

WORSHIPERS AT GLENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH CHECKLIST



ALL WORSHIPERS MUST CONDUCT A SELF-CHECK USING THE
“HEALTH SCREENING CHECKLIST” PRIOR TO ENTERING THE
BUILDING FOR THEMSELVES AND ANY FAMILY MEMBERS

Some considerations prior to arriving at the church:

- If you do not feel comfortable coming to a worship service, we understand and encourage you to make the best decision for you and your family. Watch/listen to the broadcasts.
- Please stay home if sick, or may have been exposed.
- The sanctuary will have seating for approximately 75 people. We will be using a phone app to help us gauge if we have reached maximum attendance for a service. Please use the app to schedule attending, or call the church office if you do not have a smartphone (it is not available on the computer), and let us know you are planning to attend.
- Singing is one of the riskiest ways to spread aerosol and droplets containing the virus. Note that congregational singing is not encouraged, and congregational speaking will be minimized.
- No in-person communion will be served during the services held inside the building for now, as this would require people to move around too much, increasing risk. Instead we will continue to use the “Celebration Cups” from your pew.
- No refreshments or fellowship time will occur inside the building. For those wanting to visit, please do so outside, and please maintain social distancing from other families. Greet one another with a wave rather than a hug or a handshake.
- Offering plates will not be passed during offering. Plates are available at the entrance/exit where people can place offerings and you are provided with online giving options.

Guidelines when entering and while in the building for worship services:

- ✓ Wear a properly fitted face mask or shield at all times inside the building. Masks are proven to reduce the spread of the virus and are required by all those in attendance, including children—no exceptions. If you don't have a mask or forget your mask we will have a few disposable ones available. (Note: Those who are under two-years old should never wear a face covering due to the risk of suffocation.)
- ✓ Enter and exit the building as quickly as possible, do not linger or gather in groups.
- ✓ Clean your hands at the hand sanitizing station at the church entrance upon arriving.
- ✓ Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between your household members and all others near you.

- ✓ Use your home restroom before attending worship, use will be limited to 1 restroom while the building is open.
- ✓ Please follow the directions of those assisting in the worship service.
- ✓ Please look for instructions. We have posted general rules and instructions throughout the building. Please read and follow guidance given.
- ✓ Follow the direction of those assisting in seating and dismissal from the sanctuary to prevent crowding while entering and exiting. Note that every other pew will be taped off to provide adequate distancing.
- ✓ Use your mobile device to access readings and digital bulletins, and bring your own Bible. Printed bulletins will be available if needed, but you are encouraged to follow the digital bulletin on our website. If you do take a bulletin, please take it with you when you leave and recycle it at home.

Families with children:

- ✓ All school-age children regardless of age will be required to wear a face covering. (Note: Those who are under two-years old should never wear a face covering due to the risk of suffocation.)
- ✓ If you know it will be challenging to keep your children occupied or if they will have a hard time staying in close proximity to your seated area, please consider watching the service at home. We are limiting movement during service and access around building.
- ✓ Please feed children at home and do not bring snacks, there is to be no food consumption onsite. The nursery will not be open during worship services. There will be no children's Activity Bags or bulletins available. And children will not be asked to come forward for the Children's Message.

Other considerations:

- ✓ Our facility staff have done an excellent job of cleaning and sanitizing our facility and will continue to do so. Please limit yourself to specified rooms and restrooms to help prevent unknown spread in areas of our building.
- ✓ There is no better way to care for your neighbor than by taking the recommended precautions until we are beyond this pandemic.
- ✓ God's grace to you all as we continue in these times of needing to be vigilant in preventing the spread of COVID-19, and receive the assurance that God has you in his care and that the promises found in Jesus Christ are for you always and forever! As we approach our first Sunday of indoor worship, may we approach it with humility, patience, and love for each other.

**“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” John 13:34-35**