

St Paul Lutheran Church Alcohol Policy

The following Alcohol Policy has been adopted by St Paul Lutheran Church ("St Paul") of Albuquerque.

This Alcohol Policy applies to all users and all uses of St Paul's Building ("Building"), except for Communion.

A *Small Gathering* is defined as a gathering of no more than twenty (20) St Paul members or members of a St. Paul sponsored or affiliated group. All other gatherings are defined as *Non-exempt Gatherings*.

The Alcohol policy for each type of gathering is described in more detail below.

Section 1: The Alcohol Policy for a Small Gathering is:

- Alcohol may not be served to or consumed by persons under the age of 21; identification must be checked whenever young people are served.
- Attendees will be reminded not to drink and drive. Alternative transportation arrangements, such as designated drivers, taxis, Uber and Lyft, will be expressly recommended as needed.
- Alcohol will be served **or** closely monitored by a responsible adult to prevent overindulgence.
- Non-alcoholic beverage options and food will be served.
- At the end of the event, any alcohol remaining will be disposed of or removed from the building.

Section 2: The Alcohol Policy for a Non-exempt Gathering is:

- The organizer must submit a request in writing to the council to receive approval to have alcohol at the event, which must be approved prior to the event by council.
- Appropriate insurance coverage must be obtained and all requirements imposed by that coverage must be observed. Evidence of appropriate insurance coverage must be provided to St. Paul prior to the event at which alcohol will be consumed.
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