

Dear Fellow Members of Our St. Peter's Family:

With the advent of the COVID-19 restrictions being loosened to allow for us to gather once again, we are excited at the opportunity to be able to offer services at church. For those that are healthy and are not at risk, beginning May 21, we will be offering the following opportunities:

- Thursday at 6:30 p.m. If you are able to attend this service, please do. This would be an effort to spread attendance out more evenly over the three services.
- Sunday at 7:45 a.m.
- Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

In an effort to provide a safe environment and maintain social distancing requirements and suggestions, we will be making several accommodations for the short term.

- Individuals are welcome to (certainly not required to) wear masks.
- Offerings will be placed in the offering plates at the head of the aisles as you enter church instead of passing the offering plates.
- We will be removing the hymnals from our pews.
- The entire service and announcements will be printed in a worship folder that you will be asked to take home with you. They will be placed in the hymnal racks.
- You may sit together with your family (side by side), but we will only offer seating in every other pew.
- Interior doors will be propped open so that you won't need to touch door handles.
- The time between services will be used to sanitize contact areas.
- We will be discouraging the practice of shaking hands.
- We will be offering two hand sanitizer stations.
- After the service, in an effort to maintain social distancing, we will ask you to wait in the pews to be dismissed by the ushers.
- We ask that you don't congregate in the narthex. If you wish to visit with others, please do that either in the Commons or in the parking lot.

It is our hope and prayer that these accommodations will enable those who are not ill and at risk to be able to gather together and worship our Lord. If you don't feel comfortable worshipping together at this time, that's OK. Our services will continue to be video and audio recorded and posted to our website. Please also remember that our service is broadcast on KFIZ 1450 AM every Sunday morning at 8:00.

Also, there will be a Voters Meeting after the second service this Sunday to discuss our principal/eighth grade teacher vacancy.

In Christ,

Pastor Zuberbier in consultation with the Board of Elders and the Coordinating Council