

## COVID-19 Safety Guidelines for Luverne CRC

1. If you have symptoms of fever, cough, sore throat, headache, muscle pain, loss of taste/smell please do not attend worship services.
2. Social distancing
  - a. Please maintain at least a 6 foot distance between your family and others as you enter and leave the church building. Don't linger in "choke points" such as the west hallway so that others can enter safely.
  - b. When taking your seat in the sanctuary, kindly stagger your seating position to keep a 6 foot margin between those seated behind and in front of you.
  - c. Entry/exit doors will be propped open before and after worship services so that worshipers can enter and exit without the need to touch any surface. In addition, the northeast and northwest doors of the sanctuary will be propped open at the completion of services for those who wish to exit directly to their parked car.
3. Masks: use of a face mask is at the discretion of each person but will not be mandatory. Please bring your own as these will not be provided.
4. Hand sanitizer: please use frequently. Several stations will have sanitizer available but you are encouraged to also have a small personal bottle to use if needed during the church service.
5. Bathrooms: avoid congregating in the bathroom. When exiting, wash hands with soap/water and use the hand towel to open the door and discard in the no touch disposal bin.
6. Drinking fountain will be available but kindly use hand sanitizer before and after use.
7. Hymnals and Bibles will remain in the pews but please understand that these cannot be effectively cleaned so using them is not recommended. Overhead projection is available for songs and taking your own Bible is encouraged.
8. Mailboxes: take your mail and then step aside to allow others to access their box. Use hand sanitizer after collecting your mail.
9. COVID-19 Preparedness Plan is posted on the bulletin board for your information.
10. Coffee after morning worship will not be served at this time but might be resumed in the near future with specific guidelines.
11. Please recognize that nothing can make the church environment 100% safe. If you are at high risk of complications from COVID-19 or are uncomfortable with public worship, the option for participating via streamlining will continue to be available.
12. Let's all extend grace to one another as we navigate this challenge together! If there are further recommendations or questions, please contact one of the committee members (Greg Kuiper, Jim Nibbelink, Kayla Hamm)