



## Welcome back, we missed you!

These past few months have been challenging for everyone, and we hope that you are all safe and healthy. **We are happy to welcome our St. Peter Family back to church building.** Please see important information below.

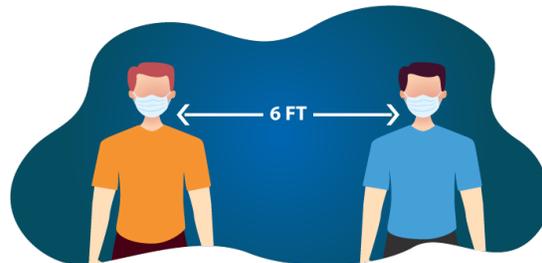


### Please wear a mask

Parishioners will need to wear a mask at all times in the church.

### Practice social distancing

Please remember to stay a safe distance (at least 6 feet) from others. Let's all be as safe as possible.



While we are excited to open our sanctuary for all of our regularly scheduled services within 25% of our capacity please note the following guidelines for our services:

- Those that have a fever or do not feel well must stay home. Worship services will still be streaming on our website at 9am and 11 am for those unable to attend. [www.stpeterlcms.org](http://www.stpeterlcms.org)
- The nursery will be closed, even if a parent wants to go in, individually with a child.
- There will be no bible classes or Sunday school. Adult Bible Study

Classes can be found at our website [stpeterlcms.org/study](http://stpeterlcms.org/study). In September, Sunday School will resume online at [stpeterlcms.org/treehouse](http://stpeterlcms.org/treehouse).

- All hymnals, bibles and papers have been taken out of the pews.
- There will be no coffee or cookies.
- There will be singing with masks on.
- There will be group recitation with masks on, i.e. the Lord's Prayer, the Creed
- The church doors will open 5 minutes before each service. Worshipers will wait outside until an elder opens the doors.
- Everyone must wear a mask to enter and wear it for the entirety of the service except to receive communion.
- Some pews will be blocked off giving ample space forward and backwards from one pew to the others. Worshipers will sit only in open pews or sections of pews. They must sit in family groups and maintain 6 feet between other family groups.
- Communion will be offered at every service. As you enter the sanctuary you will be able to pick up a individual cup with pull off tabs. Wine will be on top and the wafer on the bottom. Please wait for Pastor's instruction on distribution of the Lord's Supper.
- Offerings and prayers can be dropped off in offering plates as worshipers exit the church.
- If worshipers must come into the church office following the service they will be let in one person at a time.
- All will be instructed to exit the building immediately following the service unless they are going to the office.
- The 7:45am worshipers will exit through the east door that leads into the Fellowship Hall.
- Pews will be sanitized between services.

While much has changed we can give thanks to God that  
we can worship together again!

+Peace in Christ+  
Jerry D Hays  
Senior Pastor

