

Dear DCRC Family,

Our plans (Lord willing) for our Sunday morning worship will be to continue our socially distanced worship with the following items as a point of emphasis:

- Face coverings are mandated by the State of Wisconsin for a gathering such as ours. We will continue to have disposable face coverings available but you may want to bring your own as it may be more comfortable.
- I would encourage all to look over the Mandate...there are exceptions for health issues and we will continue to keep our spacing for social distancing in order to accommodate those who choose to come.
- Live stream is available via online YouTube connection for those who are:
  - In any way sick or have been exposed to Covid-19.
  - Uncomfortable worshipping in a larger group
  - Shut in or staying with family members who may not be able to attend
- In person worship will again take place following the attached plan.

Please choose the worship option that is most comfortable for you, your family and also for your church family. We will continue to minister to all in our congregation whether you choose in person or online worship. Our plan is adjusted as needed and is attached. Please contact me or an elder if you feel any additional changes should be made.

Council is looking at ways to encourage our Fall programming to begin again. Committees are being contacted and we are looking for good ideas on how to continue to grow together as the family of God. We would like to begin to safely open up the church and sanctuary again for our congregation and others to use. Please direct your requests to our church office and Chrissy will be able to process these. You will need to have a plan to meet safely to give to Chrissy prior to any approval. Contact myself or Chrissy for more information.

Please stay home if you are sick. Should you test positive for COVID-19 or have had close contact with someone who has, please make a personal phone call to Brent Flikkema (262) 903-8007. Your privacy will be maintained, but it is important to communicate to our church family and also to inform those who may have been in 'close contact'. This will also allow our members to make informed decisions going forward.

In Christ,

Brent Flikkema  
On behalf of DCRC Council

## Sunday Worship Protocol:

### **Before you come to in person worship:**

1. We are imperfect people living in an imperfect world. As a council, we cannot make a perfect plan that will protect all in every situation. If you feel any discomfort or worry about attending, we would highly encourage you to stay home and worship online.
2. If you are sick please stay home and worship online.
3. Please take your own face covering with you. Church will have disposables available if you forget.
4. If you are over 65 or if you have any pre-existing conditions, please consider staying home and worship online.
5. If you have a known exposure to COVID at work or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive please stay home and worship online.
6. If you have any medical condition that prohibits you from wearing a face covering, by all means come and worship if you are not sick or have not been exposed to COVID-19. Respect others and find a good spot socially distanced from them.

### **During worship:**

1. Maintain social distance in rows where you were seated.
2. If you must leave the sanctuary during service please be respectful of social distance with the people around you or who you will be walking past.
3. Service will be shortened and the amount of singing will be limited.

### **General procedures for Sunday:**

1. Restrooms and drinking fountains are open upstairs and one restroom downstairs. We encourage you to bring your own water container if possible.
2. No nursery is available at this time. Families with small children who may not feel comfortable in sanctuary should use the basement area and/or nursery but still need to keep social distance. Please do not let small children play with other children unless they are part of your family group.
3. There will be no other non-worship activities being held at this time. We encourage you to immediately exit out to the parking lot after being dismissed from the sanctuary. Extend the same 'social' grace to each other in the parking lot that you did inside the sanctuary.

### **Some facts:**

1. COVID-19 is still around and easily spread.
2. There is no vaccine and few effective treatments to help with the effects of the virus.
3. Face coverings, although not initially required, are now mandated to help slow the spread of the virus.
4. Those over 65 and those of all ages with pre-existing conditions are at the highest risk.  
[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-increased-risk.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fpeople-at-higher-risk.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-increased-risk.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fpeople-at-higher-risk.html)
5. You can be a carrier and not be showing symptoms.
6. Symptoms of Covid-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>