

Christ The King Lutheran Church

Re-Gathering Guidelines/COVID-19 Response

Effective 6/11/2020

Worship Capacity

Attendance will be limited to 25% of the sanctuary capacity at 16700 Pennsylvania Rd.

- Service Times are Thursday 7pm, Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am & 11am, starting Thursday June 11th, 2020.
- In order to limit exposure, all worship services will be held at our Pennsylvania Rd location.
- We will still offer live streaming worship for those who are more comfortable staying in their home.
- All attendees are asked to pre-register via Sign Up Genius or by calling the church office at (734) 285-9695 so we can be sure to maintain our capacity limitation of 25% at this time.

Please remain home and watch online if:

- You have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, or are not feeling well.
- Over the last 14 days you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, live with someone who has, or have been exposed to someone who has.
- All individuals who are 65 and older or who have underlying health conditions are encouraged to stay home and worship online.

Worship Service Expectations

- Social Distancing: Please remember to interact with others from a distance of six feet, even in the parking lots and upon entering.
- Only the main entrance outside of the sanctuary will be open
- Masks/Face Coverings are recommended under CDC guidelines:
Cloth face coverings should not be placed on children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.
- Note: Once you are seated you are able to practice social distancing during the service and, therefore, you do not need to wear your face covering.
- 6 feet of distance should be maintained while sitting between members of different households.
- Seating will be in every other pew. Bibles and hymnals will be placed on the seats of the pews you may not sit in.
- Classroom 7 and the Atrium will be closed off in order to focus on a smaller area for cleaning and disinfecting.
- Communion will not be offered at this time.
- Encouraging use of hand sanitizer prior to entering the sanctuary. Sanitizing stations will be available.
- Children will remain in the pews for Children's Sermon.

- Nursery will be closed.
- Bible Study and Sunday School will not be offered. (No coffee/donuts)
- In keeping with avoidance of items not easily sanitized, items such as Bibles, hymnals, bulletins, attendance books, children's clipboards, pencils and offering baskets will not be utilized.
- An offering box will be available in a designated area for you to drop in your offering. Online giving is continuing to be strongly encouraged.
- You will notice reminders posted regarding social distancing, wearing face coverings & practicing good hygiene.

Cleaning/Disinfecting

- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be available in several different locations.
- Doors will be propped open.
- High traffic areas and bathrooms will be wiped down in between same day services.
- Deep cleaning will be done between separate service days.

COVID-19 Reporting

If you receive a positive test result for COVID-19 within 14 days of attending a worship service or visiting either CTK location, we ask that you please contact our Business Manager, Stacy Furgerson, (734) 285-9695 ext. 220 or stacy@ctk.me, so we can take the appropriate steps in informing those potentially exposed. Strict confidentiality will be maintained.

All staff and volunteers attending worship services will be answering a symptom questionnaire, along with all employees, prior to reporting to worship service/work.

If we are informed that a staff member, volunteer or church attendee has a confirmed case of Covid-19 we will:

- Contact local public health officials and communicate with staff, members, and volunteers about possible exposure to the virus. Contact to members will be made to those listed on Sign-Up Genius on the service day that the individual attended.
- Follow CDC guidance on cleaning and disinfecting in the building that the individual has visited.
- Ask that the individual testing positive and members of their household remain at home for the time period following their diagnosis, as recommended by their physician and local health officials.

Guidelines based on recommendations from the CDC in regards to faith-based organizations:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/faith-based.html>

All changes and updates to our Re-gathering Guidelines will be communicated via this document, Constant Contact email and on our website www.ctk.me.