

Insurance Awareness Form

Along with passing on faith to our children, we have an incredible responsibility to keep our children safe. In keeping with this responsibility, the Southwestern Texas Synod of the ELCA is making a commitment to congregations to keep them informed of the things they can do to protect their children, their sponsors and their church.

Please read through the following two statements and have the council president of the congregation sign the form which will then be returned to the synod office: 1090 Oestreich Dr., Seguin, TX 78155.

Thank you so much for partnering with us in this effort!

Screening Adults Who Work With Children and Youth:

We, at _____ Lutheran Church,
(name of congregation)

_____ (city) understand that individual congregations within the Southwestern Texas Synod are responsible for background screening the adults who work and/or volunteer with the children in their congregation. It is recommended that this screening include a county criminal search, identity check, state sexual offender registry check, reference check, education verification, employment verification and motor vehicle record check (if the person will provide transportation). We as a congregation accept responsibility for insuring the safety of the children in our care.

(Council President)

(Date)

A sample policy regarding sexual harassment and misconduct can be found on the synod website (www.swtsynod.org) under official documents.

Insurance Coverage for Youth Events:

We, at _____ Lutheran Church,
(name of congregation)

_____ (city) understand that it is highly recommended that our congregation provide a certificate of liability insurance naming the Southwestern Texas Synod as certificate holder for the dates of the particular youth event we will be attending. We also understand that this should require no additional cost to our congregation. Please submit the certificate to the synod office: 1090 Oestreich Dr., Seguin, TX 78155.

(Council President)

(Date)