

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church & Campus Center

ALCOHOL USE POLICIES

In accordance with the policy of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and the decision of the Board of Directors (Approved 5/21/2026), it is permissible to serve beer, wine, and champagne at a function taking place at St. Andrew's in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois, Champaign County, and the City of Champaign and subject to the following policy signed by the primary event contact and a member of the St. Andrew's Board.

1. No alcohol shall be consumed or present at events where the primary audience is children or young adults under the legal drinking age.
2. We believe that alcohol can be enjoyed in moderation, and as a ministry that primarily serves young adults we can model these practices in our policies. Alcoholic beverages consumed at St. Andrew's will be limited to beer, wine, and champagne, and must be enjoyed responsibly.
3. Alcoholic beverages will be clearly marked as such and served in a separate area from non-alcoholic beverages.
4. Non-Alcoholic beverages are to be served with the same level of attractiveness and access as alcoholic beverages. People choosing not to drink shall not be made uncomfortable by the disparity in beverages choices, and will not be pressured to drink. Suitable alternative beverages might include non-alcoholic sparkling wine, mocktails, punch, soda drinks, fruit juice, coffee or tea.
5. No minor is to be served alcoholic beverages, even from parents and guardians.
6. The time period during which alcohol will be available shall not exceed four (4) hours.
7. Although these guidelines recognize the positive social value of modeling the responsible use of alcoholic beverages, they also recognize that drunkenness and uncontrolled behavior are unacceptable; the primary event contact is responsible for their guests, and must intervene if a guest is overindulging. If someone becomes a danger to themselves or the property, the St. Andrew's staff member on site has the authority to end the event and/or call 911 if necessary.
8. Outside groups will use a licensed caterer for alcohol service. The caterer must provide proof of liquor license. The group must provide proof of appropriate liability insurance (dram shop) to St. Andrew's at least seven (7)days in advance of the event.

9. A \$250 refundable deposit is required for events with alcohol. This deposit will be returned one week following the event, unless there is damage to the property or an unreasonable disregard shown to the property or alcohol agreement.

St. Andrew's Representative Name:

Date:

St. Andrew's Rep. Signature:

Primary Contact Name:

Date:

Primary Contact Signature: