

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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COVID-19 EXPOSURE CONTROL, MITIGATION AND RECOVERY PLAN/ SEPTEMBER 2020

Coming and Going:

1. Please perform self-screening prior to coming to church. If you are feeling sick for any reason, have a temperature of 100.4F or more, or see that your children do not feel well, please do not come to church. If you have been in contact with someone within the last 14 days who has tested positive for COVID-19, please do not come to church.
2. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and attended an OSLC function in the past 14 days, please call the church so that we can notify and work with the health officials in our county.
3. Face masks will be worn by all individuals that are medically able and are not under the age of 2. Disposable face masks are available at the church for those who need one.
4. We are asking that each family unit planning to attend in-person worship call or email the church prior to that Sunday to aid in distancing and communion planning.
5. Please, greet each other with a friendly smile and "Hello", but no handshakes or hugs.
6. Please maintain at least 6 feet between you and other people unless they are members of your immediate household.
7. The parking lot door to the fellowship hall is the only authorized entrance and exit, and the only unlocked exterior door. Interior doors to the sanctuary will be open. The only areas available for access are the fellowship hall "passage" and hallway to the sanctuary, the restrooms, and the sanctuary. The ramped door next to the office will be opened by an attendant as needed.
8. The kitchen will not be available for use.

Sanitation:

1. These areas will be cleaned and sanitized prior to and after Sunday Worship:
 - (a) Sanctuary
 - (b) Hall/Handrails
 - (c) New Narthex
 - (d) Restrooms
 - (e) Fellowship Hall passage
 - (f) Doors in these areas
2. Soap is provided in each restroom for washing hands.
3. Please, limit restroom capacity to 2 persons at any one time.
4. Hand sanitizer will be provided for use in the Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, and Sacristy.
5. Tissues and trashcans will be available for use in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and New Narthex.
6. Disinfectant wipes will be available for use.

Sanctuary:

Maximum Sanctuary capacity: 168 (6/pew) Phase II - 25%: 42 Phase III - 50%: 84

1. The only open entrance to the Sanctuary will be the side door down the stairs from the office.
2. Contact information will be collected each Sunday in the event of COVID notification.
3. Pre-packaged, sealed Communion elements will be available to be picked up at the Sanctuary entrance on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
4. Pews will be marked to aid in proper distancing. Family units may sit together in a single pew.
5. Those who wish to verbally participate in worship are still asked to wear their face masks.
6. The offering plates will not be passed during worship. Please drop your offering in the plate by the door on your way out of the service. Other options include mailing your offering to the church, direct deposit from your bank, or enroll in the "Simply Giving" program. See Beth Cornish for details.
7. Please, do not bring food or beverages to share to the church. Coffee/refreshments will not be served at church.
8. Ventilation systems will be operated as applicable in the building to prevent the stagnation of the air.

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Children:

1. Unfortunately, at this time, we cannot have children's program or nursery to limit contact between families. The Nursery and Sunday School rooms will not be available for use.
2. Please bring your children to the sanctuary for worship.

At-risk Individuals:

1. CDC has designated certain groups of our population as being more at risk of having serious complications due to the virus and recommends that individuals in these at-risk groups take extra precautions to not contract this highly contagious disease. According to the CDC these groups include the elderly (age 65 and older), those with underlying health conditions, and those with disabilities. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk
2. If you are a person in one of these categories, you are advised by the CDC to take extra precautions. These extra precautions may include staying home, where you can watch and/or listen to the worship service online.

Known Cases of COVID-19

1. OSLC will notify the members/guests (via email and/or telephone) if we know of anyone in the congregation that has tested positive for COVID-19. The identity of the individual will remain confidential.
2. If we know of any positive case of COVID-19 in our congregation and they attended in-person service, OSLC will notify the Kitsap County Health District, and advise the members as to their guidance.
3. If at any time, according to the Kitsap County Health District COVID-19 Surveillance Report, there is an advisement of high risk, OSLC will not have in-person worship service until we are advised it is safe to resume.

Postings:

1. This document will be emailed/mailed to members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and be posted in the following locations:
 - (a) OSLC website
 - (b) Fellowship Hall
 - (c) Sanctuary
2. CDC, DOH and OSHA signs will prominently be displayed as appropriate in the following locations:
 - (a) Fellowship Hall
 - (b) Sanctuary
 - (c) New Narthex
3. Those areas that are not being used during service or other gatherings at the church will be posted "AREA CLOSED"