**Club night Safety Policies for ALL Clubbers and Parents**

In order to keep clubbers safe before, during, and after club, we ask that everyone follow these policies.

**1. Clubbers should not be dropped off before 6:15 p.m.**

**2. Clubbers should be picked up between 8:10 and 8:25 p.m.**

**3. Clubbers with a fever or contagious illness should not attend club.**

**4. Please check-in clubbers in the foyer.**

**5. Clubbers are not allowed in the auditorium until they have checked in.**

**6. Clubbers will not be released to brothers or sisters in the AWANA clubs.**

**7. We do not allow the clubbers to play in the church parking lot before or after club.**

**8. We ask that with the vast number of schools being represented at** AWANA, that the clubbers not sell items for their school.

Thank you for your help, we look forward to a safe and fun year!

**AWANA Weather Report**

Just a note to keep you informed about our policy on weather conditions and what will be done at our club. We have decided to follow the Bethel School District. Whenever they cancel school for the day, we will cancel club that night. On snow or bad weather days, listen to what the schools are doing. If you are not sure, please call your club director.

**Dear Parents,**

We are so glad to have your child visit our **AWANA** club on Wednesday nights! If you have other children, they are also invited to one of our other **AWANA** clubs for young people 3 years through 6th Grade.

Our **AWANA** clubs are:

**\*Cubbies:** Boys & girls 3-4 years old. Children must be potty trained before entering Cubbies.

**\*Sparks**: Kindergartners through second grade boys and girls

**\*Truth & Training:** Third through sixth grade boys and girls

Our clubs meet weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30-8:15 p.m.

An **AWANA** club meeting consists of three parts: games, achievement, and a Bible study. Our leaders are trained and have each received Christ as their Savior.

We want to work with you in providing balanced physical, social, mental, and spiritual activities for your child. Your child has brought home an entrance booklet, which is the first step in **AWANA** achievement. We hope you will help your child complete this booklet in the next few weeks. When the booklet is finished, your child is eligible for their next book. At this time your child will also be able to wear an **AWANA** uniform, which they will earn awards of achievement to adorn it with.

**Discipline**

Even though the clubbers are usually calm, obedient, and listen, we do have tools for dealing with the occasional problem. The **five count** and the **three count** are two tools which **AWANA** uses to keep order on club nights. The goal of using these tools is to patiently discipline clubbers, so they may obey rules that make **AWANA** fun for all.

Five Count

The five count is used to call a group to order. The leader in charge raises his/her hand in the air and begins counting, “one, two, three, four, five”. If the group is not quiet by the completion of the count, privileges such as game time are reduced, or one minute of silence is required before continuing with the activity.

Three Count

The three count is used for an individual who is disruptive. Count one is a warning to the clubber and includes specific instructions on how they can avoid another count. Count two earns a trip to talk with the Commander. On the third count, the Commander calls the clubber’s parents to come and take the clubber home. The clubber is not allowed to return to club the following week, but is encouraged to return after that.