

Church Procedures Regarding the Coronavirus (Updated 8-5-2020)

- Weekend Worship:
 - For those unable to attend in person:
 - Saturday Drive Thru to pick up service folders with bulletin attached and give offering from 1-2 p.m.
 - Sunday live streaming on our YouTube channel “Immanuel’s Friends” at 10 a.m.
 - ALCO TV broadcast on comcast channel 99 Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.
 - Private communion appointments available with pastor, with the option of outdoor, in home, or at church locations
 - In person worship:
 - Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m.
- Liturgy:
 - Sunday services will utilize Divine Service Four, LSB 203, printed out in a service folder
 - Saturday services will utilize a shorter Divine Service Four with contemporary songs printed out in a service folder
- Safety Measures:
 - Before the service
 - Anyone who feels sick, even if they do not think they have coronavirus, is asked to stay home
 - We will ask people to bring their masks and wear them, except when receiving communion. Masks are especially encouraged when social distancing is not possible and during singing
 - We will pass out masks for those who don’t have them
 - Elders and Pastor will wear masks before and after the service
 - There will be no shaking hands
 - Hand sanitizer will be available in the sanctuary, narthex, and gathering place
 - Bulletins/service folders will be passed out
 - An offering plate will be placed near the entrance to the sanctuary before and after the service for people to place their offerings
 - We will ask family groups to socially distance from other families in the pews
 - If some sit near someone else, we will kindly ask them to move
 - During the service
 - No lay readers
 - No offering plate will be passed
 - No sharing of the peace
 - An Elder will take attendance instead of filling out fellowship pads
 - Pastor and Elders will wash hands right before communion
 - Elder will soak the purificator in everclear to be used for the communion chalice
 - Individual communion cups will be spaced apart
 - Smaller groups will be ushered to communion to continue social distancing

- Pastor and Elders will wear masks while distributing communion
 - Hand sanitizer will be placed on stands in the nave for those returning from communion to use
- After the service
 - After the Saturday service, People are asked to set a hymnal down where they were sitting so that we can sanitize those places in between services. Our cleaning company will sanitize Monday, after the Sunday service.
 - People will be ushered out spaced apart
 - Used bulletins/service folders will be recycled and not reused
 - There will be a bin in the narthex for people to drop their unwanted bulletins
 - No shaking hands
 - No gathering afterward
 - After Saturday and Sunday 8:00 services, we will clean:
 - door handles, communion rail, pews, bathroom surfaces, etc.
- Bible Classes and meetings
 - All gatherings will take place in the larger rooms of our building, such as the Fellowship Hall and Teen Room, socially distanced