

Dear All Saints Members,

In these troubling times we are prayerfully trying to follow God's guidance regarding reopening our church while remembering that All Saints is a place to reverently reflect and worship our Lord.

“Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation by prayer
and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests
to the Lord.” Philippians 4:6.

As your All Saints Council, we have:

- Provided weekly recorded services (Many thanks to Pastor Sue Ellen and her husband Pastor Rich).
- Worked diligently in developing a plan and procedures to reopen the church to follow the guidelines of the CDC, State of Illinois, the synod, and our insurance to ensure the safety of the congregation.
- Ordered supplies and are facing challenges of availability (several items are on backorder).
- Pursuing adding Respicare UV Air Purifier to Sanctuary heating and air conditioning units.
- Pursuing a supply pastor for in building services. (Please note that Pastor Shuttles will not be returning.)

We are looking for your feedback regarding whether or not you will attend church if we reopen during Phase 4 despite the Illinois Department of Public Health recommendation that places of worship continue to facilitate remote services, particularly for those who are vulnerable to COVID-19.

If we do reopen in Phase 4, we will be implementing the following procedures to protect others and follow the commandment “to love our neighbor”.

- Limit attendees to 25% of capacity (56) and maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing.
- Weekly Reservation for Service seating with assigned seat.
- Those over age two wear a mask over mouth and nose.
- Attendees arrive early to facilitate prescreening which includes reservation check-in, confirmed no symptoms, and temperature checked.
- Individual prewrapped communion servings will be picked up when entering sanctuary.
- Offering will be placed in offering plate on way into sanctuary.
- No communal singing. No wind instruments. Allow special music using social distancing.
- No or very limited speaking in unison (i.e. Lord's Prayer, Confession).
- No passing of the peace.
- After service, ushers release one group of attendees at a time. No receiving line.
- Limit restrooms as single occupancy.
- Areas other than the entrance, exit, sanctuary, and rest rooms will be blocked off.
- No Sunday School. Material to be used during service and taken home will be provided.
- No children's play space/nursery.
- No Fellowship after service. (no food or drink)
- Enhanced Cleaning

Your volunteer help **is required** to reopen for Sunday services for the following:

- Seating/Reservation Assignment
- Checking Temperatures
- Perform Prescreening
- Ushers
- Worship Assistant
- Cleaning and sanitizing between services

Before July 3rd, please call a member of the council (based on your last name) and let them know if you feel we should reopen the church for Sunday services **and plan to attend** during Phase 4 and if you are willing to volunteer to help.

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