

WE ARE RETURNING TO INDOOR WORSHIP BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH.

Here are some of the main considerations for those attending the in-person worship services:

Facemasks

If you have been fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a facemask in the church building, including the sanctuary.

If you are not fully vaccinated, wear a mask in the church building, including the sanctuary (except for children under 2 years old). If you forget your mask, no worry, we have an extra supply at Pilgrim.

Sign-up and Attendance/Worship Services

It is not necessary to contact the office and sign up to attend worship services in advance.

Pilgrim will keep a list of names of people attending all worship services for tracking potential future COVID cases.

Physical Distancing

Continue social distancing (6 feet) during meetings and in the sanctuary. We ask that social interactions before and after church be kept to a minimum.

Singer

If the weekly lead singer is fully vaccinated, they can sing without a mask in the last row of the choir loft (in front of the organ pipes) or from the cry room.

If the weekly lead singer is not fully vaccinated, they should sing from the cry room.

We will use a questionnaire to screen for possible illness (see page 3)

Be honest with yourself about your risk tolerance. If you feel ill or have an underlying condition making getting COVID-19 more dangerous, we encourage you to stay home and participate with Zoom or watch the recorded video service online.

A lot of people who get COVID-19 don't have any symptoms or have such mild symptoms that they might think they have a cold or their allergies are acting up. These people can be highly contagious at the same time. That's why we ask that if you are sick or have been sick in the two weeks prior to the worship service you plan to attend, please stay at home and call your health care provider.

Please read the COVID-19 questionnaire. It asks about the symptoms that COVID-19 can cause. If you answer yes to any of the questions, **please** call your health care provider. We recommend that everyone go over the questionnaire early Sunday before worship. Do not come to church if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or any other contagious ailment. Our COVID-19 questionnaire is printed on the next page, will be sent out or emailed to everyone, is available on our website at www.pilgrimofwausau.org/, and posted to our Facebook page. Put a copy in your Bible so that you can read it anytime.

If you have questions about our policies or about COVID-19 please call Jeff Kessel at 715-675-4271 or send him an email at jfkmdmph@charter.net.

We hope to see you there.

COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1) Do you have a temperature greater than 100.4° Fr (37.8° C)?
- 2) Do you have chills?
- 3) Do you have any of the symptoms on this list?
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Headache
 - Body muscle aches or soreness
 - Fatigue
 - Nausea
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Loss of smell or taste
- 4) If you answer yes to any of these, are they related to a medical condition that you already have?
- 5) Have you had close, unprotected contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more without a face mask) with a person who you know is positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days?
- 6) Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 14 days?
- 7) Have you been tested for COVID-19 and not yet received the results in the last 14 days?
- 8) Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, isolate, or quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19?

**FACTOIDS ON
HOW WE DO THINGS AT PILGRIM TO
KEEP PILGRIMS SAFE AS THEY WORSHIP TOGETHER AGAIN.**

Bathroom Policy. If you need to use the bathroom here at Pilgrim we ask that only one person be in the bathroom at a time. Certainly, an adult should accompany a young child. This will assure safe social distancing. In order to avoid touching doors and doorknobs we will keep the bathroom doors open at all times.

Washing Your Hands at Pilgrim. Washing your hands with soap & water is more effective in killing viruses than use of a hand sanitizer. Both are available here at Pilgrim.

Remember that soap and water is most effective when you wash your hands for 20 seconds or more. If you sing to yourself one verse of Jesus Loves Me, that will take about 25 seconds.

Also remember that hand sanitizer is most effective when you let your hands air dry.

Diaper Changing Station. A portable changing station is located by the bathrooms in the lounge, where it can be easily rolled into either bathroom for privacy. Please use disinfecting spray on the changing station when you are done using it. (During the COVID pandemic, the “cry room” is being used by the singer for Sunday worship services, so the diaper changing station in that room will not be available.)

Maintaining Social Distance at the Start and at the End of a Service. In order to assure good social distancing as much as possible, ushers will accompany you to your designated seats in the Sanctuary. The ushers will also indicate when you can leave your seats at the end of the service. Please maintain at least 6 feet from other families as you leave the building.