

My name Breanna Marie Hisquierdo, I was baptized at Community Lutheran Church on July 15, 2001 by Pastor Vogelsang. My parents are Pam and Steve Hisquierdo. My sisters are Alyssa Hisquierdo and Katerina Manning, also my godparents are Vanessa Lee and Bill Lee. It was told to me that during my baptism I looked and smiled at Pastor during the whole service. I sang in the Childrens Choir at 4 years old all the way through 5th grade and now I sing in the Young Ladies Ensemble.

Baptism has impacted my life and it will continue to impact my life forever because it reminds me that God has already saved us from all our sins. Scripture tells us that we have been saved through faith. Baptism also helps me with the hardships that come along the way. Last year in October, my dad had major surgery on his neck and I was scared because I heard that if something went wrong he would be paralyzed forever. The day he went to the hospital me and my sister stayed at my friends house and each night I would pray for everything to go good and for him to come home. After two days passed I was so excited because my dad was finally supposed to be coming home. That day I called my mom and she told me he wasnt coming home that day and he needed a few extra days in the hospital, but she said she was coming back home. That didnt last long because once we got home from school my dad called wanting mom to stay with him until he was able to go home. After three days passed my dad was back home and I was so happy to see him. The week my dad was in the hospital, was the worst week of my life, but knowing that God was with me, my sister, my mom, my dad, and the doctors, it gave me more comfort and helped me reassure myself that everything was going to be okay. Today my dad is still recovering, but eachday I see him getting better and I see him do something he couldn't do before I see a sense of accomplishment run through him. Just like scripture says, I am with you always to the very end of the age. If I didnt know this I wouldnt know how I would handle all the hardships.

Baptism is to remind me that I am apart of a christian family and the Holy Spirit is working in me everyday. Baptism is also to be able to wash away our sins. When we are being baptized we are being born again.

Jesus tells us to be baptized so that we can be apart of his family and to have eternal life.

Scripture says whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. Being baptized also means that one day we will be up in heaven with Jesus.

In 10 years from now I want to be out of college and have a masters degree as an occupational therapist, and work with kids with special needs. I also still want to be going to church and still live in California.