



AWANA Kickoff Family Night

WHEN: September 9, 2020
@ 6:45 PM

WHERE: Outdoors at Norwin
Alliance Church



AWANA is for Ages 3
through 5th Grade.



AWANA begins a new year with a kick-off family night to be held outdoors at the church! We will have a butterfly theme for new beginnings, and in celebration of our new beginning to the club year. We hope you will join us for a fun night!

Norwin Alliance Church AWANA In-Person Safety Plan

In order to insure the safety of both leaders and children as well as other family members, we will have the following safety measures in place for in-person AWANA on Wednesday evenings:

- We will be asking all children, leaders, parents, and siblings over the age of 2 to wear masks while inside the church building for AWANA.
- Classes will be practicing social distancing, and class size and room locations will be altered as needed to accommodate spacing children 6 feet apart.
- The church will be cleaned thoroughly before all meetings are held.
- Hand sanitizer will be available to use during the evening.
- We will attempt to use games that allow for proper social distancing. However, if we find that the games do not work and we cannot maintain proper distance, games may be replaced with crafts or other activities that can more easily maintain spacing.
- We will have a strict 'well child' policy this year. Sick children or those families that have been exposed to Covid will need to stay at home.

Norwin Alliance Church AWANA Remote Option

For those not comfortable with attending in-person AWANA at the start of the year, we will have a remote option as well. This will mostly rely on a new Norwin Awana website that has been created for this purpose. A link to the site will be provided to families once they register for AWANA. This site will not be accessible without the link. The site will not appear on any browser search and will not appear as a link on the church webpage. This is to help insure that only our Awana families will be viewing the site. It will help maintain security as well as allow us to post licensed Awana material for you. This site will include things like updates, pictures, and announcements - including what lessons will be covered each week, so that families who are unable to attend in-person can still complete the book lessons at home and stay up to date when ready/able to return in-person. There will be a short video for each week that will have trivia questions and announcements, covering all the things that are included in the opening.

Families will be able to switch between in-person and remote Awana. As long as we are able to meet in person, both options should be available each week to any family. Anytime someone is not able to come in person, they can attend remotely. You do not need to commit to one or the other.

Norwin Alliance Church Additional Remote AWANA Information

Virtual nights will be offered any scheduled night we are unable to have an in-person meeting. Possible reasons for this would include, but are not limited to, weather issues, staffing needs, or government shutdowns. Most likely virtual nights will be held via Zoom sessions. We would have one large group session from 6:45- 7:15, which would be our opening and a game time for all classes together. After that, there would be a second session from about 7:15 - 8:00 with a different link so the classes can separate by age and have a lesson time with their leaders. Classes will cover the lesson that they would have done that evening if we had been meeting live. For those not comfortable with the Zoom meeting format, the website will be updated for those nights as well, so you can still keep up and do your night at home on your own.

If you are unable to attend the AWANA Kickoff Family Night and wish to begin the AWANA year remotely, you can make arrangements to pick up your child's handbook at the church during office hours. A contactless pick-up can be arranged by contacting the church office to set up a time.