

“You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ”

Galatians 3: 26-28

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In the sacrament of Baptism we celebrate life in Christ.

Baptism is a gift of God, a means of grace, which declares the goodness and love of God to us. God claims us as God's own.

God cleanses us and rescues us and raises us to new life.

God plants us in the Church of Christ and sustains and strengthens us by the Holy Spirit. Although we do not deserve these gifts of grace, neither do we fully understand them, yet God offers them all to us and we claim them for these children who are to be presented for Baptism.

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Baptisms



What do I need to do to have my child baptised at West View?



“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” Matt 28: 18

Who can be baptised at West View



We welcome the children of our members for baptism. If you are not a member you will be asked to contact Katlego about the membership process (reception@westview.org.za) & to attend a “Welcome to West View” evening prior to the baptism. Both adults and children can be baptised, provided they have not been baptised before.

What is the meaning of Baptism?



The topic is covered in depth at the preparation workshop. Baptism is a sacrament in which a person is incorporated into the church and in which we signify God embracing him or her as God’s child in love. The water symbolises a passing from the old into the new as God’s love washes over us.

When can our child be baptised?



At West View, baptisms are usually scheduled on the third Sunday of every month at the 09h45 service. When we need to accommodate other Sundays, the baptism takes place at 07h45. Except in rare cases, baptisms take place at normal worship services.



What is the process to follow?

1. Submit a Baptism Prep Form (far right) by placing it in the offertory bag or emailing it to manti@westview.org.za
2. Lael will contact you regarding a Baptism Preparation Workshop which you will need to attend prior to the baptism service.

The workshops take place quarterly on Saturday mornings from 9am - 11am
3. Schedule your baptism date through Lael. You will be asked to submit a photograph of your little one as well as a copy of his/her id.

We look forward to your continued involvement in West View as you raise your child within our faith community

Sign me up...

Full name of child to be baptised:

Birthdate of Child

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Full name of child (2) to be baptised:

Birthdate of Child

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Name of Parents

Mother:

Father:

Cel:

Email:

Tell:

We look forward to this special occasion in your family's life!