

Updated Worship and Building Use Guidelines

Set by Bethany Lutheran Church Council June 14, 2021

The council gathered last evening and made several decisions pertaining mostly to worship. Moving forward, worship will be held indoors on the first, third and fifth (if applicable) Sundays of the month. The second and fourth Sundays worship will be outdoors, weather permitting. Thus, we will worship indoors this Sunday. Communion will be celebrated on the first and third Sundays. Masks will be optional, but recommended for those who are unvaccinated. The pre-packaged cups that include juice and a wafer will also be available and can be picked up as you enter the worship space; otherwise, you will be invited forward to receive the bread, wine or juice. Those distributing communion will wear masks until vaccinations are accessible to all people; including children under twelve, now the most vulnerable among us along with those with underlying health issues. Hand sanitizer will be available for those who come forward to receive communion. For those worshipping at home, the prepackaged cups will still be available to pick up. The building will open back up fully with no precautionary measures in place. If positivity rates spike, the council will review current guidelines and make changes as needed. It is important to note people are still at varying comfort levels and so we continue to be understanding, patient, and love one another with the love and grace Jesus so abundantly reveals to us.



*“Love
each other
as I have
loved you.”*
JOHN 15:12, NIV

