

# PUBLIC SERVICE RESTART



CHRIST ALONE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Public services will begin on the weekend of June 14.
- We will offer three worship times: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00.
- The 9:30 service will be livestreamed each Sunday.
- We will ensure proper distancing and cleanliness to the best of our ability.

## ENCOURAGEMENTS

- Those who have any of the symptoms of COVID-19 (coughing, sneezing, fever, shortness of breath, etc.) should stay home.
- Those who are at high risk of serious illness are encouraged to stay home.
- Those who are uncomfortable attending services at this time are encouraged to stay home.
- You are strongly encouraged to wear a mask, but they are not required.
- Everyone should practice distancing and good hygiene.

## DISTANCING

- Every other row of chairs has been removed ensuring six feet of distance between members.
- Within each row, please keep a distance of 4 chairs between different households. Begin by sitting on the end of the row and filling towards the middle of the row.
- Households are asked to register online each week to ensure that the appropriate number of people are in attendance for each service. Registration is capped at 35 to allow for walk-in attendance.
- Following these guidelines, 40 total worshipers will be permitted in the sanctuary to attend each service. Limited overflow seating outside of the sanctuary may also be available.

## CLEANLINESS

- High contact surfaces (like door handles and faucets) will be disinfected after every service. Volunteers will be recruited for each service. Per government guidance, cloth chairs have not shown to carry virus particles and do not need to be cleaned after every service.
- All volunteers, whether Ushers or Cleaners, will be asked to wear a mask.
- A deeper cleaning will be done after each weekend.
- Hymnals will be removed from all the chairs.
- Those who are accustomed to following along in Bibles are encouraged to bring their own.
- Service folders will be made available on tables in the lobby, not distributed by ushers. They will be discarded after one use, not reused.
- A plastic/metal basket will be available in the lobby for offerings.
- Hymns will not be sung in service for the foreseeable future. We will rely on piano/organ and prerecorded songs to beautify our worship services, rather than congregational singing.

## BEFORE THE SERVICE

- Hand sanitizer will be available. Worship attendees will be asked to either wash their hands and/or use available hand sanitizer prior to entering the sanctuary.
- There will be no hand shaking before the service.
- The doors from the lobby to the sanctuary will remain open at all times.
- Pastor or other member (Usher) will be present in the lobby to guide people in these new procedures.

## COMMUNION

- While we continue to hunger for the Lord's Supper, it will not be a part of our public services at this time.
- Private Communion will still be available by request from Pastor.

## **AFTER THE SERVICE**

- Pastor will not shake hands with people as they exit the sanctuary.
- Worshipers will be ushered out following the service, beginning with the back row and working toward the front row, in accordance with social distancing requirements.
- Members are encouraged not to stay and socialize in the lobby. This is something that can be done more safely outside, if desired.
- There will be no refreshments or snacks provided. Please bring your own coffee if desired.

## **BIBLE STUDIES & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- Regular Bible study and Sunday school classes will not resume at this time. Consider attending the Sisters in Christ every other Monday evening Bible study or Pastor's Wednesday evening Bible study.