

These Protocols have been Developed based on Current Guidance Issued by the World Health Organization and the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention and Other Public Health Authorities

**Concordia Lutheran Church
Protocols for Beginning Limited Public Worship Service
(no Sunday School or Bible Studies at this time)
June 28, 2020**

The following precautionary measures will be put in place:

- The Fellowship Room, kitchen, Sunday School rooms, Courtyard Room and the nursery will be closed off. The only open spaces will be the women and men's restrooms, the Narthex and the Sanctuary.
- The parking lot doors will be the only entrance into and out of the church. Abiding by the rules of social distancing (6 feet), we kindly request that you proceed to the sanctuary once you enter the building and leave promptly after the service is over. Please do not greet others with touching.
- Hand sanitizer stations (2) will be available upon entering the Sanctuary and when leaving the building.
- Pews will be roped off so that people cannot sit closer than 6 feet (unless they are members of the same household living together).
- All hymnals, special offering envelopes and the Rite of Friendship pads will be removed from the pews. The Order of Service will be printed on paper, and the organist will provide music (no singing).
- Communion practices will be determined.
- Collection plates will not be passed person to person. There will be a box on a table where your offering can be placed as you leave worship.
- People are encouraged to bring their own face masks.
- The open spaces will be thoroughly sanitized before each service.
- Continue to follow normal safe practices, e.g. wash your hands often, cough or sneeze into a shirtsleeve, handkerchief or tissue, avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth.
- **Lastly, no one is obligated to come if they do not feel safe. In addition, anyone showing any symptoms of sickness, or anyone who has a household member who is sick or showing symptoms of sickness should not attend.**