



Getting baptized? Here is the info that you need!

How do I sign up? Sign up online at centralwesleyan.org/baptism or by emailing Jen Vera at jvera@centralwesleyan.org

Are there baptism meetings? Yes, please plan to attend one of these meetings if you plan on getting baptized:

- August 6, after both services
- August 13, after both services

What do I wear? Women/girls should wear a modest swimsuit underneath with your new baptism T-shirt and dark-colored shorts. Men/boys should wear a modest bathing suit and your new baptism T-shirt.

What should I bring? Water shoes if you have them, a towel, your baptism T-shirt and dark-colored shorts, and a chair!

Who are the pastors that will be baptizing at the beach that night?

Pastor Craig, Pastor Steve Norman, Pastor Mike and several others. If you have someone that you would like to baptize you, you can request them and we will try our best to make that work!

May I bring family & friends? Definitely! We encourage you to celebrate this event with those close to you. Please pick up our Baptism Invite cards at the Info Desk!

What time do I need to arrive? Please plan to arrive no later than 5:30 pm for registration.

What if I still have questions? – Contact Jen Vera at 616.392.3109 or jvera@centralwesleyan.org

Coming to watch baptism? General Info for the day of!

Do you need more people to help serve at the baptism event? Yes! There are many ways for you to get involved! Don't miss a chance to serve at this unique event; go to centralwesleyan.org/baptism to sign up to serve today!

Why are we baptizing people at the beach and not at Central this year? The location change was made so that we could publicly Amplify Hope + Life in a community location. We will be connecting better with the global church in the way many baptize. This will be both a celebration but a declaration of our faith for many of our neighbors of Holland to see!

I have a difficult time navigating the sand to get to the water. Is there a way to help with this? Yes! We want everyone, regardless of their mobility, to be able to enjoy this baptism. We have a team of people ready to assist you! Additionally, we will do all we can to move to the area of the boardwalk that was put in to improve access for those with mobility challenges. Holland State Park has a wheelchair that can go on sand that will be available if needed.

We can't make it out to the beach, are you live streaming the event? We are looking into doing a watch party in the Legacy Room as a "satellite" location to livestream for people that do not want to make the trek out to the beach. Stay connected on our website and social media for the most up to date details!

Will parking be an issue on a Sunday afternoon? We are not expecting any parking issues. However, the number of parking spaces is limited inside Holland State Park. Come early and enjoy the day at the beach!

Will there be a shuttle service? Yes! We will be having the church vans shuttling people to and from the park if needed. The shuttle stop will be across from Anchorage Marina. Look for the blue "Hope + Life" flags to catch a ride!

I don't have a Recreation Pass. Can I get in the park? You will need to purchase a pass at the gate if you wish to park inside Holland State Park. If you do not have a recreation pass, you will need to park outside Holland State Park and use our shuttle service!

Will seating be provided? Please bring your own beach chairs or blankets, there will not be seating provided at Holland State Park.

Where on the beach will the baptism be held? It will be held in the north side of the beach. Follow the Central "Summer Baptism" signs, look for the blue Central "Hope + Life" flags and two tents for registration. You can't miss us!

Can someone register at the Baptism Event? Yes! Stop by our registration tent and our team will be ready to assist you.

How long will the event last? – Our Baptism celebration will last about 60 minutes.

Will we still have Baptism if the weather is bad? – If there is severe weather in the area, we will reschedule our Summer Baptism to August 22nd. We will notify our church family via our website and social media platforms in the event we do need to reschedule

We always enjoyed the picnic in years past. Will we be having one this year? Rather than a picnic, we will have ice cream available to enjoy! Bottled water will also be provided.

