



Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church

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GOOD SHEPHERD RETURNS TO WORSHIP

Good Shepherd Phase One

This phase will be in place at Good Shepherd on June 7 and will last two weeks longer than Sheboygan County county's Phase 1.

Phase One Guidelines for Good Shepherd

- We will continue to record our services each week on Thursday at 10:30 am. Members are welcome to attend this service. We will also conduct two services each Sunday at 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM. Participants will be limited to 10 or less for each service. The Lord's Supper will be served in the services on the second and third Sunday of the month as usual. We will not have a service on Monday evenings during Phase One. We will ask members to continue to register to worship so that we can be sure not to exceed the 10 person limit.
- The recorded services and/or mailings will be available to all of our members. It is understandable that there will be those who will prefer to continue to worship at home. The "in-person small group services" are an option for those who feel comfortable in such a setting.
- During Phase 1 we will not include congregational singing in our services. Recorded vocal music will be incorporated into the services when possible. (Hymnals and Bibles will be removed from the pews.)
- We will practice social distancing using the 6 foot (36 square feet) guideline for individuals who are not related to each other. Seating will be limited to every other pew (one family or person per pew).
- Facemasks are encouraged but optional in keeping with the Sheboygan County guidelines. (This is encouraged as a way to curtail the spread of the virus. It may also help other members feel more comfortable while attending a service.)
- We will disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible following each service. (Pews, door handles etc. We will not pass the offering plates.)
- Those who are in the high-risk group should use their own discretion about coming to our worship services.
- Those who are sick should remain at home.



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Good Shepherd Phase Two

This phase will begin two weeks after Phase One ends in Sheboygan County.

Phase Two Guidelines for Good Shepherd

- We will continue to record our services each week on Thursday at 10:30 AM. Members are welcome to join us at this service. There will be two services each Sunday at 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM. Seating will be limited to every other pew (1 family or two individuals per pew) with a limit of 25 people per service. The Lord's Supper will be served in the services on the second and third Sundays of the month as usual. We will consider resuming the Monday evening services during Phase Two. Initially, members will continue to reserve a place for worship so that we do not exceed the 25 person limit. This requirement will be relaxed if experience shows that it is not needed.
- The recorded services and/or mailings will be available to all of our members. It is understandable that there will be those who will prefer to continue to worship at home. The "in-person small group services" are an option for those who feel comfortable in such a setting.
- We will not include congregational singing in our services. We will consider relaxing this guideline if appropriate based on member feedback. Recorded vocal music will be incorporated into the services when possible. (Hymnals and Bibles will be removed from the pews.)
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Good Shepherd Phase Three

This phase will begin two weeks after *Phase Two* ends in Sheboygan County.

Phase Three Guidelines for Good Shepherd

- We will discontinue the recording of our services each week on Thursday at 10:30 AM during this phase. We will continue to conduct two services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45 (one of these services will be recorded). Seating will be limited to every other pew (1 family or two individuals per pew) with a limit of 25 people per service. The Lord's Supper will be served in the services on the second and third Sundays as usual. We will resume the Monday evening services during Phase Two if this has not already been done so. Registration for worship may be used to determine proper seating limits. We will consider relaxing this requirement if it has not already been relaxed.
- Recorded services etc. will be available to all of our members. Our in person services are for those who feel comfortable in such a setting. It is hoped that many of our members will feel comfortable at this point.
- We will not include congregational singing in our services. If it has not already happened we will consider relaxing this guideline if appropriate based on member feedback. Recorded vocal music will be incorporated into the services when possible. (Hymnals and Bibles will be removed from the pews.)
- We will use practice social distancing using the 6 foot (36 square feet) guideline for individuals who are not related to each other.
- Facemasks are encouraged but optional in keeping with the Sheboygan County guidelines. (This is encouraged as a way to curtail the spread of the virus. It may also help other members feel more comfortable while attending a service.)
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GOOD SHEPHERD RETURNS TO WORSHIP

Good Shepherd Post-Phase Three

This phase will begin two weeks after Sheboygan County ends *Phase Three*.

- We will continue to conduct two services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45. A Service will be held on Monday evening. Seating will be limited to every other pew (1 family or two individuals per pew) with a limit of 25 people per service. The Lord's Supper will be served in the services on the second and third Sundays as usual.
- (Hymnals and Bibles will be removed from the pews.) If we have not already begun to incorporate congregational singing in our services we will consider doing so if appropriate based on member feedback.
- We will consider whether or not it would be expedient to conduct worship services in the fellowship hall so that we can allow all of our members the opportunity to worship together while still following the six foot social distancing guidelines.
- We will also consider resuming our Bible Studies, Sunday School and other activities as appropriate if we have not already done so.
- We will continue to use the 6 foot social distancing guideline but will consider relaxing it based on member feedback at an appropriate time.
- Those who are in the high-risk group should use their own discretion about coming to our worship services.
- Those who are sick should remain at home.

Good Shepherd's Guidelines are subject to review and revision as appropriate or dictated by changing circumstances.