

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Guidelines for Onsite Worship

9:00 & 10:30 AM

As we work to welcome our worshipping community back into the sanctuary for worship, your safety, and the safety of others, is our guiding principle.

We will continue our online worship experience while also transitioning slowly and safely to onsite worship, we will follow the guidance of the Minnesota Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the Governor and his team. We will welcome your return to the sanctuary when you are ready.

We have developed with the help of a safety team of medical professionals safety protocols, practices, and procedures that will be implemented, monitored, evaluated, and adapted to provide a safe worshipping experience.

Please read through the following:

1. If you are not feeling well please stay home and worship with us online.
2. Worship registration will be requested as we manage the occupancy limits. Please note:
 - Registration for the current week's worship will begin on Monday morning at 9 AM at: standrewlu.org
 - If you do not have access to register online, you may call 952.937.2776 to reserve your spot.
 - Worship is currently capped at 100 worshipers. This number will not include staff and musicians.
3. When you are onsite, follow the designated building entrances and exits that will be clearly marked.
4. All worshipers are to wear masks.
5. Hand sanitizing stations will be available in the narthex and outside the front doors.
6. We know that the virus is primarily spread via aerosols (tiny airborne particles) therefore, all songs will be performed by the music staff. Singing is a high-risk activity that we will refrain from at this time. Enjoy our talented music staff as they perform for us.
7. Offering will be received by baskets made available in the narthex as you enter or exit.
8. We will display the order of worship on the sanctuary screens. We will also offer an online bulletin for those who want to follow along on your device or print out.
9. Restrooms by the staff entrance will be available for your use. Directional signs will be located near the front desk.
10. Areas beyond the narthex and sanctuary will not be available for use at this time.
11. Please honor social distancing practices and remain 6 feet apart from other people. We have determined that 3 chairs in between individuals not from the same family and family units will be required.
12. After worship the pastors will dismiss the congregation by rows, starting with the back working towards the front of the sanctuary (to maximize social distancing). We request that you please exit the building following worship. Thank you.