

Covenant for use of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church facilities for worshipping communities:

1. While we respect the unique nature of different faith communities, we expect that the practices and teachings for groups that worship at St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church reflect normative, mainstream Christian practices and teachings.
2. Groups that use the St. Matthew facilities are expected to respect this property. We ask all groups that use the St. Matthew facilities to be responsible for repairs of damages beyond normal wear and tear.
3. Groups that use the St. Matthew facilities are responsible for the conduct and safety of their members, including adults and children. Children should be supervised at all times both inside and outside of the facility.
4. All groups that use the St. Matthew facilities are responsible to obey all local, state and federal regulations.
5. Groups that use the St. Matthew facilities are expected to clean up after themselves – store their supplies, pick up trash, and return furnishings to their original places.
6. Groups that use the St. Matthew facilities are expected to be responsible for securing the building on departure, including turning off all lights and locking all external doors.
7. On rare occasions, the sanctuary and other meeting spaces may not be available for use due to congregational gatherings, funerals, or other events. St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church will provide as much notice as possible in these cases.
8. Because of the particular expenses incurred with usage of the worship space, we request an offering of no less than \$25 per week.

Signed,

St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church