

UPDATED RE-OPENING NOTICE

(Amended as of November 21, 2021)

First Lutheran Church, Windsor, Ontario

In-Person Worship Remains Open

Ontario's government no longer limits us to a percentage of seats being occupied in our church. We are only mandated to continue "social distancing," where individuals or family groups are seated at least 6 feet apart.

Changes to Sunday Worship Schedule

Because we've now resumed Christian education for both children and adults, our Sunday morning schedule changed in October. **(Note the change in time of the English Service).**

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| 8:45 a.m. | German-Language Service (<i>in the church proper</i>) |
| 9:45 a.m. | Adult Bible Class (<i>in the Auditorium ... enter our building via the Giles Boulevard office entrance</i>) |
| 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School (<i>downstairs off the Giles Boulevard entrance</i>) |
| 11:00 a.m. | English-Language Service (<i>in the church proper</i>) |

No Need to Pre-Register Attendance

Worshippers need not pre-register their attendance before arriving on Sunday. (If we unexpectedly exceed the number we can accommodate with social distancing, we have space in our air-conditioned Lounge, equipped with a large screen carrying the entire service from the main church ... members sitting there are given priority to receive Holy Communion when it is being offered.)

In-Person Christian Education / For Children and Adults

Classes are offered for children (age 3-10) each Sunday in the lower level of our Christian Education wing. The teaching space has been newly renovated, and Covid protocols are observed. Meanwhile the large adult class meets in the auditorium, seated at tables distanced from each other. All are welcome at these regular teaching events!

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 required "social distance" from each other. Worshippers are normally asked to wear masks while in the building.

In August the congregation resumed signing hymns; singing of the liturgy is being reintroduced also.

Worshippers are expected to remain masked at all times while singing. Holy Communion is administered to individuals and family groups ushered forward at a distance from each other. Following their reception of Communion, worshippers leave the main church by the side door.

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 123 videos exceeding 41,000 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!

--Rev. Robert Bugbee, Pastor
On behalf of the Board of Elders