

January 13, 2022

Dear Lake Edge Lutheran Church Community-

In light of recent recommendations by the Wisconsin Council of Churches, our Synod, and healthcare organizations, we have decided to make some temporary changes to our Sunday activities together. We are going to move from two worship services to one at 9:30am with Adult Faith Formation immediately following. Both activities will be live-streamed and available on Zoom. This schedule will be in effect through February 27th, after which we will re-evaluate.

We will be leading worship from our LELC sanctuary, but are asking you to participate via Zoom in both Worship and Adult Faith Formation if you are able. We will be limiting volunteers and worship leaders to mitigate exposure as well. All masking and distancing is still required.

For all other meetings of the Church, we will practice the same philosophy. If you can successfully meet online, we're asking you to do so. If that is not successful for you, you can still come and use the church. Please let the office know of your plans.

We understand the risks of this pandemic are highly influenced by our individual vaccine status, yet our community and health care support systems are still stressed by this pandemic. We are making this recommendation for the sake of our community, both in the walls of Lake Edge and out, who cannot make the same choices. We're asking you to worship from home on behalf of those people who must come in person (our pastor, musicians, Zoom leaders) to make worship possible for all. We're asking you to worship from home on behalf of the healthcare workers in our community whose facilities and emotional burdens are overwhelmed. These hard decisions are an example of the justice work that is such a strong part of our faith community's history. In solidarity with our most vulnerable and affected by this pandemic, we will choose to worship and meet online when able.

Sunday Morning Schedule:

8:30 - Centering Prayer - Zoom

8:45 - Young People Faith Formation - Zoom

9:30 - Worship - In person in LELC sanctuary and on Zoom, Zoom encouraged

10:30 - Adult Faith Formation - In person in LELC sanctuary and on Zoom - Zoom encouraged

Thank you for your faithfulness as we continue to adapt and respond in the most responsible way, caring about both the physical and spiritual health of our community.

In Peace,

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