



Lake Nokomis  
Lutheran Church

# COVID-19 Covenant of Care

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The community of Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church invites all who enter our building to join in a covenant of care for one another. It demonstrates our love of God and neighbor, and our care, especially for those who are most vulnerable to COVID-19. We engage in core practices to reduce known risks of COVID-19 virus transmission as we engage in in-person activities. We ask for your commitment to join in this effort.

## **Compassionate distancing**

- Staying at home if we are sick (or have been with someone who has symptoms of illness)
- Wearing a mask at all times (when gathering with our church community, in the church building or outdoors)
- Keeping six feet between ourselves and others
- Sitting with members or our own households in designated areas
- Allowing no more than one person in a bathroom at one time, with assistance as needed

## **Doing things differently**

- Checking in and out every time we enter the church building
- Greeting others without touching them
- Praising God without singing
- Agreeing not to share drink or food
- Keeping children of our own households beside us

## **Disinfecting**

- Washing and sanitizing our hands after checking in to the church building
- Using provided gloves and disinfectant after touching surfaces in bathrooms

While preventative measures have been put in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19, we realize that there is no guarantee people will not become infected with COVID-19 when engaging in activities at church. As staff, members and visitors, we covenant to be patient and respectful of requests made by church leaders for the safety of all. We recognize that some members of this community are at increased risk of contracting COVID-19, and we want to contribute to a positive environment of care and concern for one another.