

**Dear Families:** 

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. We are doing everything we can to be compliant with all regulations and ensure your safety. We have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but we cannot guarantee that you or family members will not become infected with COVID-19.

By participating in programs, services, and activities of our Church/Preschool, you agree to the following:

On behalf of yourself and your children, you hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to your participation in our programs, services or activities. You understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of this church, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any church hosted or programmed event.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Minor Family Members (if any):