



## Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Good morning Members and Friends of Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Douglas County Commissioners recently allowed a mask mandate for indoor and outdoor gatherings to expire. Your elders at ILC have discussed this change with our ILC COVID-19 Ad-hoc Committee. **Beginning Sunday, June 6 the following guidelines will be in place for activities occurring inside our building.**

### **Small groups may meet without masks with consensus**

We ask that small groups be respectful of each other. If within your small group one person prefers to wear a mask then please be respectful of their wishes and ask the entire group to wear masks. **If you have consensus from all members then you may choose not to wear masks.**

Hymnals, study Bibles, attendance books and pencils will return to the pews

An offering plate will be introduced into our service. Ushers will be instructed to “walk the plates” through each area of worship to collect offerings. Members and friends will be asked to not “pass the plate”. If you are uncomfortable with this practice this would be a good time to enroll in our GivePlus+ online giving option at: [immanuellawrence.org/give-plus.html](http://immanuellawrence.org/give-plus.html)

At this time communion packets will continue to be offered to members and friends seated in their pews, chairs or cars.

Social distancing is encouraged for all gatherings. We request that you allow 6-feet between family units as you gather for worship, ministry, and fellowship. Please be prepared to wear a mask if the request is made by a fellow Christian.

Four options for worship on Sundays at 9:30am will continue to be offered:

- In-Sanctuary – **mask optional. Unvaccinated individuals are encouraged to wear masks.**
- Activity Center – **mask required**
- Praise in the Parking Lot
- zoom

We thank you for your patience as we continue to safely navigate through the pandemic.

Your Elders at Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Ed Clement, Marty Couchman, Mark Crabtree, Dudley Karstensen, Paul Hiller