

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has resumed in-person worship services since May 24th at a reduced capacity. The following is the revised plan that the church has put into place in order to allow our worshipers to have a safe and enjoyable worship experience.

We have two entry and exit points to the building (except in case of emergency). The double wooden doors by the flag pole and the double glass doors from the parking lot will be propped open. Hand sanitizer will be provided inside both of those entrances.

Masks are recommended but no longer required for people in the building. We have a small supply of masks on hand for anyone who desires to wear one but does not have their own.

Anyone who is attending in-person worship is encouraged to take their temperature before leaving their home. Anyone with a temperature of 100.5 or above or any other illness symptoms (coughing, shortness of breath, sneezing, etc.) is asked to stay home and worship online instead.

Anyone who desires to attend in-person worship but is in the “high-risk” category is encouraged to stay home and worship online. Please go to the following website to see the “high-risk” categories explained. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#Higher-Risk>

We have two bathrooms open for men and two for women. All of the bathrooms have plenty of soap and warm water for washing your hands. Please go to the following website for guidance on the proper way to wash your hands. <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

Ushers will not hand out worship folders. The worship folders will be on a table outside the sanctuary and arranged in a way to avoid excess contact. They will be self-serve. The ushers will also not pass the offering plates during worship. They will be on a table outside the sanctuary for you to leave your offering.

Every other pew will be blocked off with tape. There will also be only one family per pew allowed. If you are alone and there is someone else who is alone, social distancing will allow you to sit at opposite ends of the same pew.

Hymnals and Bibles have been removed from the sanctuary along with attendance cards. The worship folder will have everything you need printed in it.

Communion will be distributed from individual holders that will be set on a table at the front of the sanctuary. During the Service of the Sacrament, pastor will come down and bless the elements. When it comes time for distribution, there will be tape on the floor in six foot increments to help you practice proper social distancing. Please come forward, one at a time, pick up the communion holder, eat and drink. Then you will leave the holder on another table by the piano as you go back to your pew.

At the end of the service, there will be verbal greeting but no handshakes, hugging, or other physical contact between non-family members is allowed.

If you have any questions regarding any of these practices or anything else, please contact the church office.