



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Guidelines for Church Building use during COVID-19 (2021)

To begin it is important to note that not everyone will like the guidelines, but these guidelines have been put in place so that we might do what we can to protect each other's health while at the same time open the church building for use. To be sure there will still be many people who are still not ready to come back into the building. That is okay, as Christians our challenge is to accommodate each person in a kind and generous fashion. With that said the following are the guidelines that **MUST** be followed as you enter St Andrew's church building.

Some general notes:

- If you are feeling ill, you may not enter the building.
- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 you may not enter the building.
- Face Shields will be allowed as per current CDC guidelines

Before you get to the church:

- Bring a mask, it will be required for entrance to the church building. Masks will not be provided by the church.
- Come with an open mind, things will be a bit different.
- Please use the bathroom at home, (bathroom use at the church will be limited, meaning that bathroom use will be limited to one person at a time)

As you enter the building:

- The fan on the thermostat must be put on from auto.
- You will enter the door closest to the kitchen or the door from the Memorial Garden, other doors to the church will remain locked.
- You will not have access to the Worship space the Nursery section of the building or the playground.
- The Kitchen will not be available for use at this time and will need to remain locked, and food or drink will need to be brought in and taken with you when the meeting is over
- There may not be food or drink offered to the group. Each person may bring something for themselves and clean up after themselves. This means that coffee urns may not be used at this time.
- Your temperature will be taken before you enter the building.
- Your Mask **MUST** be properly worn at all times... This means it covers your mouth and nose. Note that this is for your safety as well as for the safety of others.
- As per CDC guidelines you must maintain a three-foot social distancing.
- **Cleaning up and Furniture placement must be discussed with the church custodian, Dori.**

(Guidelines continue on the following page)

When you leave the church building:

- Take everything with you that you brought with you... please leave nothing behind. If you have moved furniture, please put it back where you found it
- The fan on the thermostat must be put back to auto.

Thank you for understanding, and please know we are still very happy that you are using the facilities of St. Andrew's, we pray that we can get back to more "normalcy" sooner than later.