

Trinity Lutheran Church EDGE Youth Group COVID-19 Safety Policy:

1. You must stay home if you or anyone in your household are feeling sick, have any symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who has the virus. Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell. Other less common symptoms include gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
2. Please be sure to read through the attached health screening checklist each time before participating. This screening is also posted on church entrances.
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facilityhlthscreen.pdf>
3. If you or a family member are in a high risk category we encourage you to stay home.
4. The church policy states that face masks are required for all events. Please bring your own mask otherwise the church has some available. Masks must be worn properly the entire time. Please wear them upon arrival until departure.
5. No food or beverages will be provided and we ask that you do not bring food or beverages.
6. 6 feet minimum physical distance needs to be kept before, during, and after the meeting, except within your own household members.
7. Each youth AND parent/guardian need to read and sign this policy and the health screening checklist to ensure everyone knows our safety guidelines. This form needs to be returned before youth will be allowed to participate. Please return the signed policy by September 23. You can email it, mail it (PO Box 447) or drop it off at the church by calling first to make an appointment.
8. We will not be using or touching any shared objects. We ask that you do not bring items to share or pass to other attendees.
9. We will have hand sanitizer set up on a table for everyone to use upon arrival and before you leave.
10. We will be outside on church grounds if weather allows. We are looking at using the Fellowship Hall to allow for distancing as weather gets colder.
11. We encourage youth to ride to and from activities with members of their own family in accordance with social distance guidelines.
12. Please bring your own lawn chair to sit on for outside meetings.

We (parent/guardian AND youth) have read the Trinity Lutheran Church EDGE Youth Group Safety Policy and Health Screening Checklist. We agree to follow these policies in an effort to keep ourselves and others safe. We give _____ (youth name) permission to participate in youth group activities sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church from September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2021. ***I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize the services of Trinity Lutheran Church and enter Trinity Lutheran Church's premises.***

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

