



St. Paul

Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday Worship Covid Protocol Eases



This coming Sunday, June 13, 2021, St. Paul church will no longer require mandatory face masks and 6ft. social distancing.

In accordance with the State of Ohio guidelines, the wearing of face masks and keeping social distance will be left to each person's discretion.

WHAT IS ENDING @ ST. PAUL?

- Mandatory face masks for all in-person worshippers.
- Ropes closing off every-other pew.
- Requirement to keep 6ft. distance between parties in the same pew.
- Communion wafers *only* served in paper containers. Hold palm of your hand flat to receive the Communion bread.
- Social distance markers in center aisle.
- Restroom capacity limit of 2 persons.
- Picking up your own worship bulletin from a self-service table. Ushers will return to personally distributing bulletins to worshippers.
- Dismissing people row-by-row at end of worship service.
- Disinfecting pews and hand railings between worship service.
- Reservations and capacity limits for worship services with larger attendance.
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- The church nursery will no longer be closed and may be used by families.

WHAT IS CONTINUING @ ST. PAUL?

- Complimentary face masks are available at the main entrance. Hand sanitizer is located at all entrances.
- Offering plates will continue to be located at the entrances to the worship center. Please give your gift to God there. Offering plates will not be passed down the pews.
- Complete a Communication Card at the entrances to the worship sanctuary every time you attend St. Paul and place it in the offering plate at the entrance.
- Communion will be served in a continuous walking manner on the main floor.
- Pastor resumes placing the Communion wafers into one's open palm. For those who wish to continue the non-contact way, some Communion wafers will still be available in paper containers. You may select one from the tray where pastor distributes the bread.
- Communion wine will continue to be served in individual cups only. Cups are spaced in the tray so you can take one without touching a neighboring cup.
- The Chalice will not be offered for Communion. After several months Elders will reevaluate when to resume offering the chalice.
- Pastor and Elder will wear masks and gloves while serving Communion.
- Pastor offers private Communion for those who want to avoid any risk. Call the church office to make an appointment.
- Both Sunday worship services are live streamed for people who choose not to attend in-person. Videos of the traditional worship services are kept on St. Paul's YouTube channel for viewing anytime.
- If you are sick, please stay home and worship with us virtually until you've recovered.
- God is present, Jesus' forgiveness is free and renewing, the sacraments are offered.



Worship LIVESTREAM

Sundays @ 8:30 AM
&
10:00 AM

View from website
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