

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Trinity Lutheran Church

Benson MN 56215

The Trinity Lutheran Church Council has approved the listed guidelines to follow when we are able to come together for worship services. These will be revisited as restrictions or changes are directed by the Minnesota Department of Health, the Center of Disease Control or the ELCA Synod.

No one who is feeling ill, has a fever, is coughing or sneezing should attend.

1. All attending will enter and exit the front doors only.
2. Greeters will complete the following duties:
  - \*Record names of all attending each service.
  - \*Ask all to use provided hand sanitizers.
  - \*All over 3 years old must wear a mask (One will be provided if you do not have one).
- A. Social distancing will be followed in the narthex and as you enter the church for seating.
- B. Seating will be in the accessible pews, with families together and others 6 feet apart.
- C. There will be no socializing or greetings before, during or after services.
3. Pastor Art will be in place prior to the start of services, no processions.
4. There will be no singing by the congregation. Music will be prerecorded.
5. There will be no responsive readings from the congregation.
6. All will remain seated throughout the service.
7. Individual communion packets will be used for communion.
8. Ushers will use social distancing for leaving after service starting with back rows.
9. Offerings will be received by placing in offering plates provided as you exit.
10. If any visiting is done outside after the service, please social distance.

No date has been set for services to begin. When services do begin the plan, for now, is to continue the Zoom service, the Facebook posts and the radio broadcasts.

The church will be fully sanitized after each use. Bathrooms should be used for emergency use only.

Approved by Trinity Lutheran Church Council on 7-1-2020.