

Arlington Hills Lutheran Church

Welcome back to “In-Person” Worship November 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Please read the following protocols that we have put in place for our In-Person Worship Services. We must follow these protocols to keep our members and other visitors to our church healthy and in a safe environment.

What we did in preparation to re-open:

1. Created a plan; Council Approved; On File at Church. (Full copies are on file in the church office.)
2. Ordered and received: Hand Sanitizer, Face shields/masks, gloves, and thermometers.
3. Removed all Bibles, hymnals, paper products and pencils from all pews.
4. Marked off seating for social distancing within the Sanctuary and spacing in the entryway, steps and hallways.

What we need you to do:

1. Wear a Face mask. They are required to be worn by all.
2. Social Distancing is required. Please do not arrive at church too early. We want to minimize any social interactions. The Reception Room and Office will not be open. You will be asked to move into the Sanctuary immediately.
3. Hand sanitizer stations will be available for your use.
4. Please use the right side of the steps for going up to the Sanctuary. There will be ushers to guide you. The elevator will be available. Restrooms will be available.
5. As you enter the Sanctuary you will be given a paper bag that will include: the Sunday bulletin, an Attendance Card, Pre-packaged Communion, and a napkin. Only family members who live together, can sit together.
6. Ushers will guide you to the designated sitting areas. (You may have a favorite spot that you usually sit in, but that may be roped off, so please be flexible.)
7. Tracking of attendees – An attendance card must be filled out. Please include names and a phone number and an email address for those sitting with you. (This will be used if there is a Covid-19 exposure at a service.)
8. During the service we will respond quietly to the prayers that are read. We will not sing the hymns out loud.
9. Communion will be done in the pew where you are seated. Pre-packaged communion will be in the bags that you received as you entered the Sanctuary.

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10. At the end of the service please remain seated until an usher dismisses your pew. Please take the bag, bulletin, and communion wrappers with you as you exit. Trash barrels will be available.

11. The offering and attendance cards will be collected as you exit the sanctuary.

12. Maintain social distancing as you exit. Use the right side of the stairway as you go down the stairs

(Opposite side that you came up.) We will not be using the North Narthex stairwell because the other church will be using that as their entrance/exit.

A thank you from our Covid-19 committee: Diane Allmendinger, Pastor Scott Donnelly, Sharon Hanson,

Mary Kowitz, Jim Persoon and Florence Rasmusson.