

**COVID-19 Building Update**  
The Lakes Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NV  
*April 30, 2021*

To The Lakes Lutheran Church, community groups, and churches:

Beginning May 1, 2021, Clark County has authorized increasing gathering capacity from 50% to 80% and reduced required physical (social) distancing from 6 feet to 3 feet. The Lakes Lutheran Church will follow these recommendations.

Gatherings in the sanctuary are to be seated at least 2 seats between different households. Gatherings in the gym are to arrange seating with 3 foot spacing between chairs. The maximum occupancy is limited by the available space required to arrange seating at physical distancing requirements.

We recognize for most of the community gatherings at The Lakes Lutheran Church, this will not have a significant impact on the number of people who are attending.

Additionally, please note the following:

- Masks continue to be required while you are meeting in the church building.
- All community groups and churches will continue to disinfect high touch surfaces (door handles, chairs, tables, etc.) before and after meeting space. You may provide your own cleaning products, or you may use the church provided supplies found in the small yellow caddies throughout the building. *Please return the spray bottles to the caddies when you have finished using them.*
- At the end of each meeting, please submit an end-of-meeting checklist to the yellow folder in the lobby.
- Wifi has been expanded in the building for those groups who wish to hold hybrid meetings. Please contact Pastor Ron for connection information.
- We have received several requests to allow groups to begin serving coffee, we are researching the best practices and options to do this safely. Thank you for your patience.

Finally, beginning June 1, 2021, churches and community groups that incorporate singing in their gatherings are permitted to resume this practice with masks on and while practicing physical distancing.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation over the last year.

Peace be with you.

The Lakes Lutheran Re-Opening Team  
Pastor Ron Poe

