

Motown Number Five Bus Expectations and Covenant

For the NE MN Synod Journey, July 2015

Synod Journey Bus Expectations and Covenant:

- Respect one another, and value each other's opinions, ideas and beliefs.
- Listen to all adult leaders and bus captain and follow instructions given by all adult leaders.
- Use language and behavior that reflects that we are a people of Christ.
- Wait patiently on the bus after arriving at any destination, food stop, or activity, until given permission to disembark. Never get off the bus before given permission by adult leader.
- Be on time to board bus for all departures from rest stops, food stops, and to and from all activities and events.
- Surrender cellular phone to primary adult leader each time you board the bus. They will be returned to you the next time you get off the bus.
- Enjoy the company of people! We are the body of Christ, so get to know as many new people as possible during your time on Motown Number Five.
- Wear appropriate clothing at all times. Adhere to Synod and Gathering covenants. This includes your time spent on the bus while sleeping; overnight bus clothing must still be appropriate and cover all underwear, bellies, chests and thighs.
- Participate in all Bus group builders, devotions, games and activities.
- Use good judgement when listening to music, watching movies, and spending time on social media. Remember that you have set aside this time specifically to be in the moment, and to spend each moment with Christ. Make sure your actions reflect that!
- Be respectful of quiet hours on the bus. Watch for the "quiet time" card and adhere to what is asked of you.
- Pray for each other, your adult leaders, your bus captain, and your own personal desires, hopes and dreams!

We have read and understand the listed expectations for the time spent on the bus on the NE MN Synod Journey to the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering. We covenant to live together in Christian community, and agree to abide by the listed expectations. We understand that failure to abide by these expectations may result in being sent home at our own expense.

Church: _____ **City:** _____

Adult Leader Signatures:

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Youth Participant Signatures:

1. _____ 11. _____
2. _____ 12. _____
3. _____ 13. _____
4. _____ 14. _____
5. _____ 15. _____
6. _____ 16. _____
7. _____ 17. _____
8. _____ 18. _____
9. _____ 19. _____
10. _____ 20. _____

The Covenant of Bus #3 for the 2015 Synod Journey

As the Body of Christ, we covenant to:

- Abide by the Cell phone/electronics policy: Red card displayed: No electronics/cell phone/etc. Green card: We may use electronic devices and cell phones.
- Quiet hours will be posted. Music on our earbuds is fine as long as it doesn't disturb others. We will bring earbuds or headphones for our devices.
- Dress code: We will not bring or wear flip flops or open-toed shoes, our shorts must be long enough that our fingers touch fabric when our hands are down, we will not wear low-cut tops (extra T-shirts will be provided to anyone who needs to cover up for modesty).
- PDA (public displays of affection) are discouraged: We will monitor each other. This is a time to grow closer to God and everyone rather than one person. :)
- Conflict resolution/discipline will be discussed during mealtime with an adult/adults from our congregation.
- Bus Activities: We will participate in bus group activities to get to know each other.
- Luggage: We will bring one medium suitcase and one carry-on. Adults will bring an additional suitcase for group supplies and a small cooler.
- Abide by the synod journey covenant.

We covenant to live together in Christian community, and agree to abide by the listed expectations.

Wade Kadellbach Lynn Anderson
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Kyle Wapper
Daisy McCauley
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Spencer M...
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Kadellbach
Wade Kadellbach
Cheri Larson
Allyson H...
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Lexi Swanson
Colleen...
Elizabeth Howe
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