



**Waseca Christian Assembly
2020 Re-Opening Preparedness Plan
May 28, 2020**

In light of the Governor's Stay Safe MN orders, and in anticipation of public spaces being allowed to re-open, we, the Church Council of Waseca Christian Assembly, have established the following guidelines for re-opening:

- Based on the architectural drawings of our facility, maximum seating in our sanctuary is 300; at 25% occupancy, this will allow for up to 75 persons in our sanctuary.
 - Should more than 75 attendees arrive, late comers will be asked to leave the building and join us for worship via Facebook or YouTube.
 - A second service may be added at a later date if needed.
- Row (chair) seating has been arranged in such a way to adhere to 6' distancing. If sharing a row, at least 2 chairs will be left vacant between family/household units.
- The church building will be thoroughly sanitized before and after each service (hard surfaces will be wiped down and fabric surfaces (chairs) will be sprayed with disinfectant).
- Seats and frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized between services.
- Hand sanitizer stations are set up throughout the building – hand sanitizer will be available at each sanctuary door, all exits, and bathrooms. All attendees will be encouraged to utilize these when entering and exiting.
- Signage at all entrances will include a health screening checklist, as published by the MDH. Any who may have any of these symptoms, or who has been exposed to a person with any of these symptoms, will be asked to worship at home.
- All attendees will be encouraged to use masks.
- We encourage those who are considered "vulnerable" and/or "at risk" to stay home and worship with us via online broadcasts.
- We ask those who don't feel well or who have a temperature to stay home.

- The kitchen, nursery and all classrooms will be closed and locked.
- Coffee/food services will not be provided.
- Drinking fountains will not be available for use.

- Services will be 60 minutes or less.
- Children's services, nursery, and pre-school care will not be available.
- All doors, with the exception of restroom doors, will be propped open. Exterior doors will be unlocked and propped open from 9:45 to 10:05 am, and from 10:55 am to 11:10 am; sanctuary doors will remain propped open during all services.
- At the close of the service, attendees will be dismissed by rows, being encouraged to maintain social distancing, utilizing all three building exits, and leaving promptly to their vehicles.

- Offering plates will not be passed during services. Receptacles (pails) will be available at each exit for contributions. Online giving will be encouraged.
- When celebrating Communion, pre-packaged communion elements will be placed on individual seats prior to each service.

- Row seating will be arranged in such a way to adhere to 6' distancing.
- There will be a "no physical touch" policy; 6' distancing will be requested of all persons not living in the same household.
- Families (households) are requested to sit together in the sanctuary.

- Only two persons will be allowed in each restroom at a time. Signs regarding this policy will be posted on all restroom doors.
- Signs about sneezing/coughing etiquette are posted throughout the building.

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