

Ascension Lutheran Church – October 2020 Service Schedule

Saturday, 5:30pm: Livestream only

Sunday, 8:30am: In-person worship
Maximum capacity 160 (40%)

Sunday School, 9:45am

Preschool-5th Grade – Remote (Lesson packets provided)
Middle School/High School/Adult – by Zoom

Sunday, 11:00am: Online only (Saturday's livestream service available for viewing)

(If you are sick or in a high-risk group, please join us for worship ONLINE until you are feeling better and/or comfortable attending in person.)

Guidelines for in-person worship:

1. Social Distancing: Sanctuary Seating and Entering/Exiting Procedures

- Every other row will be taped off.
- Only the two main sections will be used. No one should move from section to section.
- Attendees not part of the same immediate household must be seated at least 6 feet apart.
- The playground will not be available.
- Ushers will direct the flow of traffic as congregants enter and exit.
- Individual communion sets will be available for pick-up before entering the sanctuary.
- All sanctuary doors will be left open at all times.
- Dismissal will occur row by row. Congregants, please exit immediately (no loitering in the gathering area, except to throw away communion items and deposit offerings).

2. Face Coverings

- All attendees and staff will wear face coverings or masks, except if a person is unable to do so because of a medical or disabling condition. (No documentation required.) Masks will be available for those needing one.
- For children between the ages of 2 and 5, the wearing of a face covering or mask is at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian.
- Children under the age of 2 should not wear a face covering or mask.

3. Alteration of Worship

- ALL hymnals and Bibles will be removed from the space; screens will be used.
- No singing will occur during this service, only instrumental music.
- Responsive readings will be allowed.
- Congregants will take communion in their pews.
- No passing of offering plates; offering plates/buckets will be available at the exits.

4. Other Common Areas

- Nursery, Sunday School rooms, or other areas separate from the sanctuary and gathering area, will be closed.
- The main bathrooms will be available, with doors propped open.
- No coffee hour or name tags.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the Gathering Area.