

Faith family of DCRC,

It has been a little over a year since COVID-19 started greatly affecting our world. The council and I have done our best to try and navigate this past year and we thank you for your patience, feedback, support, and prayers.

This past Monday, the council met and discussed our current COVID-19 policy. One point we decided to change was *to remove the spacing ropes on the pews in the front half of the sanctuary.*

This means that in the front half of the sanctuary, there will be minimal spacing in any direction. If you are comfortable sitting in church with minimal spacing, we encourage you to sit in the front half of the sanctuary.

The reasons for this decision stem from the current situation in Walworth County as COVID-19 numbers are very low, more and more people are getting vaccinated, more people are feeling comfortable around larger groups, and we are having larger attendance at church.

However, even though we made this change, nothing else in the policy has changed. In the back half of the sanctuary, in the balcony, and in the fellowship hall nothing is changing to the guidelines already laid out. So, if you want to sit in a place where social distancing will be maintained, please continue to sit in one of those areas.

Once again, I thank you for praying for the council members and myself.

I pray that God continues to bless you and bless DCRC as we seek to gain and grow disciples for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Tim Kooiman