

FOUR-PHASE COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

Hello SSLC church family!

We know that many are anxious for things to get back to normal, or some reasonable facsimile of normal. We have already taken steps to begin to open up our church building again: reinstating Monday office hours, holding an 8 AM drive-in service as well as a 9:30 AM socially-distant sanctuary service on Sundays in addition to our virtual service. As the summer goes on, our hope is to continue to take more and more steps to move back to business as usual. However, as we've been saying again and again, we wish to do this slowly and strategically for the health and safety of our congregation. Therefore, your council and pastors have been working hard to create a roadmap back to normal - the Four-Phase COVID Response Plan, which you will find below.

We are currently in Phase 1 of this plan, and we will move to Phase 2 on July 12. In Phase 2, we will no longer ask for RSVPs for our sanctuary service, and we will return to celebrating communion (in an extra-hygienic and socially-distant fashion) on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month, as we have been doing in summers past.

If you have any concerns about our plan, please let me or Council President Lyn Peterson know!

Hope you are all having a safe and blessed summer so far!

Pastor Angela

Please note, this plan primarily focuses on our weekly worship services. Plans for other church activities such as Kingdom Kids, Confirmation, etc. will be solidified as fall approaches.

OPENING REMARKS

We continue to follow the guidance of the ELCA, our local bishops, and the CDC as we slowly return to our typical worship services. As simple as that may sound, it is not a clear-cut process. This is everyone's first global pandemic. Your pastors and council are attempting to take a measured approach to reopening, and we do so knowing that different churches around the state are following their own path back to some level of normal. Some churches have an in-depth screening process in place at their doors. Some churches are choosing to remain closed to in-person worship until the fall. We trust our congregation members to continue to follow both state and local public health restrictions, as well as to be respectful of our church guidelines as outlined below. All of that said, please be aware that your council and pastors continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation in Sherburne county. All phases and dates outlined below are subject to change as the situation continues to evolve.

PHASE 1 (June 21 – July 5)

- Three Sunday Worship Options
 - *Virtual service – pre-recorded
 - *8:00AM drive-in service
 - Allow lawn chairs/blankets to be used at drive-in service; social distance must be maintained.

*9:30AM indoor service

- Request RSVP – allow people to sign-in as they come inside (for contact tracing and spacing purposes)
- Numbered pew spots an appropriate distance apart, assigned at RSVP
- Masks required in our building for the good of the other (SSLC will provide if needed)
- No communal singing or speaking
- No communion
- Offering baskets available in narthex – no passed offering
- Birthdays celebrated in worship with a round of applause, anniversaries celebrated with usual blessing
- No coffee fellowship following service
- No nursery available
- Pews sanitized after service, no books in pews
- Utilize FM transmitter if we reach sanctuary capacity
- Wednesday Small Group Prayer Services and Virtual Service offered
- Office continues to be officially open on Mondays only; both pastors in on Wednesdays; Pastor Angela works from home Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Online devotionals on Tuesdays and Fridays only
- Baptisms allowed as private family events

We understand that there are a variety of opinions and conflicting information when it comes to wearing masks. However, please understand that cloth masks are meant to keep those around you safe from catching any virus you might have, not vis versa. With this focus on protecting the neighbors worshipping with us, we respectfully ask that you wear a mask. In addition, we welcome congregational feedback particularly in this area, and our mask rule is subject to change based on that feedback.

PHASE 2 (Beginning July 12)

- Sunday Worship Options Reconsidered
 - *Virtual service – pre-recorded
 - *Need for 8:00AM drive-in service reviewed week-by-week based on needs and participation
 - *9:30AM indoor service
 - Sign-in when you enter, assigned spots in sanctuary (no RSVP needed)
 - No communal singing or speaking. Exception made for Lord's Prayer
 - Communion celebrated on 2nd and 3rd Sundays using prepackaged single-serve packs
 - Masks required in our building for the good of the other (SSLC will provide if needed)
 - Offering baskets available in narthex – no passed offering
 - Birthdays celebrated in worship with a round of applause, anniversaries celebrated with usual blessing
 - No coffee fellowship following service
 - No nursery available
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- Baptisms allowed as private family events
- Homebound visits resume based on individual's and pastor's comfort levels. Adhere to any care facility rules.

PHASE 3 (Decision to move into Phase 3 is at the discretion of the council and pastors)

At our August council meeting, we will compare recent statistics and trends of local cases.

- Sunday Worship Options Reconsidered
 - *Virtual service – pre-recorded
 - *Need for 8:00AM drive-in service reviewed week-by-week based on needs and participation
 - *9:30AM indoor service
 - Sign-in when you enter, but no assigned/directive seating. Households continue to sit a comfortable social distance apart.
 - Return to communal speaking, but no singing
 - Masks strongly encouraged in our building (SSLC will provide if needed)
 - Communion celebrated on 2nd and 3rd Sundays using prepackaged single-serve packs
 - Offering baskets available in narthex – no passed offering
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PHASE 4 (Begins when local, state, and federal COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, along with continued evaluation by council and pastors)

- Sunday Worship
 - ◇ Return to one (or two, in the fall) service only with livestreaming. Prerecorded virtual worship discontinued.
 - ◇ No masks required in service
 - ◇ Return to singing and speaking corporately, passed offering
 - ◇ Communion celebrated in usual fashion: two-service schedule, home-baked bread, individual wine cups
 - ◇ Coffee fellowship resumes
 - ◇ Nursery space available during Sunday services
- Wednesday worship discontinued until start of confirmation year
- Church office open Mondays – Thursdays
- Online devotionals discontinued
- Baptisms in Sunday service

CHURCH NEWS

This month, we are partnering with Safe Families for Children to help provide supplies for the community surrounding the St. Paul area most affected by the recent riots.



Right now, we are seeking:

- ◆ Non-perishable food items, especially items that can be used together to make a complete meal
- ◆ Peanut Butter, Jelly, Bread
- ◆ Diapers of all sizes including wipes
- ◆ Baby formula, especially isomil in the blue can
- ◆ Bottled water
- ◆ Cleaning supplies
- ◆ Hygiene products: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste/brushes, soap
- ◆ Gift cards: Kwik Trip, SA, Holiday, Cub, Walmart, Target (used by Safe Families to restock specific supplies that may be needed)

Bring your donations to SSLC on Sundays, Mondays, or Wednesdays **between now and July 12!**

If those days do not work for you, call the office to schedule a different drop-off time.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULES

You can contact either of them any time by cell phone or email:



Pastor Angela (952-212-3355 call or text) email: angela.lamoore@gmail.com ;

Pastor Hollie (763-516-6115 call or text) email: hholtwoehl001@luthersem.edu

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER REQUESTS: Jarod Johnson (friend of Pozorskis), Jackie Massman (Gloria Kydd's niece), Lucas Horton (friend of Dave and Shelly Whitcomb); Lynn Pavelka (Harshman's friend), Duane Szczech (husband of pianist Marcia Benson), Tony Rassat (Shelly Bluhm's Dad), Dwight Moen (friend of Don Erickson), Dean Derosier (Dave and Shelly Whitcomb's friend).

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING: Donavon Brown (son of Alberta Brown).

MILITARY PRAYERS: Pastor Daryl Thul, William Tinkler III, Kelly Smith, Tyler Brott, Kyle Whitcomb, Chandler Wiltsey, Caleb Vekved, David Bley, Derik Smith, Logan Gallus, Richard Buckalew, Matthew Peabody, Adam Thom, Jeremy Schuch, Ryan Munsterman.

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR ANGELA OR PASTOR HOLLIE.

CHURCH NEWS

Thank you to: Ralph Johnson and Lester Krei for setting out the picnic tables; Bill Rogers, Rich Alickson, Ralph Johnson, Bill Rogers and David Darsow for installing the bird spikes; Nancy Alickson and Jeanette Harshman for helping with offering maintenance; Tammy Miller-Hess for weeding the Prayer Garden; Mark Bistodeau for lawn mowing; Randy Bader for sprinkler system repairs; Pat & Lester Krei, and Sandy Cox for donations for the Blessings Box; Mark Bistodeau for using his trailer for drive up worship; Buster Graning for his mowing and trimming at the cemetery; Les Krei for helping position the trailer for drive in worship; Tammy Miller-Hess and Les Krei for helping with posting seating numbers in the sanctuary.



GRADUATE QUILTS

Graduate quilts will be gifted on Sunday, August 2.

You may come to the drive in service at 8 am, or the in sanctuary at 9:30 am.

If either of these times will not work for you, please contact Pastor Angela or Pastor Hollie to set up a time for a blessing and pickup on either Monday, August 3, or Wednesday, August 5.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

JULY 26–30 6 PM TO 8 PM

AT FAITH LUTHERAN IN BECKER

WE ARE JOINING FORCES FOR VBS THIS SUMMER WITH FAITH LUTHERAN IN BECKER, AND ST. MARCUS IN CLEAR LAKE. WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

7/02 Bill Rogers	7/11 Roberta Bistodeau
7/05 Jackie Johnson	7/11 Sydney Stommes
7/05 Kim Bader	7/12 Angela Schuster
7/05 Craig Barringer	7/12 Samuel Hales
7/06 Bruce Bergman	7/12 Delaney Klimmek
7/06 Joel Heitkamp	7/14 Amy Johnson
7/06 Allison Roisland	7/14 Oliver Kohnen
7/07 Marlys Spiczka	7/14 Kael Kotzer
7/07 Julias Hendricks	7/15 Lonnie Suckert
7/08 Scott Ulsby	7/15 Carson Schultz
7/08 Kristin Martin	7/15 Grace Baldry
7/08 Regan Stommes	7/15 Ethan Haus
7/08 Mitch Wipper	7/18 Kenzie Peterson
7/08 Dereck Pozorski	7/19 Basil Ricker
7/09 Patty Simmons	7/19 Sam Ricker
7/09 Kory McCalla	7/20 Gavin Mielke
7/10 Konrad Schuldt	
7/10 Jason Schuster	
7/10 Kaylee Waters	

7/21 Debbie Goenner
7/22 Dennis Jensen
7/23 Scott Alickson
7/23 Tanner Felton
7/24 Tom Zerwas III
7/25 Skip Lerdahl
7/25 Tom Zerwas Jr.
7/25 Rachel Ulsby
7/26 Lane Lysdal
7/27 Kristen Ulsby
7/28 Brian Ellingson
7/28 Shane Mekeland
7/29 Lisa Orton
7/29 Cade Stommes
7/30 Curt Janisch
7/30 Brady Haus
7/31 Pat Krei

ANNIVERSARIES

7/01 Craig & Ann Barringer
7/06 Ron & Susan Peterson
7/06 Brian & Cheryl Ellingson
7/06 Dereck & Joelle Pozorski
7/07 David & Shelly Whitcomb
7/14 Dennis & Barb Jensen
7/16 Mike & Gloria Kydd
7/20 Joe & LuAnn Berthiaume
7/22 Todd and Robin Schultz

SIMPLY GIVING ONLINE OFFERINGS

This is a partial sample of what our form is to sign up for online offerings. You can also download a pdf from our website under “Active Faith” and scan and send it to the church office.

Thank you!

“SIMPLY GIVING”

AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC TRANSFER

I authorize South Santiago Lutheran Church and the financial institution named below to initiate electronic debits from my checking/savings account. This authority will remain in effect until I notify you in writing to cancel it in such time as to afford the financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it. I can stop payment of any entry by notifying my financial institution 3 days before my account is charged.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 GRADUATES!

- Thomas Bader
- Cole Barringer
- Isaac Boyer
- Katie Conard
- Callie Doucette
- Carter Gustafson
- Aaron Halvorson
- Abbie Halvorson
- Jason Jensen
- Autumn Martin
- Olivia Mateyka
- Erika Miner
- Rachael Schultz
- Isabelle Swanson
- Shelby Zoller



NOISY OFFERING FOR JULY

JULY 26

KEN JERRICK TOLEDO—OUR SPONSOR CHILD

JULY is Ken’s birthday month!



Our programs focus on four key outcomes: for CI kids to graduate healthy, educated, empowered and employed. Why these four? Because they're all interconnected and essential to achieving the big goal: helping break the cycle of poverty.

CHURCH COUNCIL & STAFF INFORMATION

Church Council Members

- President • Lyn Peterson • lynpeterson11@gmail.com
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MAY OFFERINGS

General Fund	\$20,679
Building Mort	\$3,385
Other Income	\$60
Bldg Repairs	\$455
Backpack Buddy	\$10
Youth	\$10
Total	\$24,599

Staff

- Pastor Angela LaMoore • angela.lamoore@gmail.com
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JUNE 11, 2020 COUNCIL MINUTES

Attendance: Bill Rogers, Mike Peabody, Lyn Peterson, Janelle Uecker, Michelle Prokott, Bert Robb, Jeff Mateyka, Melanie Mielke, Izzy Swanson, Pastor Holy-Woehl, Pastor LaMoore, Pastor Thul – Deployed

1. Call to Order:

- a. Lyn Peterson at 6:30 pm.

2. Open devotions and prayer:

- a. Pastor Hollie, Psalm 146

3. Open Forum:

- a. None

4. Adoption of Agenda:

- a. No change

5. Adoption of minutes from May 14, 2020.

1st Mike 2nd Bert.

6. Treasurer's Report

- a. Line item added for recycling income
- b. Line item added for flower fundraiser
- c. Local benevolence expense for April/May
- d. Associate Pastor medical expense added

7. Reports:

- a. Pastor reports:

- i. Pastor LaMoore – see report for details

- ii. Pastor Hollie – see report for details

- iii. Pastor Daryl – Deployed

b. Committees: (Buildings & Grounds)

- i. Installed bird spikes, lift needed to finish

8. Unfinished business

- a. Covid response plan (Phase 1) discussed at length.

- b. Pastor Thul's deployment potentially extended, remains unchanged.

- c. Term extension for Pastor Hollie - tabled until further notice on Daryl's extension.

- d. Discussion to tithe 10% (pay it forward) from the payroll protection monies received.

- i. Motion to accept Covid response plan (Phase 1) 1st Mike 2nd Bert.

9. New business:

- a. Fall Schedule – See Pastor Angela's report.

- b. Church window/Building cleaning (Buildings and Grounds to meet with Sandy Emptying week of June 14 – 21).

10. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm – closed with Lord's Prayer.

JUNE 24, 2020 COUNCIL MINUTES

Attendance: Bill Rogers, Dave Darsow, Mike Peabody, Lyn Peterson, Michelle Prokott, Bert Robb, Jeff Mateyka, Melanie Mielke, Isabelle "Izzy" Swanson, Pastor Holt-Woehl, Pastor LaMoore, Pastor Thul – Deployed

1. Call to Order:

- a. Lyn Peterson at 6:35 pm.

2. Open devotions and prayer:

- a. Pastor Angela led opening prayer.

- b. Lyn Peterson led opening reading.

3. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussed at length the 4-Phase Covid response Plan.

- i. Motion to approve changes to the 4-Phase Covid Response Plan - 1st Bert 2nd Melanie.

4. Meeting Adjourned at 7:53 pm – closed with Lord's Prayer.

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Pastor Hollie Holt-Woehl
Pastor Daryl Thul (deployed)

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We are a congregation whose core values seek changed lives through the power of the Holy Spirit by forming and sustaining life-long personal faith in God through Christ Jesus. We practice this by engaging in cross-generational ministry and radical hospitality as it is revealed by God's Word. We do this by connecting with our congregation, the community and the world.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Sunday at 8 am (Drive in service)
9:30 am (by reservation only)

Office Hours Monday 8:30 am—3 pm

CHURCH NEWS

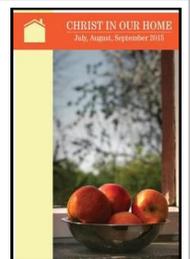
BUILDING KEYS AND SECURITY SYSTEM

The security system has been activated
We are trying to minimize the number of keys out for the church as to not have any false alarms.

All people entering the building will require an alarm code to use your key.
Please contact the church office to turn in your key or secure an alarm code.

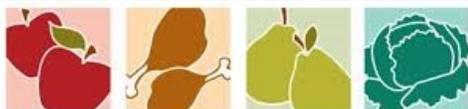
Christ in our Home

Is a daily devotional booklet for all ages. Please feel free to pick one up in the church entry during Monday office hours (8:30 am to 3 pm), or on Wednesdays (8:30 am to 3 pm).



ALL CASH FROM

RECYCLING DONATIONS GOES TO OUR YOUTH PROGRAM.
TRAILER AT BRIGGS LAKE NURSERY.



FARE FOR ALL
Food that Makes Cents

First Monday of each month

Salem Lutheran Church, 90 Riverside Drive, St. Cloud

PASTOR VISITS/NOTIFICATION:

If you or someone you know will be hospitalized and would like a call or visit from Pastor Angela or Pastor Hollie please contact the church office or any pastor directly at 952-212-3355 (Angela), or 763-516-6115 (Hollie).

