



St. Mark
Chesterland

a member of the
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Frequently Asked Questions re: Church Reopening

1. What times will the services be?
We will have a traditional service at 8:15am and we will alternate between the blended and contemporary services at 10:00am.
2. Will the service(s) continue to be streamed?
YES! The 10am service will be streamed, along with announcements after, just as we have been doing.
3. What about Sunday school, Nursery, and Bible studies?
At this time, we will only have the building open for worship. All other classes, meetings, and events are still on hold.
4. What if I don't feel comfortable returning to the building just yet?
If you do not feel comfortable returning, then please exercise caution – stay home and stream the service. If you would like to receive communion, please contact Pastor Mark.
5. What measures are being taken to ensure health and safety?
 - Face Masks: *Per the State of Ohio mandate, Face masks are required, Thank You for complying.*
 - Hand Sanitizer: *We will have hand sanitizers located throughout the building.*
 - Hymnals, Cards, and Pencils: *These items have all been removed from the pews, you will find everything printed in the bulletins.*
 - Sanitation Teams: *We will have teams of people to sanitize the building between services.*
6. Can I sit wherever I want?
We are asking that your household unit sit together and social distance from other household units.
7. Will we be passing the offering plate?
The plates will be at each door, feel free to place your tithes and offerings either as you come in or as you are leaving.
8. How will communion be handled?
This will be addressed in a separate document.
9. Will I still get to talk to Pastor Mark and/or Vicar Chris before/after the service?
You will be able to talk with the pastor and vicar, but no handshake line after the service.
10. Will we still have coffee and snacks in the Fellowship Hall?
Not at this time. You can socialize with other members of the congregation outside, but we still ask that you maintain social distance.

If you have any other questions, please contact your elder.



St. Mark Lutheran Church and Preschool

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