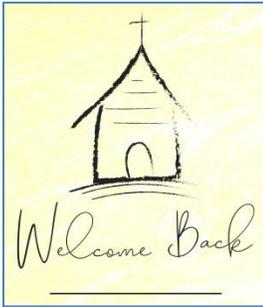




Lutheran Church

"We Love Because God
First Loved Us."
I John 4:19

October 21, 2020



Welcome Back to Indoor Worship!

A few things you should know...

Beginning Sunday, October 25, the congregation will have the opportunity to return to indoor worship in the sanctuary. Expect to receive the Word and Sacrament in both familiar and new ways. Out of an abundance of precaution for the health and wellness of every member of our community and our visitors, below are some important protocols we all must follow.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP PROTOCOLS:

1. The front doors of the church will open ten minutes prior to the beginning of worship. Prior to that, please remain (safe and warm) in your car.
2. Masks are required inside the building.
3. Enter the building through the glass lobby doors and proceed to the check-in station. An usher will take your temperature and record your name.
4. Proceed directly to the sanctuary, maintaining appropriate social distancing indicated by Luther Rose markers on the floor. Utilize the hand sanitizer station at the sanctuary entrance.
5. An usher will direct you to a seat so that social distancing is maintained.
6. All worship service information will be included in your bulletin or on the projection screen.
7. Our talented musicians will play the hymns and liturgy as we listen, without congregational singing.
8. We will share the peace in non-contact ways such as a wave, the peace sign, a nod or a smile.
9. Communion will be by intinction and administered at a single station in the center aisle. Follow the direction of the ushers and maintain social distancing in line, as indicated on the carpet by the Luther Rose markers. The pastor will drop the communion wafer into your outstretched hand. Move to the next marker before removing your mask to partake in the meal. Replace your mask and return to your seat by the side aisle.
10. Offering plates are located near the sanctuary doors. Use them either as you enter or exit.
11. Following worship, proceed directly to the parking lot through the glass lobby doors. Pastor Dan and Vicar Brandi will greet congregants outside.

It is the hope and prayer of the church staff, pastoral and lay leadership that these guidelines will instill quiet confidence and comfort in the hearts and minds of parishioners so that all participating may safely and joyfully receive the Word and Sacrament together.

"Ecclesia semper reformanda est." The church must always be reformed.

~ attributed to Martin Luther ~

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