








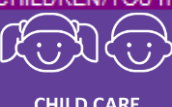




UPDATED House of Prayer Lutheran Church - COVID-19 Precautions

Effective 03/15/22

 SYMPTOM CHECK	<p>SYMPTOM CHECK: Self-check for any of the following symptoms before entering the building: Fever, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, muscle pain, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, chills, cough, runny nose, sinus congestion, sore throat, headache, fatigue. Please do not attend if you have any of these symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days.</p>
 PHYSICAL DISTANCING	<p>PHYSICAL DISTANCING: 3 feet of physical distancing is recommended while singing, especially during worship and for choirs. Take cues from others to allow appropriate distancing. Groups may decide room set up / distanced arrangements to fit their needs.</p>
 MASKS	<p>MASKS: Face masks are recommended (but not required) inside the building, especially during worship, while singing, and for group meetings as deemed appropriate by the group. Those who wish to continue to wear masks, are encouraged to do so.</p>
 HAND WASHING	<p>HAND WASHING: For your convenience, hand sanitizer dispensers are available at the entrance door. Restrooms are available in the Education Wing. The office restrooms and the single stall restroom in the Education Wing are not available for public use.</p>
 TRAFFIC FLOW	<p>TRAFFIC FLOW: Entry and exit are available through both the parking lot and Chicago Avenue doors. One or both doors will be open for indoor events.</p>
 SEATING	<p>INDOOR SEATING: Please seat yourselves for worship and allow approximately 3 feet of distance between you and others not in your household. Take cues from others to allow appropriate distancing. Groups may decide room set up / distanced arrangements to fit their needs.</p>
 ONLINE WORSHIP	<p>ONLINE WORSHIP: 9:30am Liturgical Worship and 11am ReFuel Worship services are live streamed Sundays on YouTube-House of Prayer Richfield, MN. Worship service recordings will also be available the following Monday on HOP's website recording page. We understand and encourage you to watch from home until you are ready to return in person.</p>
 WORSHIP ELEMENTS	<p>WORSHIP ELEMENTS & MUSIC: Worship leaders will speak from a safe distance and will not wear masks. Masks/bell covers are recommended for choir/brass rehearsals. Distancing of 3 feet is recommended for all music ensembles. HOP will continue use individual communion kits at its discretion and move toward rail / walk-up distribution.</p>
 FELLOWSHIP	<p>FELLOWSHIP & FOOD: Safe and sanitary food service guidelines must be observed by all groups. Servers and plated food are recommended when food is not individually packaged. All groups must continue to clean up areas where food is present.</p>
CHILDREN/YOUTH  CHILD CARE	<p>CHILDREN/YOUTH & CHILD CARE: Children are welcome in worship. The Nursery is open for supervised use when accompanied by a parent/guardian. The Nursery must be cleaned up by users immediately after use. Sunday School and Youth Group will continue to meet in person. Groups may decide whether face masks are appropriate.</p>
 IF YOU ARE VACCINATED	<p>VACCINATIONS: Vaccinations and boosters are strongly encouraged.</p>
 GIVING	<p>GIVING: An offering box will be available for offering envelopes at entrance to worship. HOP will move toward passed offering plates at its discretion. Convenient online giving is available on the 'Give' tab on the HOP website (hoplc.org/give). Offerings can also be mailed to the church office at 7625 Chicago Ave. S., Richfield, MN 55423.</p>