



Lake Nokomis
Lutheran Church

COVID-19 safety guidelines

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The health and well-being of Lake Nokomis Lutheran members and friends is our priority as we continue to follow MN Department of Health Guidelines and Phase I safety precautions. Following updated state guidelines – which allow for the partial reopening of places of worship – the COVID-19 task force is in the process of developing Phase II protocols. Pastor Sara will join these discussions in September, prior to implementing Phase II.

Phase II recommendations will include:

- Opening the narthex to groups of 10 or less.
 - Opening the sanctuary to twice-weekly "Prayer and Reflection" times with Pastor Sara.
 - Establishing protocols for funerals and baptisms.
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NEW: SIGN-IN AND OUT

For tracing purposes, everyone who enters and leaves the building must sign in and out, and include their immediate contact information. You'll find sign-up sheets at each of the two entrances currently in use.

PHASE 1 GUIDELINES

In the church building, the following safety precautions remain in effect:

- **The building remains closed** to meetings and gatherings – including the courtyard.
- **Staff continues to limit hours worked in the building**, staggering times whenever possible.
- If you have an essential need to be in the building related to the church, **schedule your visit through Sue Hamre: office@lakenokomis.org**.
- **Use one of three entrances: the office door (door #4), and Keewaydin/Sacristy door (door #1), and the Narthex door (door #3).**
- **Face masks must be worn** by everyone while in the building, except for staff in their private office spaces.

- **Sign in and out** at the entrance to the door. Staff must keep a log of their time in the building. *This is especially important as the school side of the building has reopened to teachers and staff, and students are scheduled to return on a hybrid plan on Sept. 14.*
- Use the hand sanitizers and masks provided if you don't have your own.

The COVID-19 Task Force includes Barb Tauferner, William Awe, Jodi Gustafson, Sue Hamre, and Erica Larson.