Lower Susquehanna Synod Social Media Guidelines

1. If you can’t be polite, don’t share your thoughts. Expressing a negative view is certainly acceptable, but personal attacks are off-limits. Comments that include insults, ridiculing, bullying, direct accusations, threatening tone or obscenity will not be tolerated.

2. Please keep your comments brief. Facebook is an abbreviated medium, so please respect the time and space of this page and its readers.

3. Please keep your comments on topic.

4. You are solely responsible for the content you post. The administrators of this page have the right (but not the obligation) to review, screen, delete, edit and/or move any content posted on the page. Administrators may also block users who continue to violate these guidelines.

5. Solicitation of money, goods or services that do not support LSS ministries (congregational, synodical, or churchwide) is not permitted.

We invite and value your opinions, but remind readers that opinions expressed by those who comment are not necessarily those of the Lower Susquehanna Synod and have not been checked for accuracy.

We seek in all communications to keep the Eighth Commandment in the spirit of Martin Luther’s explanation of it in the *Small Catechism*: “You are not to bear false witness against your neighbor. What is this? Answer: We are to fear and love God, so that we do not tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. Instead we are to come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light.” When we seek understanding and reconciliation, we aim to follow Jesus’ exhortation to take our concerns directly to each other (Matthew 18:15-17).

If you have questions or comments regarding these guidelines, please e-mail us at info@lss-elca.org. Thanks!