

Dear Friends in Christ,

6/12/2020

We are happy to announce that, (barring any unforeseen circumstances), we will be starting to offer Holy Communion once again in the sanctuary beginning June 20th at 7pm. This will not yet be a restart of our regular Saturday schedule including the complete worship service. Instead, on June 20th, 24th, and 27th, we will offer a worship format including an Invocation, Confession and Absolution, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Jesus' Words of Institution for Holy Communion, Distribution, and the Benediction.

In order to participate, members will need to pre-register with one of the Pastors or Lorna in the church office and be prescreened using the questions on the back of this page. At each service, members can expect to have their temperature registered using a touchless thermometer. Due to social distancing for these first three services, we will only seat people in every third pew, and everyone will commune in place using pew trays that will be distributed after consecration. Numbers at each service will be limited, and spaces available will be filled in the order requests are made. More service dates may be added based on your interest.

Masks will not be mandatory for the 20th or the 27th, but anyone attending the service on the 24th will be asked to wear a mask so that we can offer a service for anyone who would prefer a setting where every precaution is in place. Please be reassured that the elements will be prepared using gloves and mask. Moreover, the communion wafers we will be using are individually wrapped and each pew tray will be covered with cling wrap.

You may contact the church office beginning June 17th to make your reservation or ask any questions not answered here. You may also view our livestream video of a sample service from June 13th that is available on our church website to learn more.

In Christ, Pastor Chris and Pastor Kevin

- Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms in the last 21 days: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste, fever at or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit?
- Have you or anyone in your household visited or received treatment in a hospital, nursing home, long-term care, or other health care facility in the past 30 days?
- Have you or anyone in your household traveled beyond SD in the past 14 days?
- Have you or anyone in your household cared for an individual who is in quarantine or is a presumptive positive or has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Do you have any reason to believe you or anyone in your household has been exposed to or acquired COVID-19?
- To the best of your knowledge have you been in close proximity to any individual who tested positive for COVID-19?

If you answered "yes" to any question, please wait to commune another day.

Your temperature today was registered at: _____