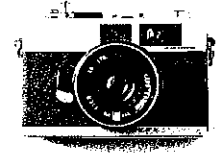


Say Cheese! Permission to Photograph/Publish



Due to an ever-changing society, we are asking parents with children in our programs to sign a release to allow photographs to be taken and published of their child/children (herein child). On occasion, St. Paul's may ask a local newspaper to cover an event at the church, the Christian Education Committee makes a personalized Christmas ornament for the children at Christmas, teachers occasionally capture moments in pictures as well. These pictures will never be sold or used for any purpose other than local event news coverage or church use. They may be posted on the church's website or social media pages. Please sign and return this release to the church office as soon as possible. It will be kept on file.

To GRANT permission:

I, _____, (please print name) **GRANT** permission for St. Paul's Lutheran Church to take and publish photos of my child, _____, in the church's various forms of publicity or on the church's website or social media pages. I give St. Paul's Lutheran Church the perpetual, royalty-free right to use my child's photo(s) in any manner including but not limited to publication and website. I understand that these venues have a large audience and my child's photo will be available to the general public. I further understand that St. Paul's assumes no liability or responsibility whatsoever concerning any consequences of such use. I further state that I have the right to give permission as I am the child's parent or legal guardian. I understand that if I give notice to the Pastor, church administrator, or other webmaster that I object to any particular picture on the website, it will be removed as soon as possible. Publications of these photos may include first names for identification purposes unless I check the line below that I do not give permission for my child's name to be used. *I also understand that I have the right to revoke permission of usage at any time, verbally, written or in e-mail.*

_____ **Please DO NOT use my child's first name with the photo.**

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

TO REFUSE permission:

I, _____, (please print name) **REFUSE** permission for St. Paul's Lutheran Church to take and publish photos of my child, _____, in any of the church's various forms of publicity or on the church's website or social media pages. I further state that I have the right to refuse this permission as I am the child's parent or legal guardian.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____