



Special Voter's Meeting: January 23 following worship. See today's Ministry Update for more details.

Men's Bible Study: Begins Saturday, January 8 at 9:30 am. You can participate in-person or online.

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Verse of the Month

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
(Psalm 119:105, ESV)

The Sacraments

Online Small Catechism: catechism.cph.org

The two Sacraments are _____ and the _____.

A Sacrament is:

1. A _____ act
2. _____ by God
3. With a _____ element
4. Offering the _____ of sins.

What is Baptism?

Baptism means to _____ water.

It doesn't matter _____ it is done. It matters that it is _____.

Baptism is the work of _____.

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism...
(Ephesians 4:4-5, ESV)

What Baptism Means

Welcome to the _____.

*“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”
(Luke 3:22, ESV)*

How does God’s Adoption Happen?

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38, ESV)

“And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.” (Acts 22:16, ESV)

Do you not know that **all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?** We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.
(Romans 6:3–5, ESV)

Now What?

*For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
(Galatians 3:27, ESV)*

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:16, ESV)

Reflection

1. What is one take-a-way from this message that stood out for me?
2. What is one action I can take in response to this message?
3. Who will I share my learnings with?
4. Any additional thoughts?

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