



Emmaus Lutheran Church

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Dear Emmaus family,

I have lots of information for you in this update. We are ready to take a leap of faith and gather for in-person worship this Sunday, September 27 @ 10 a.m.

I urge everyone to make the best decision for yourself. If you are feeling ill, if you are at risk due to your health conditions, if you are uncomfortable with gathering for in-person worship at this time, please make the best decision for yourself. That may very well mean choosing to not attend our Sunday worship until such time as you are health and you feel comfortable attending worship again.

What can one expect when coming to worship on Sunday?

We are highly concerned for the safety and well-being of all who choose to attend our Sunday morning worship. Worshipers will have their temperature checked before entering the building, you will be required to wear a mask, and we will be practicing physical distancing. We will not be singing hymns or standing for any portion of the service, as we do not want aerosols to more easily spread through the sanctuary.

You will also be asked three questions before entering: 1) Are you feeling well today? 2) Have you tested positive for a COVID-19 test, or are you awaiting test results? 3) Have you been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for Coronavirus within the past 2 weeks?

Please use these questions as a guide when determining if you should attend worship or defer until such time as your individual situation changes.

We will continue to follow COVID-19 trends for our area. If the infection rate spikes up, we will review our decision to hold in-person worship.

In the meantime, we will continue to hold worship in our parking lot each Saturday evening at 5 p.m. Please note the time change in the Saturday service. Also, we will continue to record these services and post a link from our website and on our FaceBook page.

God fill you with health and hope.
Grace upon grace,
~Pastor Mark