

July 21, 2020 COVID Updated for Pondera Valley Lutheran Church in Pondera County

We will continue to follow the state's protocols. Please help us by doing these things so that we will have success and can continue moving forward. Phase Two and Phase One together with new directives apply.

- We will have worship open to all who feel comfortable. If we have more than 50, we will have more than one service. If you would prefer a home visit with pastor or a phone call, please advise the office, 271-3934, or his phone, 450-0078.
- Masks are mandatory to walk into the church or office building
- Individuals who attend need to practice good hygiene: using the provided hand sanitizer upon entering, avoid touching face, and do not attend when sick!
- We will still adhere to social distancing of 6 feet apart outside of your household.
- Offering will be taken at the back of the church. Please remember to mail in your offering if you are not attending! (PO Box 883)
- We are offering a Fellowship time after church if you feel comfortable doing that. All the protocols above should be followed. Someone, with gloves, will have to serve everyone both coffee and cookie. Please use your discretion if attending.
- Any groups who meet who have food or drink, **cannot eat buffet style** (see point above.)

Pondera Valley Council has decided to allow small groups to meet. We ask that they notify the church office when they will be meeting again and follow the guidelines (below) that PV council and the health department have approved. (Part of notifying the office is so that we can have a handle on scheduling and be able to share that with others.)

EVERYONE who uses the kitchen, Fellowship Hall, etc., will be responsible to:

- follow 6' distancing.
- use only paper products at their event.
- following each event: wipe down with disinfecting solution ALL surfaces that the group has made contact with i.e. tables, chairs, counters, salt & pepper shakers, kitchen faucets, etc.
 - Rubber gloves will be in the kitchen for your use if you desire.
 - The disinfecting solution will need to be mixed up each time. Using the plastic coffee can provided, add a few drops of Dawn Dish soap, 1 T bleach and room temperature water (Do NOT USE warm or even hot water! It neutralizes the bleach! Also because it is a bleach solution, please be careful not to spill in the carpeted areas!) Wipe with a rag and leave wet, it will dry fairly quickly and the wet contact is important. If you have no bubbles you need to refresh your solution. Dump left over solution and rinse container.

If you have any concerns, contact the office or any council member. Thank you!