

**OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HEISSON,
WASHINGTON**

4/7/2021

Clark County is currently in Phase 3 of Washington State COVID -19 reopening restrictions. Church attendance is permitted if we continue to follow physical distancing rules, good hygiene practices, use of face coverings and building restrictions.

USE OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

We can have up to 50% of capacity in the sanctuary with a recommended maximum of 400 people and plan to treat the dining area as a completely separate physical area which allows an additional seating area. Members of the same household are encouraged to arrive at the same time so they can be seated together.

For Sunday services, two groups arranged by the first letter of the last name will be used.

Group A A-L
Group B M-Z

APRIL 2021		MAY 2021	
Sunday, April 11 th	Group A	Sunday, May 2 nd	Group B
Sunday, April 18 th	Group B	Sunday, May 9 th	Group A
Sunday, April 25 th	Group A	Sunday, May 16 th	Group B
		Sunday, May 23 rd	Group A
		Sunday, May 30 th	Group B

Wednesday evening children's services -Wednesdays from 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, 4/7	No services
Wednesday, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28	All grades (1-9)
Wednesday, May 5 th	No services
Wednesday, 5/12, 5/19/ 5/26	All grades (1-9)

Note: Those who are part of the organizational staff (preachers, ushers, song leaders, sound team) for each service may have their families attend with them.

The telephone patch will continue to be available. Weekly information will continue to be sent out which will identify the invited groups along with the telephone patch information. Those at higher risk or otherwise uncomfortable attending church are encouraged to stay home and receive the telephone patch.

To remain in compliance with the Washington State Religious Organization COVID-19 specific safety practices we need to follow these recommendations:

Before attending any service at the church building:

- Perform a health check of yourself and children. Those with any signs of illness should stay home until they are symptom-free for 3 days
- If you have been exposed to COVID -19 the guidelines are to stay home until 14 days have passed since the last exposure

Mitigation of spread due to illness or exposure at the church building:

- Signs are posted with reminders on social distancing, proper hygiene, and wearing face coverings.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available in the lobby areas to use upon arrival.
- Facial tissues and trashcans are available.
- Please refrain from handshaking and embracing.
- Face covering are required for anyone 5 years of age and older. Children age 3 and above are encouraged to wear if possible. Face coverings must be worn at all times except when eating.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance between households before, during, and after the service.
- Children should remain with their parents.
- Parents and others are asked to attend to small children that can't understand physical distancing.
- Please talk to your children about physical distancing

Use of church building:

- A maximum of two people can use the restroom at the same time; ushers will help monitor this
- The church building will be opened 20 minutes before and close approximately 20 minutes after the service
- Outside the building, physical distancing must be maintained. We want to avoid any appearance of a large mingling crowd either entering or exiting the building
- Drinking fountains are not useable

Church cleaning:

- Church cleaning and disinfecting will take place after events and according to the current cleaning schedule with EPA approved products

A copy of the COVID-19 Exposure Control, Mitigation and Recovery Plan for OALC Heisson is posted in the church lobby.

If anyone becomes ill with COVID-19 and has been in the church building, please notify Chairman Dan Charlson.