

June 4, 2020

Brothers and sisters,

Your pastors are eagerly looking forward to resuming public worship this weekend! While we aren't planning anything special, just having many of you here together (socially distanced, of course) will be a treat. For those who are still hesitant about coming, we totally understand and long for that day when you will feel comfortable and safe. Services are still being recorded and you can access them through the church website. This week's bulletin, newsletter and worship guide will all be posted there as well.

As I write this we have more than 60 people **signed up to attend this weekend**, more on Saturday and at 8:00 than at 10:00 and Monday. But there's plenty of room at all the services. You can still sign up by just following the directions at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion> A new sign up list for June 14 weekend will be posted on Monday morning. The link will be the same. For the foreseeable future be prepared for special seating instructions and for next week's procedures for receiving Communion. **For those without internet access you can call, text or email one of the pastors to be put on the list. The Monday service is the least attended, so perhaps consider attending that if you are worried about too many in the service.**

We are doing several things to help you feel safe. Members are **encouraged to bring and wear masks**, but they are not required. Thanks to some of our members who donated masks they have sewn or purchased, we do have a small supply to share with those who want or need one. **Hand sanitizer** will be available in several places, but please feel free to bring your own supply. If you wish to donate some, we will gladly receive it. The same for cleaning supplies, especially **disinfecting wipes** which will be used on hard surfaces other than wood. Our janitorial service is supplying us with a disinfectant solution to be used on the pews and woodwork, but we are in **need of rags** to apply it. We also need **volunteers** who are willing to stay a few minutes after church to quickly sanitize and prepare things for the next service.

God's blessings to all of you.

Pastor Kneser and Pastor Wessel