



Small Group Covenant Peace Lutheran Church

*"Connecting Community with relationship,
service, and growth."*

This covenant is meant to help (1) clarify your group's purpose, (2) ask for commitment among group members, and (3) plan out group details.

Your group might find it helpful to fill a new covenant out **each year**. This gives everyone a chance to "re-up" their commitment to the group or the opportunity to gracefully exit. It also can be a tool for group members to express ideas, joys, and concerns about the direction of the group.

Group Purpose

- Bible Study
- Fellowship
- Service
- Support
- Other: _____

Comments:

What do we want to get out of our small group?

How do we handle leadership responsibilities? (one person or rotating; who is our contact person?)

What is the basic layout of our gatherings? (i.e. – time spent in: study/discussion, fellowship (eating, etc.), prayer, support (life situations), planning service, etc.)

Our group will meet every _____ (week, other week, month) from
_____ AM/PM to _____ AM/PM for the next _____ (3 months,

12 months, during Lent, etc.)

Where will we meet (rotate homes, church, restaurant, Starbucks)

_____.

How will we handle child care? (If necessary)

How will we handle food and drinks?

New Member Policy

What is an ideal size for our group?

What is our policy for inviting new people to our group?

As our group grows we are willing to split so that more people can become involved? Yes/No

Commitment to Each Other

1. Attendance – We all lead busy lives, but we are willing to make this group a priority for the time period listed above. When we can't attend we will let the group facilitator know.
2. Confidentiality – We will keep everything said and prayed for in this group to ourselves.
3. Participation – We will help with planning, participate in discussion, and share responsibility of the group.
4. Prayer & Support – we will pray for one another and offer support in times of need.

Signed:

Date: