

May 29, 2020

Dear Member of Guardian,

It is our plan to resume services on Thursday, 6/4 (7pm) and Sunday, 6/7 (8am and 11am) As we do, please be assured that with the leading of our COVID RESPONSE TEAM (CRT), that proper cleansing of our building and thinking through our guidelines has been a top priority so that we can do this in a safe and healthy way. ***We also understand that some members may not be comfortable to come back right away nor should anyone come if feeling ill.*** We do plan to continue recording our services to make them available online. Here are the safety measures we are implementing:

- 1) It is required that masks be worn at all times in the building. (Flexibility with younger children is understood)
- 2) Our greeters will still meet and greet with the six foot distancing guideline. We will not have any printed services or blue news. Everything will be on the screens. (Large print bulletins may be requested)
- 3) The doors to the sanctuary will remain open and the collection plates will be at the doors. No attendance cards will be used at this time.
- 4) Every other pew will be taped off for proper six foot distancing. Our pews will be wiped down after each service. (Let us know if you'd like to volunteer for a cleaning crew)
- 5) The Pastors will still meet and greet before and after the service with the proper six foot distancing.
- 6) Children will remain in their seats for the children's messages. All children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult when using the bathroom.
- 7) Communion will be a continuous single line with proper spacing and proper handling procedures. Only individual cups will be used for now.
- 8) The ushers will dismiss families pew by pew at the end of the service.
- 9) There will be no food/fellowship hour between the Sunday services, nor will we have bible study in the first few weeks until we figure things out.
- 10) All requests for future building usage/activities must go through the CRT via an email to Principal Dummann at principal@guardianlutheran.org.

We rejoice in each day that the Lord has made! We rejoice that soon we will be able to worship together again! We also know that adjustments will be made as we move forward and ask for your patience and suggestions throughout this process.

In the name of our Risen Savior, Pastor Mews

Pastor Ramthun

COVID RESPONSE TEAM

