

CLC Council voted Tues., May 23, to move us to Phase III, beginning June 1, 2021.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WARREN

PHASE III COVID GUIDELINE

We will continue to maintain **social distancing, 3 feet apart** per the CDC guidelines when we gather.

1. **Face Masks** are suggested, but optional.
2. We will continue the **seating** of every other pew during worship using 3 ft. spacing.
3. Continuous **communion** will return, single file, one side at a time as directed by the Ushers. For those who choose not to go to the Altar, the Ushers will offer Communion kits.
4. All **doors** will open for entry as in pre-COVID.
5. We will continue to **disinfect** between worship services.
6. All CLC **Small Groups** may meet. Groups may bring in food and will be responsible for clean-up. All trash should be placed in a trash bag and placed outside the building in the appropriate trash containers. All unused food must be removed from the building. All groups must disinfect and clean up after meetings.
1. **Coffee Hour** will follow the Small Groups guideline except for food items. Individual food items will be purchased by Fellowship Committee only. No outside food items are allowed.
2. We will continue to collect the church **offering** in the Narthex.

A note from Pastor Miller:

Absolute safety has never been the Christian standard for gathering in worship. A deep respect for the value of human life has, however, been a foundational principle of Christian community. Bearing all of this in mind, we encourage all members to exercise good judgment about their own health and the health of others. We encourage all members to show proper deference to the edicts of civil government. We will welcome all members and visitors in our building regardless of whether they are wearing a mask. We will not tolerate unkindness toward any person on the basis of their mask status. We will discourage politicization of any discussions about the pandemic or measures to mitigate the harm from Covid-19. We will not check or require vaccination proof for worship and normal activities. (We do note that church camps and mission trip providers have required various vaccines historically and that nothing in this policy should be construed to limit our future participation in such activities or with such ministry partners.) Our overwhelming policy is that grace and kindness should undergird the carrying out of the above.