying and developing relationships with one another. Today is a rite of passage for these young people into the next stage of their lifelong learning. From this day forward, they take responsibility for their continued discipleship and faith formation. We are grateful for the teachers, mentors, families and friends who have walked with them to this point. Now, we thank God for this special opportunity to affirm our congregational support and accompany them on this next leg of their faith journey.

Dalton Adams

Parent: Angela Adams

Baptismal Sponsor: Jacki Troutman

“Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;” -
Psalm 96:11



Cohen James Avila

Parent: Mandy Ann Kunzman

Baptismal Sponsors: Emily Zee Dexter
and Tyler Joseph Kunzman

“Your eye is the lamp of your body. If your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light; but if it is not healthy, your body is full of darkness.” -
Luke 11:34



Megan Brinkman

Parents: Tiffany & Stephen Henn and Robert Brinkman

Baptismal Sponsors: Doug & Kim Koch and Jason Brinkman

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” - John 3:16



Zachary James Bushard

Parents: Erica and Tony Bushard

Baptismal Sponsors: Peter Willmert and Marlo Cohen

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.” - Romans 12:2



Gabriel William Cortinas

Parents: Julia Williams and Roberto Cortinas
Baptismal Sponsors: Gwen Williams and
Carlos Cortinas

“Urging and encouraging you and pleading
that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls
you into his own kingdom and glory.” - 1
Thessalonians 2:12



Elena (Lena) DeHaas

Parents: Bettina Roundey and Timothy
DeHaas
Baptismal Sponsors: Andrea and Katherine
Fickle

“She is loud and wayward, her feet do not
stay at home;” - Proverbs 7:11



Ruby Dolberg

Parents: Brent and Jill Dolberg

Baptismal Sponsors: Kati McIllece and Darin Dolberg

“I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.” - Romans 8:18



Claire Michaelis Ehlers

Parents: Clay and Julianna Ehlers

Baptismal Sponsors: Andrea Chrisman and Mark Michaelis

“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



Samantha RiLee Greunke

Parents: Jeff and Renee Greunke

Baptismal Sponsors: Dale and Joni Greunke

“Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.” - Deuteronomy 31:6



Cecelia Holst

Parents: Amy Pinkall & George Holst

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” - Hebrews 11:1



Kendra Nicole Miller

Parents: Eric and Janell Miller

Baptismal Sponsors: Eric Tietjen and Brian Tietjen

"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." - 1 Timothy 4:12



Thomas Kenneth Thorpe

Parents: Tom and Amy Thorpe

Baptismal Sponsors: Craig Thorpe and Teri Higgins

"But as for me, I am filled with power --with the spirit of the Lord. I am filled with justice and strength." - Micah 3:8

