Baptism
August 1st, 2010

Three Ways To Register:

- Complete this form and drop it off in the Heartland Office *OR*
- Complete this form and FAX it to 608-837-5800 *OR*
- Complete this form and mail it to
  Heartland Community Church
  800 Wilburn Road
  Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

* The symbolism of baptism requires a more adult level of cognitive and developmental readiness, we recommend that **children be at least 12-years old.**

Baptism and Immersion Service

The baptism and immersion service will take place on Sunday, August 1st at 4:00 p.m..

Please briefly respond to the following questions.

When did you first start attending Heartland Community Church? _____

How did you first hear about Heartland? _____

Before attending Heartland, how would you describe yourself spiritually.

- ☐ Skeptic (I questioned the validity of Christianity.)
- ☐ Cynic (I was not sure faith in Christ had any relevance in my life.)
- ☐ Spectator (I was just an observer.)
- ☐ Seeker (I was asking questions and wanted to know more about God.)
- ☐ Church Attender (I was a church attender, but had never made a decision to follow Christ.)
- ☐ Spiritual Drifter (I believed in Christ, but had drifted from following Him.)
- ☐ New Believer (I had recently asked Jesus to be the leader of my life.)
- ☐ Growing Believer (I was maturing in my relationship with Christ.)

Baptism Testimony

Heartland Community Church practices believer's baptism. We baptize those who have made a personal decision to follow Christ and trust Him alone for salvation. Please use the three following questions as a guide to tell about your personal decision to follow Christ. Some testimonies may be shared during the baptism services as a way to celebrate God's work in your life. Your identity will be kept anonymous. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

What was your life like before you decided to trust Christ?

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Tell us the story of how you became a Christ follower.

How has this decision made a difference in your life?

On The Day Of Your Baptism

Please bring appropriate clothing to wear into the pool and a towel(s). If you choose to wear a swimsuit please wear shorts and a t-shirt over the suit. Feel free to email Amy Harris at amy.harris@heartland.cc if you have any questions. Write your “sins or anything you want to leave at the cross” down and place them in a plain white envelope (we will have paper and envelopes if you need one.)

Arrive by 3:45 p.m. and come directly to the Information Center to pick up nametags and any last minute information. If you have children please arrive by 3:40 p.m. Come dressed in your “normal” clothing. Bring at least one towel. The pool water is set at 90 degrees; however, it can feel very cold when you come out of the water. You may sit with your family anywhere in the Auditorium. Jon will announce when those being baptized need to come up to stage. At that time head to the stage stairs where Amy Harris will be.

Two people will go up at a time and place their envelopes on the cross and then head to Jon or Jim to pray. Once you have prayed with Jon or Jim proceed down the opposite stairs to your seat. This first part of service will take approx 35 minutes. Then, there will be a break. Everyone will proceed outdoors and mingle while each of you get dressed for immersion. Once you are dressed head outside and sit in the bleachers with your family. Jon will ask all of you to come to the pool stairs. If you have a “baptism buddy” or spouse or want to go as a family this is the time they come up with you. If you have a child(ren) please check them out of Launch prior to the immersion. After you have exited the pool we encourage you to cheer on everyone else. However, you may also head in and get changed if you wish.