

# Safety plan for worship at Augustana Lutheran Church

## Worship March 14, 2021

1. As you come into our worship space.
  - a. Attendees will be asked to take a **self-assessment** of how they feel
  - b. A thermometer will be available to identify a fever.
  - c. A log will be kept as part of the plan to notify anyone if a Covid-19 positive result happens.
  - d. If you are not feeling well please stay home.
2. **Masks over mouth and nose will be required at all times, (including those that have received the COVID Vaccine)** before, during, and after worship.
3. Please Social Distance 6 ft. apart as you enter and exit the Church. There are 6 ft. markers on the floor.
4. There will be no gathering in the narthex as people are asked to go right to a seat that is open.
5. People who live in the same house or interact regularly may sit together.
6. **People from different households** must sit in different pews.

## Worship will be

1. Shortened
2. Masks are required over nose and mouth at all times.
3. No congregational singing will happen, however as more is known and regulations loosen we will add this.
4. Communion will be weekly, wafer only, no wine at this time.
5. Pastor will serve communion at your seat.
6. We will attempt to have zoom worship at the same time.
7. Votive candles by the Columbarium have been temporarily removed.

## **Misc.**

1. The only **Bathroom** being used at this time will be the handicap bathroom downstairs, which will be accessed using the back staircase. (front staircase will be blocked off)
2. Front door and windows will be open at all times for circulation.
3. **Hand sanitizers and masks will be available**, however **we ask that people bring their own mask and hand sanitizer.**
4. NO food or drink
5. There will be **No Coffee Hour.**

Signs and information will be posted everywhere in the building to help people follow the instructions on how to navigate in this “new normal”.

Your congregation leaders are using the best up to date information and regulations to make it a worshipful and safe place. Volunteers and helpers are needed as we open for worship.