

As we begin to meet in person in our Church Sanctuaries during this Covid-19 Pandemic we will:

-Follow the guidelines that Waupaca and Waushara County Health Departments have put together for Mass Gatherings (see below in this email), in Waupaca, if we have more than 50 people in our Church Sanctuary, we will provide overflow seating in our fellowship hall with a closed circuit TV for people to watch the service, they can still hear the service through the Church Speaker system... At Christ, Waushara County says we can hold up to 50% of our seating capacity, which is roughly 150 people.

-Provide Hand Sanitizer for people to use as they enter and leave the Church

-Pastor and the Elders will be using Hand Sanitizer before and after the Sacrament is distributed

-Continue to maintain social distancing guidelines as deemed necessary.

-We will be providing masks for those who would like them, if you would like to bring your own mask that would be even better.

-We will not be passing the offering plates at either church during worship, but will have them at the entrance to each church for people to drop their offerings off before or after the worship service.

-We will continue to use extra precautions in disinfecting the communion rail and other common areas of contact within the church.

-At Christ Lutheran in order to socially distance ourselves during communion, we are planning on having continuous line communion with people coming up to the communion rail one by one to receive the Sacrament. You will receive the body of Christ on the Pulpit side and the blood of Christ on the lectern side. Immediate family members may come up together to receive communion. Also, we ask that you space yourselves out in line by every other pew as you are awaiting to receive the Lord's Supper. Children are also welcome to come forward for a blessing from Pastor. Once you have communed you can leave the individual cups at the communion rail.