



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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In-person Worship Information – Summer 2021

This past Tuesday Church Council met to consider how Christ Lutheran would proceed in regard to worship services for the remainder of the summer. Based on the Provincial Health Directives and the advice of the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, Church Council has made the following decisions.

Worship Services at Christ Lutheran Church will no longer require people to pre-register, any who want to attend can simply show up on Sunday mornings. People are welcome to wear masks, but this will not be required. There will be disposable masks available in the narthex for people to use if they so choose. The only seating restriction will be the front two rows which will remain blocked off, otherwise people will be free to sit where they choose. Singing and spoken responses during worship will be allowed.

Things will not be exactly as they were pre-COVID, we will still encourage people to use the hand sanitizer available in the narthex when they enter the church. Communion will be done using pre-packaged elements that will be consumed in the pews rather than receiving the bread and wine/juice at the front. Offering plates will not be passed down the pews, instead there will be an offering plate placed centrally where people can place their offering before or after the worship service. We will not engage in shaking hands or giving hugs at this time, though giving people a big smile is encouraged.

At the Annual General Meeting held March 8, 2020 the move to one Sunday morning worship service time year round was discussed. Shortly after that meeting COVID hit and we ceased having in-person worship. For various reasons we began live-streaming Sunday services at 11 AM, a practice we have continued since then. Even with the return to in-person worship services at this point in time we will continue with one service at 11 AM, at least until the end of summer.

While we cannot insist on everyone who comes to worship being fully vaccinated, as a Church Council we would still strongly suggest that people get both vaccination shots as soon as they are able. This has been a very long time of disruption, thank you for your patience and understanding as we have navigated our way through this pandemic. We look forward to seeing you at worship sometime in the near future.

Grace & Peace!

Kathy Tiefenbach – Church Council Chairperson

Pastor Dennis Hendricksen – Lead Pastor