

## **Bethlehem Lutheran Church Yakima Covid-19 Reopening Guidelines**

1. A worship service will be limited to 50 attendees.
2. Attendees will sign up in advance by phone or email to the church office to attend services. Once 50 have signed up (including ushers), that will be the limit for that specific service.
3. The handicap door (off the parking lot) will be the only entry and exit point (except in emergency cases).
4. Ushers will seat attendees by individual family groups as they arrive. It is suggested attendees arrive earlier than normal to accommodate the seating process. The entry door will be locked when 50 people have arrived or when the service is scheduled to start (whichever is earlier). Late arrivers will not be allowed to enter.
5. Ushers will make sure attendees are made aware of all procedures.
6. Worship bulletins will be available on a table in the entry way. Bulletins must be taken home with attendees or placed in a receptacle at the exit
7. There will be an offering plate available in the entry way. Attendees shall place their offerings in the plate when coming or going.
8. Communion will be offered in accordance to social distancing practices. There will be individual cups for both the bread and the wine. A receptacle will be available at the exit for depositing empty cups.
9. Face masks will be worn upon entry and throughout the entire service and exit. Face masks will be available for those that do not have them.
10. Hand Sanitizer will be available throughout the church building.
11. There will be NO fellowship downstairs. It is encouraged to visit at a social distance in the parking lot.
12. Prayer cards will be available at the entry and must be given to an usher or the pastor before the service begins.
13. All ushers shall be trained in all procedures in advance of reopening.
14. Singing will be not be allowed.
15. A copy of these guidelines will be provided for all church members.