



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

A MISSOURI SYNOD CONGREGATION

The Tuesday after Pentecost
02 June A+D 2020

Dear Saints,

“I was glad when they said unto me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” (Psalm 122:1)

It has been so good to see many of you face to face at the outdoor services over the last two weeks. I have been asked several times now “when will we start having indoor services again.” The time has finally come. We will be **resuming services in the church starting Sunday, 7 June**. In order to accomplish this successfully, we’ll need your help carefully following the changes outlined below. We love you and want to provide all members with the opportunity to attend a Divine Service.

Service Schedule Change

We are adding an extra Divine Service on Sunday because our attendance at services will be limited in order to maintain a distance of at least six feet between family groups. Also, for those who may be out of town for the weekend, the Thursday Divine Service will use the same propers (Introit, Readings, Gradual), hymns, and sermon as the Sunday Divine Service. At the present time, only sign up for one Divine Service each week. You can sign up for a Divine Service by using Eventbrite. If you are unable to sign up through Eventbrite, please sign up for a service by calling the office at 949.0710 or emailing churchsecretary@oursavior-gr.org or jswem@oursavior-gr.org.

Sunday 8:00a Divine Service
 9:30a Divine Service
 11:00a Divine Service

Wednesday 9:00a Matins

Thursday 7:00p Divine Service

Before Coming to Church

- Please take your temperature. If you’re running a fever stay home.
- If you have out of the ordinary cold like symptoms especially a dry cough stay home.

Entering the Church

- Enter the Fellowship Hall using the double doors from the courtyard. These doors along with the doors leading through the narthex to the nave will be propped open.
- Wash your hands after entering the building.
- Get a Service Folder for the service-this will have the entire service including hymns printed in it. Please bring a hymnal if you have one because this will allow you to sing in harmony if you so desire.
- An usher will direct you to a pew so that we maintain distancing of at least six feet between family groups.
- Plan a little extra time the first few Sundays to get used to the new procedures.

What about the Lord's Supper?

Over the last seven weeks for drive-in services, we've used the following procedures which we will continue in the building.

- Prior to consecrating the elements, the pastors will wash their hands and don masks. An elder will do the same, but he will also be wearing gloves as he will collect any vessels after their use.
- You will be ushered forward with your family. On your way, please use hand sanitizer before receiving the Lord's Supper.
- The body of Christ will be placed on a small plate before you, after you have consumed the body of Christ, an individual chalice will be placed on the plate. Please place the individual chalice on the plate after you have consumed the blood of Christ. Then use hand sanitizer again on your way back to your pew.

Leaving the Church

- Please wipe down your pew and kneeler before leaving.
- Exit out the courtyard door from the nave of the church
- Please take your service folder with you! We are not reusing them at this time.

What if I'm unable to come to church?

- Remember if you're feeling ill, stay home.
- You can watch services online on Facebook or YouTube. We'll be streaming the 8a Divine Service on Sunday and the Office of Matins on Wednesday at 9a.
- We will come to your home and give you Christ's gifts! Just call Pastor Swem (616.644.8338), Pastor Fleming (616.516.2945), or Pastor Sherrill (616.581.8353).
- Contact Pastor Swem with your concerns, questions, or prayers at jswem@oursavior-gr.org.

In Christ,



Pastor Swem