

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

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The health and well-being of LNL members and friends is our priority, and 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, we are in the process of developing Phase II protocols. We will include Pastor Sara in this discussion upon her arrival in early September, prior to implementing Phase II.

Phase II recommendations will include:

- Open the Narthex to groups of 10 or less
- Open the Sanctuary to twice-weekly "Prayer and Reflection" times with Pastor Sara
- Establish protocols for funerals and baptisms

NEW: SIGN-IN AND OUT

For tracing purposes, all persons who enter and leave the building must sign in and out, and include their immediate contact information. There are sign-up sheets at each of the two entrances currently in use.

[Click here](#) to read our current, ongoing safety guidelines, and stay safe: ***wear a mask, keep your distance, and wash your hands!***

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

- **The building remains closed** to meetings and gatherings – including the courtyard.
- **Staff will continue to limit hours worked in the building**, staggering times whenever possible.
- If you have an essential need related to the church and need to be in the building, **schedule your visit through [Sue Hamre, office@lakenokomis.org](mailto:office@lakenokomis.org).**
- Use **one of two entrances: the office door (door #4), and Keewaydin/Sacristy door (door #1).**
- Use the sanitizers and masks provided if you do not have your own.
- 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 September 14.*
- **Face masks must be worn by everyone while in the building**, except for staff in their private office spaces.

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