

Grace Lutheran Church

Guidelines for In-Person/On-Site Worship

Registration is Mandatory: Please call the office **516-489-2182** Monday - Thursday from 9am - 12 noon to reserve a place, for there is a capacity limitation. If you do not make a reservation for all the people who wish to attend, you will not be able to be accommodated on Sunday.

Entrance: An usher will greet you at the temperature checking station and fill out the COVID-19 questionnaire. Use the front entrance if you are being dropped off. If parking in our parking lot, you may enter at either door.

Wearing of a mask is mandatory because we do not know if everyone attending will have been vaccinated. Extra masks will be available.

Seating: An usher will guide you/your family to your seat(s). Family groups may sit close together.

Fellowship: As happy as we are to see each other, we ask that you not congregate in the Narthex or outdoor. If you are waiting for your ride, please maintain a 6-foot distance from others.

Worship Time: 9:30 a.m. Service will be available via ZOOM and in person.

Bulletins: Paper Bulletins will be printed for those who **request it**. You can also download the bulletin on your mobile phone or other electronic device.

Singing: We ask that you do not sing or pray out aloud even while wearing masks because we do not know if everyone attending has been vaccinated, and the virus is spread by droplets.

Sign of Peace: Please wave, bow, elbow bump or use the peace sign. Avoid hugs or hand-shaking except for members of the same family.

Offering: Please leave your offering in the Offering Plate.

Communion: Pastor will not distribute communion directly. Members will be ushered to the Communion table to pick up individually wrapped packets of wafers with wine which will have been consecrated by Pastor.

If you tested positive for COVID-19, have any symptoms of the virus or have been near someone testing positive in the last 14 days before the worship service, please worship on ZOOM at home.