

## **REVISED: Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines**

Special guidelines will be followed to help assure the safety of everyone attending church, but we know the coronavirus is still active among us. We know that God desires us all to be together in worship again, but we are also sure He wants us to use good judgement in protecting our health.

Many members who were considered “at-risk” and felt uncomfortable sitting inside the church have now been vaccinated. If you now feel comfortable coming back inside please do so. We still ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing. The pews are sanitized after each service and hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. **However, if you have a symptomatic health condition, please check with your doctor to see if it is advisable to return at this time.**

**Wearing face masks inside the church/sanctuary is REQUIRED.** If you don't have one, masks are available at the door, along with hand sanitizing stations. Pastor will wear a mask, except when preaching God's Word.

To comply with 6' social distancing guidelines, seating will be limited to every other pew. Family groups and individuals will be separated by 6' in each pew. Services will be limited to approximately 180 attendees. Overflow will be asked to listen to the service on FM 92.1 in their cars.

Ushers and Elders will assist with entry and dismissal to maintain social distancing. Do not sit in the taped off pews and follow the Ushers/Elders directions. We will be seating front to back upon entry and dismissing from back to front.

Ushers (wearing gloves & masks) will hand out bulletins with the service liturgy and hymns (please take these home; they can't be reused). Hymnals, Bibles and attendance books have been removed from the pews.

Offerings are collected at the sanctuary doorways while exiting the service.

These guidelines are based on current Federal, State and County Health requirements and the recommendations of the LCMS to provide for your well-being. Although, we are taking steps to reduce the spread of Covid-19 or other infectious agents, the ultimate responsibility for preventative measures belongs to whomever comes to join us at St. Johns'. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging time.

### **Additional Worship Service Information: (all 3 services are traditional worship services)**

**By radio** - You can join our worship service by tuning to WQTT1270 AM and 96.7 FM at 8:00 a.m. airtime.

**From your car** - Join us in the parking lot by tuning your car radio to 92.1 FM at any of our sanctuary services.

**Join us on Facebook:** at 11:00 a.m. for our “live streaming” service, or after on Sundays  
at: <https://www.facebook.com/jack.heino>