



***We're Here To Share God's Love.... SAFELY***



***Peace Lutheran Church Reopening Plan (June 21, 2020)***

**Peace church will reopen for services, beginning Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, on a limited basis and with important health safety guidelines, which will continue to evolve and be updated. Services will be at 8 am, 9:20 am and 10:30 am.**

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, **'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'** There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:30-31)

As the people of God at Peace Lutheran, we are seeking the best ways to "love our neighbor" as we plan to come together to worship.

*As always, we know you will take care for your own safety and the safety of others. If you are comfortable being present that's wonderful. If the time is not yet right for you, we will continue our Live Facebook worship at 9:20 as usual.*

Steps the church is taking to have an engaging yet safe service for in-person attendees:

- Seating will be limited to about 80 participants per service
- Families or co-worshippers will be able to sit together in groups
- Those groups will be seated six feet away from the next nearest group
- Only every third pew will be open to ensure six feet "front to back" social distancing
- All worshipers will be asked to wear masks (please bring your own)
- There will be no communion
- The nursery will not be open (child-care will be unavailable)
- There will be no donuts or coffee (our sincerest apologies), and that space will be cordoned off
- There will be no hand-shaking and no bulletins or hymnals (the service will be shown on screen)
- Services will be about 45 minutes long, to allow time to disinfect / clean between services

Steps we're asking all attendees to take to ensure a safe service:

- Please wear masks and abide by all of the social distancing guidelines, above
- Please stay home if you aren't sure you're healthy, especially if you have a fever or flu symptoms
- Register yourself and each family member for an upcoming service in advance, starting Monday preceding the upcoming Sunday services, via the church **website** ([www.peacelc.org](http://www.peacelc.org)) **or by phone** (920.865.7595) so we can manage to about 80 total attendees per service (for safety)
- Please use the main entrance only when entering or leaving church