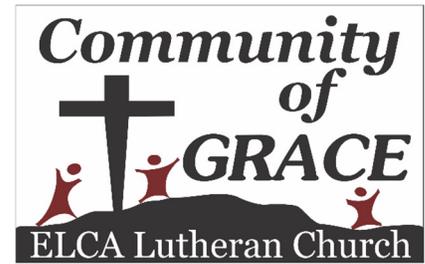


SANCTUARY WORSHIP SUNDAYS AT 11:00 AM Beginning July 11th



Vision Board is excited to announce that beginning Sunday, July 11th at 11:00 AM we will have an in-person worship service. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been the primary focus of Vision Board members to do our best at protecting the health of our congregation and community. As we open the church and begin to gather in-person, the primary focus is to continue to protect the health of all. Each week we will also offer a Zoom service at 9:15 AM.

Sanctuary in-person worship will be a simple Word and Holy Communion service. At first, there will be recorded music during the service, we plan to add more live music and choir voices sometime in August.

Community of Grace will begin in-person with the following expectations:

- Pre-register if you plan to attend (60 people capacity.) Registration will open on Sunday afternoon for the next Sunday's service. Registration can be found on our website home page. Registration will help us in determining when to add a second in-person service.
- Everyone is expected to wear a mask at all times when in the building and during worship. Why are we wearing masks when the CDC is saying that people who are vaccinated can do some in-door activities safely without a mask? Because some individuals are not fully vaccinated for various reasons. Some in our community have health conditions which prevent them from getting the vaccine thus placing them at greater risk for complications with the virus. For some, the pandemic has been traumatic because of personal infection with the virus, loss of a family member or friend from the virus or anxiety about getting someone else sick. For the sake of these neighbors, at this time we will require masks when inside the church.
- We invite you to worship with us via Zoom if you are sick or if you have tested positive, have symptoms or have known exposure to COVID-19.
- Sanitation Measures - Surfaces will be disinfected throughout the church before and after service. Hand-sanitizer will be available throughout the church. Water fountains and coffee/tea station will be unavailable at this time. You can bring your own spill-proof drink containers with you. No bulletin will be provided at this time.
- Nursery will not be staffed at this time. We welcome all ages to worship with us. Parents/guardians can use the nursery or Pastor's office if needed.
- Worship Experience: Hymns will be recorded and played during service. Communion wafer/grape juice cups will be available as you enter the Sanctuary. Holy Communion will be done while in your seats. Sharing of the peace will not be included during worship at this time. Offering plates will not be passed around, you can place your offering in the offering box before or after worship.

Over time, we plan to make changes in the worship experience by adding loved elements like music/singing, sharing the peace, and practicing Holy Communion in more familiar ways. At this time, we need to act with care for the sake of our neighbors, the comfort of those who visit with us, and the overall health of our community.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt Henning