



Cross Lutheran Church
Proclamation August 2020
Pastor Doug Andersen
(920) 474-7242

Dear friends in Christ,

As many of you have heard we are currently open for worship. Anyone who feels comfortable attending is welcome. To be safer, we have made some adjustments for the new reality of Covid-19. Here are the guidelines for what our worship will look like:

- First of all, it goes without saying that if you don't feel well, are coughing or running a fever stay home.
- Everyone is asked to wear a mask covering the nose and mouth. We will have some available in case you forget yours, but please bring your own.
- Upon entering the Church, please use the sanitizer found on the small table or in each pew to sanitize your hands.
- Enter straight into the worship area and be seated in a pew. Please do not stop and greet other worshippers. Families, those living in the same household, can sit together in the same pew. All others please keep at least 6 feet between you and the next person in the pew using every other pew. Remain in the pew until the service is over. (If you need to use the restroom go straight to the restroom and return to the pew you had occupied earlier). At the end of the service exit your pew and go straight out of the church, no gathering, no fellowship.
- At this point in time we will not be singing, all hymnals will be removed from the pews.
- Service will begin in the normal fashion, with announcements, gathering (Confession and Forgiveness or Remembrance of Baptism) and the prayer of the day. In all corporate speaking you are asked to use a quiet voice, please do not project your responses or the litanies
- The readings and message will then follow
- Profession of faith - Apostles Creed (Again, please speak softly)
- Prayers of Intercession
- Sharing of the Peace – stay in your pew and wave to each other. Please do not shout the peace!
- The offering will not be taken up by the ushers, the plates will be entrance to the worship space for you to place your gifts in.
- When Communion is celebrated instructions will be given. Generally speaking, those distributing communion will be gloved and masked. We will use wafers (normal at Zion, a change at Cross) and individual cups (normal at Cross, a change at Zion). Communion will be continuous, not at the rail and families will come up together. You are asked to keep 6 feet of separation between family units. Pastor will bless those who do not receive Communion but will not touch the person.

- At this time, we will plan on Communion every other week, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
- At the dismissal you are asked to leave by pew, beginning at the pew closest to the entrance. Do not “bunch-up”, do not gather in the fellowship space or parking lot to socialize.
- A group of 3 or 4 will be asked to volunteer to stay and sanitize the items and space used during the service.

Due to the lack of singing I expect worship will be shorter than normal. Thus, worship at Zion will begin at 8:45 instead of 8:30 to allow worship for Holy Name to complete and for them to sanitize the space before we enter. We ask that no one gathers at Zion until 8:30 to allow the members of Holy Name to clear the building first.

We will adjust the worship practice as we learn together what works. Please be patient, feel free to give suggestions and thank you and God Bless you for your cooperation. - *Pastor Doug*

Confirmation: Confirmation has been rescheduled for Reformation Sunday, October 25th.

Serving:



We are going to do an Adopt-A-Highway cleanup for a “God’s Work, Our Hands” project on Sunday August 30. We will meet near the intersection of Highway 16 and SC at 10:00 a.m. and divide up into teams from there. Please wear sturdy walking shoes and bring your work gloves. Trash bags, safety vests and water will be provided. See Jeff Campbell or Pastor Doug with any questions and we hope to see you out there.

Ixonia Food Pantry: Great work on the food drive! The food pantry will be in need of continued support, keep them in mind when you have extra. Thank you for your help! Stay safe!

Family Promise: Our times to serve Family Promise in 2020 will be, Aug. 30-Sept. 5 and Dec. 6-12. Because of the pandemic, FP has not been accepting families, but instead have been helping their families that have “graduated” from the program and are currently living in adequate housing. FP is making sure that they have enough income to pay their bills and their rent to keep them in their homes during these difficult times. While FP will be unable to reengage the rotational model of shelter for the time being, they are hopeful to find shelter for families in an independent or static shelter.

Also, our partner congregation, Whitestone Church, will not be continuing with FP as they are beginning a large construction project on their church. We will continue as a “support congregation” when FP is back in business.

If you would like to help FP in any way, the best way at this point in time is to give a financial donation. Thank you everyone for your support of Family Promise! -Terri

Leadership:

Church Council: Council will meet on Tuesday, August 11th, if possible.

Fellowship:

Pastor Visits Pastor would like to visit with members of the congregation. If you would like to receive a visit from Pastor, please contact the church office with your availability. Safety precautions will be taken to help maintain the health of those visited, if you have any questions contact the church. Thank you!!!

Friends of Cross Lunch are currently cancelled. We will update you when we know more.

Cross Book Club meetings are postponed.

Coffee Shop conversations are cancelled till further notice.

Maintenance:

The Decorating Committee is comprised of Elmo Wendorf, Cathy Stein, and Terri Watermolen.

Please contact Kurt or Brian if you can help with maintenance work on the parsonage or church.

Kurt: 262-490-2362 or kketcham@wi.rr.com

Brian: 920-988-4949 or trs@netwurx.net

Upcoming Events:

- **August 2nd Communion Resumes**
- **August 30th God's Work our Hands Service Project**

All those a part of the Worship Assistant and Usher Calendar stay tuned for updates. As we begin to do Communion again, we will be evaluating needs for helpers. If you are planning on attending services and are willing to help serve please contact the church office. Thank you!

The Office emails: pastor@crosslutheranchurch.com and office@crosslutheranchurch.com

Pastor Doug's number: (262) 490- 8737

Pastor Doug's office hours: Tuesday mornings and all day on Thursdays

Adeline will be in the office on Thursday Mornings

2020 council members:

(Financial Secretary) Angie Thrane: althrane22@gmail.com Cell: 414-841-8009

(Vice President) Barb Nyland: bnylandtuss@gmail.com Cell: 920-390-9054

Jeff Campbell: jtsoup314@gmail.com Cell: 715-572-9888

(President) Arnie Groehler: jmgroehler@aol.com Home: 262-468-4218 Cell: 262-490-9363

Elmo Wendorf: elmowendorf@msn.com Cell: 414-758-0639

(Treasurer) Stan Jaeger: sjaeger1@wi.rr.com Cell: 414-745-4979

(Recording Secretary) Terri Watermolen: twatermolen@gmail.com Cell: 414-614-9243