

# UPDATED RE-OPENING NOTICE

## (Amended as of August 8, 2021)

First Lutheran Church  
Windsor, Ontario

### ***In-Person Worship Opens Further***

The Ontario government has enacted additional changes affecting religious services. As we are now in "Step 3," seating is not limited to a certain percentage of our church's capacity. We continue "social distancing," where individuals or family groups are seated at least 6 feet apart.

In-person Divine Services are held every Sunday according to this schedule:

8:45 a.m.	German-Language Service
10:30 a.m.	English-Language Service

### ***No Need to Pre-Register Attendance***

Since we are not bound to a specific percentage for seating, worshipers need not pre-register their attendance before arriving on Sunday. Between the two services now offered, we are confident we can seat all who desire to attend. (If we unexpectedly exceed the number we can accommodate with social distancing, we have extra space in our air-conditioned Lounge, equipped with a large screen carrying the entire service from the main church ... and members sitting there will be given opportunity to receive Holy Communion when it is being offered.)

### ***Singing Resumes / Some Covid Protocols Continue***

When you come to Sunday services, enter by the main door on Victoria Avenue. Ushers direct you to a seat. Individuals and family groups are seated at the customary "social distance" from each other. Worshipers are asked to wear masks while in the building.

**As of Sunday, August 8, the congregation resumes singing of hymns ... while remaining masked.** It is expected that additional singing restrictions can be eased very soon.

Holy Communion is administered to individuals and family groups ushered forward at a distance from each other. Following their reception of Holy Communion, worshipers leave the main church by the side door.

Our church's Board of Elders is monitoring all these measures as the summer progresses and will keep you posted of any changes or further relaxation of Covid procedures.

### ***Our YouTube Channel***

At the top of this page, if you click on "Our YouTube Channel," you'll find our collection of Sunday and special services, over 107 videos now exceeding 35,500 views. If you are unable to attend worship, please make a point of watching these weekly online preaching services. And invite loved ones and friends to do the same!

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