



2011-12 BEHAVIOR CONVENANT

Trinity Lutheran Church seeks to create a positive, loving, safe, respectful and fun environment for learning, building relationships, and growing in faith through the confirmation ministry. Creating a clear discipline policy provides space for this positive environment to emerge, and when necessary, outlines a process for followup if expectations are not followed. These expectations apply to students, parents, and volunteers involved in the program and helps to shape the kind of behavior that will be most beneficial to all.

CORE EXPECTATIONS

- ❖ **Showing respect and a cooperative attitude.**
 - No teasing, rudeness, or talking over others (this includes talking while others are sharing during small group time, as well as talking while the presenter is speaking during large group gatherings.)
- ❖ **Following the direction of adult leaders.**
- ❖ **Respecting the rights and property of others.**
- ❖ **Abstaining from the use of inappropriate language.**
- ❖ **Abstaining from the use of cell phones and music players.**
- ❖ **Abstaining from the use of drugs and alcohol during any church sponsored activity.**

CONSEQUENCES

If expectations are not met by the student the following consequences will follow-

- ❖ 1st Offense: Warning.
- ❖ 2nd Offense: The student will be asked to take the rest of the evening off and a parent/guardian will be notified for transportation.
- ❖ If a student is asked to leave an event twice during the year, a parent/guardian will be invited to a conference with the student and a pastor.
- ❖ ***Cell Phones and Electronics will be confiscated at the 1st Offense. They will be returned at dismissal.***

Pastors and all volunteers will lead by example. In speech, we will not gossip or swear. In life, we will do what pleases God. In love, we will care about others. In faith, we will pray and trust God. In purity, we will choose what is right.

The discipline policy has been established to help keep a safe, respectful and positive environment for everyone. Jesus said, "*Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.*" (Mark 11:25) The spirit of this program is to address discipline concerns as they arise, but also to approach one another with a spirit of love and grace.

I have read the above statements and will abide by the discipline policy.

Student's Signature _____

I have read the above statements and am in agreement with them and will, if deemed necessary by the leadership, pick up my son/daughter from an activity, or pay for his/her transportation home.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____