

## Re-Opening Community Lutheran Church Information Sheet

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

It is with great joy that we announce the re-opening of worship services at Community Lutheran Church in Escondido and San Marcos! Though we are not yet in a position to get back to our normal Sunday routine, we are going to be able to gather at church for short, communion services beginning on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup>. Below, you will find important information you will need to know as we move back into our gathered worship services. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Pastor Bob ([bhiller@clcfamily.org](mailto:bhiller@clcfamily.org)) or Pastor Matt ([mknass@clcfamily.org](mailto:mknass@clcfamily.org)) or call them at 760-739-1650.

### **Before Arriving at Church:**

**+Sign-up for a service-** Our service space will be limited at both campuses. Please be sure you sign up for a service time by visiting the website or calling the office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our early service times are designated for people over the age of 65. This does not mean people over 65 are not able to attend other services, just that these services will be set aside especially for them. We encourage those under 65 to choose another service time if possible.

### **+Items to Bring-**

**-Lawn Chairs-**We are asking everyone to bring their own seats to cut down on cleaning between services. If you are not able to bring your own seat, we will provide one for you.

**-Hand Sanitizer-**Please bring your own hand sanitizer. Though we will have hand sanitizer available, our supply is limited.

**-Face Mask-**We will require everyone to wear a facemask during the service except when taking communion.

**+Check Your Health-**If you have underlying health issues, are experiencing a fever, cough, sore throat, unexplained muscle aches, a runny or stuffy nose, or have lost the sense of taste or smell, *we are asking that you please stay home* at this time. Also, if you have been exposed to anyone with the virus or have traveled someplace with an active virus spread, please stay home. Pastor Bob and Pastor Matt will be happy to talk with you about alternative ways of ministering to you through this time.

### **Upon Arriving at Church:**

**+Service Locations-**Please note that the services in Escondido will be held outside if the weather permits its. San Marcos will have their services indoors.

**+Entrance/Exit-**The entrances and exits will be marked. Please follow the arrows laid out for you on the ground.

**+Usher Station-**You will be greeted at the entrance to the service by one of our volunteer ushers. They will ask you the four following questions:

1. Have you had or do you have a fever of 100 degrees or more in the last 24 hours?
2. Do you live with someone who is showing symptoms of exposure to the infection or of a respiratory disease—including a temperature over 100 degrees, cough, body aches, shortness of breath?
3. Are you living with or have you recently visited with a family member who has been tested for COVID-19 and is waiting for results?
4. In the last 21 days, have you lived with or visited with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

\*If you answer yes to these questions, we will ask you to go home and the pastor will call you later in the day to discuss ways he can minister to you through this time.

**+Seating-**If you have brought your own seat, you will be directed to a pre-marked spot to set up your chair. If you did not bring your own chair, you will be given a chair and directed to the pre-marked spot. NOTE: Families will be able to sit together.

**+Childcare-**We will NOT be able to offer childcare at this time nor will we be able to offer baby bags.

**+Bulletin-**You will receive a bulletin with the order of service printed out for you. Please take that home with you. We will not be reusing them.

**+Restrooms-**Restrooms will be clearly marked. One person will be permitted in the restroom at a time.

### **During the Service:**

**+Singing and Reading-**Our service times will be focused primarily on hearing the Word and receiving the sacrament. We will have very limited amounts of music and responsive readings.

**+Communion-**Instructions for how to attend the sacrament will be spelled out for you at the beginning of the service. Please be aware that social distancing will be respected during the service of the sacrament.

### **Leaving the Service:**

**+Exit-**Please follow the designated exit arrows.

**+Offering-**The offering will be collected near the exit at the end of the service.