

ORIENTATION WEEK 4  
BAPTISM AND COMMUNION

Should the issue of baptism divide Christians?

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**ORDINANCE:** Ordained by \_\_\_\_\_.

**SACRAMENT:** a Christian rite that is believed to have been \_\_\_\_\_ and that is held to be a means of \_\_\_\_\_ or to be a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ reality.

**What does baptism mean?**

1. Roman Catholic View

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2. Lutheran View

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3. Reformed View

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4. Baptist View:

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**Who should be baptized?**

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**How should baptism be done (what mode)?**

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(Circle the aspects of my view in your notes above)

**COMMUNION:**

As a joyful expression of community and oneness with Christ and His Church:

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Questions:

What is the significance of Communion?

Who should participate in Communion?

Who should administer Communion?

How often should we participate in Communion?

**The Roman Catholic view:**

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**Luther's View:**

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**Reformed View:**

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**The Memorial View:**

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Symbol of His Death;

Reminder of our sin that necessitated His death;

Symbol of our participation in the benefits of His death;

Symbol of Spiritual Nourishment;

Symbol of Unity;

Symbol of affirming faith/Trusting in our Salvation and forgiveness

How Should the Believer Examine Him or Herself?

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What should you do personally to prepare to participate in Communion? Do you need to Confess and Repent? Do you need to make amends with a brother or sister in Christ?

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**(Wayne Grudem-Podcast on Baptism and on the Lord's Supper-for a good resource on some of this information and more.)**

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