

Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of Duluth MN Update

July 8th 2020

The board of trustees, with guidance from the State of Minnesota and others have endeavored to put together the following revised plan for the congregation to attend church.

The current guidelines allow us to have up to 250 people in a section of the church at this time, we have sectioned off the church into two areas. One section will be the sanctuary, the other section will be the dining room. This will allow for 2 groups to attend each service, we will alternate the groups for each service.

If you are invited to attend in the dining room please use the dining room entrances from the exterior of the building, the doors from the sanctuary to the dining room will be closed off. The bathrooms will have access from both areas, please use social distancing of 6 feet.

This year's confirmation class and any other single people are free to come every Sunday. There will be 6 pews in front of the sanctuary for the confirmation class.

Those that are not currently on a cooking group will be assigned to either group A, B or C

Groups	Groups Details
Group A	Cooking groups 1 & 2
Group B	Cooking groups 3, 4 and ½ of group 5
Group C	Cooking groups 6, 7 and other ½ of group 5

These groups will be invited to the following Sunday services. If there are any changes from the State of Minnesota then we will revise this list.

July 5th	Group A in the sanctuary, Group B in the Dining
July 12th	Group B in the sanctuary, Group C in the Dining
July 19th	Group C in the sanctuary, Group A in the Dining
July 26th	Group A in the sanctuary, Group B in the Dining

Cooking group 4 will be asked to clean for the month of July

Here are a few guidelines that we would ask all to try to follow. We will have a more detailed COVID-19 preparedness plan available at church.

1. If you are feeling sick, we ask that you stay home, the phone patch will remain available to all that need it.
2. Practice social distancing of 6' of others that are not of the same household and refrain from touching of hands
3. The seating in the church will be arranged to maintain 6' social distancing, we ask that all households sit together on the same pew or in the same row of chairs to help with seating arrangements. Ushers will be available to help you find a seat if needed.
4. We ask that children sit with their immediate family only.
5. Signs will be posted to encourage good hygiene, physical distancing, ect. If you wish to wear a mask you may bring one of your own or there will be some available at the entrances.
6. There will be hand sanitizer and tissue available at all the entrances
7. There will be no coffee or meal served and drinking fountains will be closed
8. Communion is to be postponed until further notice.
9. Cleaning and sanitizing will take place each week after the sunday service by the cleaning groups. A cleaning protocol will be given to the group leaders.
10. The Church building will be opened up 20 minutes before service and closed approximately 20 minutes after the service, visiting still may take place outside the building.