

Covid-19 Policy Statement for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Effective May 23, 2021

This announcement applies to both services (**8 am and 10 am**)

The Pastors, Staff, and Board of Trustees at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church want you to feel safe returning to worship and other uses of our building. We have missed you and all the joy you bring!

1. Beginning Sunday, May 23, 2021, facemasks will not be required to attend services in the sanctuary. The use of facemasks is still encouraged and we ask everyone to not judge others who choose to wear or not wear a facemask at GSLC. Let's be kind to one another!
2. **SAFE AREA:** If you choose to sit in the first five rows of the center section, you are required to wear a facemask and maintain physical distancing. Please ask a staff member about why this is the safest area in the sanctuary for persons concerned about contracting the virus.
3. Beginning Sunday, May 23, 2021, we will run the fan during services in the sanctuary and exchange 40% of the air as the air recirculates. This will significantly reduce any airborne particles, including Covid-19. This will increase our air-conditioning costs, but we believe this is our best practice in helping keep everyone safe.
4. Beginning Sunday, May 23, 2021, pre-registration is no longer required. We are no longer required to gather this information for contact tracing.
5. We are continuing to clean high touch surfaces to mitigate the spread of the virus.
6. Please continue to maintain physical distancing in the hallways and foyer. Facemasks are not required, because the duration of exposure is less than 15 minutes.
7. Please consider wearing a facemask when attending smaller meetings in the church building. We will continue to encourage physical distancing and wearing facemasks until we have achieved herd immunity in Utah.