

Notes Regarding In-Person Worship

The Lakes Lutheran Church, Las Vegas

Updated March 27, 2021

Please take a few moments to read through the following information below before you attend worship.

The Congregation Council and Re-Opening Committee invite you to self-screen before attending worship:

Self-Screening Questionnaire:

- Do you have a new cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Do you have new shortness of breath that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Do you have a new fever (100.4°F or higher) or chills that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Do you have any two of the following symptoms: Fatigue, Congestion, Runny nose, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell, Headache, Diarrhea, Muscle or body aches, Nausea or vomiting?
- Have you come into close contact (within 6 feet) with someone who has a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the past 14 days?

If any of these apply before attending worship, please visit the service online, so as to not risk the health others attending worship in-person.

Additional Information:

- Due to social distance requirements, we are limited to 60 persons in the worship service. *The sanctuary chairs have returned. The rows are spaced at 6-foot distances and we recommend that there be at least four chairs between households to allow for recommended social distancing.*
- *Please practice social (physical) distancing while in the building, keeping at least 6-feet between households. Although many of our community have received the COVID-19 vaccine, there are some who attend worship who may not have been vaccinated. Please be mindful of this when interacting with others. Handshaking, hugging, and other signs of physical affection between those outside of your immediate household are strongly discouraged at this time.*
- While gathered for worship, all are required to wear a face mask or cloth face covering over their nose and mouth. If you do not have a face mask, one will be provided for you.
- Once you enter the sanctuary, please take a communion cup and bulletin (if available). The worship service has been shortened to allow for those who may not be able to sit for a full service. The congregation is permitted and encouraged to make responses to the liturgy; however, there will be no congregational singing.
- Communion will be served using pre-filled, sealed, communion cups with bread and grape juice. People will not be invited forward to receive communion. At the time of communion, you will be invited to open your pre-filled communion cup at your seat and eat and drink there.
- At the conclusion of the service, please exit the building and return to your vehicles.
- “High touch” surfaces, such as doors, tables, and light switches, are disinfected before and after the service. Several 80% alcohol, hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the building, please use them as needed.

- Additionally, to keep fresh air moving through the sanctuary, the side doors and the doors of the church will remain *partially* open during the service. This may cause the sanctuary to be a bit cooler, so you may consider bringing and wearing a sweater, if the weather outside is cool.

For those who are not planning to attend the in-person worship service, you are invited to view the service through the church's Facebook live stream, or on YouTube later in the day.

You may also find more information by reviewing The Lakes Lutheran Church Health & Safety Reopening Plan located here: http://www.thelakeslutheran.org/uploads/1/1/0/7/110776863/tllc_reopening_plan_final.pdf

Thank you for your cooperation, your prayers, and your patience as we return.

Peace in Christ,

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