

Our Principles

1. Glorify the Lord and honor His word (Ex. 20:3; Deut. 6:5; Jn 14:15; 1 Cor. 10:31; Ex. 19:5; Rev. 14:12)
2. Love our neighbors (Matt 22:39; Phil. 2:3; James 2:8)
3. Uphold the importance of gathered corporate worship (Heb. 10:25; Acts 2:42-27; Col. 3:16; Ps. 122:1)
4. Honor and seek to cooperate with government recommendations (Rom. 12:18; 13:1-7; Jer. 29:7; Jn. 13:35; 1 Pet. 2:17)
5. Respect the consciences of brothers and sisters (1 Tim. 1:5; Rom. 14:5, 13; James 4:17)
6. Walk Humbly, as we don't know what we don't know; we will adjust as needed (James 4:13-15)

We share these biblical principles so that you will understand how we aim to lead and to shepherd through these times. We will continue to share these principles as we work through and communicate our plans, which are still in process. If you have thoughts, questions, or concerns about the process of restarting corporate worship, please contact Pastor Jud.

Indoor Worship Plan

- The worship service (9:30am) will be limited to approximately 60 people so that we can provide for adequate social distancing.
- Due to the latest executive order (20-81) issued in the state of Minnesota, everyone over the age of 5 will need to wear a face mask.
- The morning service will include congregational singing, but with fewer songs to reduce the risk of transmission.
- We are discouraging visiting and conversations in the building at this time.
- There will be no Sunday school following the service.
- There will be no nursery or nursing room.
- Only the sanctuary, narthex, lower entry lobby, will be accessible by attendees. Restrooms will be available, but should only be used if necessary. All other parts of the building will be restricted and closed off (marked with signs and tape).
- Please maintain at least 6 feet of distance between one another at all times (for those not from the same family). This includes while entering and exiting the building, in the narthex, in the restrooms, and in the sanctuary.
- Only one family group allowed in a restroom at a time for social distancing.

Arrival

- Please enter through the main door next to the lower parking lot. The door will be propped open. A greeter will ask you if you have any symptoms of illness, and remind you to wear a mask. A limited number of masks will be available if you forget to bring one. Hand sanitizer and

masks will be available on a table.

Seating

-An usher will remind attendees with instructions on building use. The usher will show you where to sit. Since the pastor will not be wearing a mask, no seating in the first two pews. Every other pew row will be available for seating, others will be blocked off with tape. Each available pew may be used by only one family with children, or two singles/couples seated on opposite ends of the pew. The usher will also dismiss people by rows to allow social distancing. The liturgy will be placed on the pews as well as the copied hymn pages prior to the service.

During Worship

-Due to the latest executive order (20-81) issued in the state of Minnesota, everyone over the age of 5 will need to wear a face mask.

-Offering plates will not be distributed. We encourage the practices of online giving or mailing a check to the church building.

-As of Sunday July 5th, we are now offering communion on a weekly basis at the indoor service. There will be no passing of bread and wine plates. Instead, there are juice and wafer packets you can pick up in the narthex on your way into the sanctuary. You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, baptized, and a member in good standing at any Bible believing church.

After Worship

-The usher will dismiss you by rows to maintain social distancing. Please exit the building directly.

Outdoor Worship Plan

-The outdoor worship service will either be at 11:30am or 5:00pm, depending on the weather forecast.

-The location will be near the church building by the lower parking lot. There are both sun and shade spots in this area. After the morning service, a pulpit will be set outside so that the location is clear.

-Please remember to bring your own chairs and please sit with your own household.

-A liturgy with printed hymns will be available.

-Hand sanitizer will be available on a table.

-Restrooms will be available, and we ask that only one family group enters at a time. The door will be propped open. All other parts of the building will be restricted and closed off (marked with signs and tape).

-The outdoor worship service will not be live streamed.

-As of Sunday July 26th, we are now offering communion on a weekly basis at the outdoor service. There will be no passing of bread and wine plates. Instead, there are juice and wafer packets you can pick up on the table with the liturgies. You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, baptized, and a member in good standing at any Bible believing church.