

## OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

**December 28, 2020**

The Woodland board has put together a return to church plan with limited capacity in accordance with the Covid-19 requirements for Religious organizations. Currently, 25% of the building capacity is allowed to attend at both Woodland and the Toledo area.

The Toledo Middle School has been rented for receiving the phone patch and all Christians planning to make the Lewis County Church their home church are welcome to attend there for the service. Due to current restrictions on group size, in person attendance at Toledo will rotate between two groups based upon last name.

Toledo Area Attendance Groups:

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>Group</u> |
|------------------|--------------|
| A – Ka           | 1            |
| Ke – Z           | 2            |

Due to the limits on group size, in person attendance at the Woodland Church will rotate between four groups based upon last name. Two groups will attend each Sunday, with one group seated in the sanctuary and the other group seated in the balcony, fathers room, lobby, or dining area.

Woodland Church Attendance Groups:

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>Group</u> |
|------------------|--------------|
| A – Ha           | A            |
| Hb – L           | B            |
| M – Sb           | C            |
| Sc – Z           | D            |

Those seated in the sanctuary will enter and exit through the east lobby and those seated in the balcony, fathers room, lobby, or dining area will enter and exit through the west lobby. Persons should use those restrooms in the lobbies through which they enter and exit. To spread out arrival times Christians can begin arriving at 10:30 AM.

At both Woodland and Toledo, members of the same household are encouraged to enter at the same time so they can be seated together by the ushers. After the service the ushers will direct the exiting, so please remain seated until your bench is released.

Young single persons above confirmation age are encouraged to attend in person every Sunday at both Woodland and Toledo.

The telephone patch will be used by those groups not scheduled to attend in person.

Those who are part of the organizational staff at Woodland or Toledo (preachers, hymn leaders, sound techs, ushers) are encouraged to include their families when attending.

The following is the group schedule through January 2021.

|                          |                      |   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| New Years Day            | A                    | Balcony/fathers room /<br>lobby/dining area   |
| Friday, January 01, 2021 | B                    | Sanctuary<br>Phone patch at Toledo<br>Middle School                                   |
|                          | Lewis County group 2 |   |
|                          | C                    | Balcony/fathers room /<br>lobby/dining area   |
| Sunday, January 03, 2021 | D                    | Sanctuary<br>Phone patch at Toledo<br>Middle School                                   |
|                          | Lewis County group 1 |   |
|                          | A                    | Sanctuary   |
| Sunday, January 10, 2021 | B                    | Balcony/fathers room /<br>lobby/dining area<br>Phone patch at Toledo<br>Middle School |
|                          | Lewis County group 2 |   |
|                          | C                    | Sanctuary   |
| Sunday, January 17, 2021 | D                    | Balcony/fathers room /<br>lobby/dining area<br>Phone patch at Toledo<br>Middle School |
|                          | Lewis County group 1 |   |
|                          | A                    | Balcony/fathers room /<br>lobby/dining area   |
| Sunday, January 24, 2021 | B                    | Sanctuary<br>Phone patch at Toledo<br>Middle School                                   |
|                          | Lewis County group 2 |   |
|                          | C                    | Balcony/fathers room /<br>lobby/dining area   |
| Sunday, January 31, 2021 | D                    | Sanctuary   |

This schedule may be updated weekly as conditions change, so continue to check for updates often.

As a reminder to remain in compliance with the Religious Organization Covid-19 rules:

- Perform a health check of yourself and minor children before attending church. Those with signs of illness should stay home until they are symptom free for 3-days.
- Those at higher risk or otherwise uncomfortable attending church are encouraged to stay home and receive the phone patch.
- Please follow physical distancing and COVID-19 health and safety-practices.
- Face coverings are required for anyone 5 years of age and older. It is also recommended for younger children to wear them if possible. We have purchased face coverings for those who do not have one.
- Maintain 6' distance between households before, during, and after the service. The sanctuary will be set up for this and ushers will provide guidance.
- Parents and others are asked to attend to small children that can't understand physical distancing. Please talk to your children about physical distancing.
- Children should remain with their parents
- Face coverings shall be kept on at all times.
- COVID-19 health and safety signs are posted encouraging good hygiene, physical distancing, etc.
- Hand sanitizer stations are set up and should be used and hand washing is available in the restrooms.
- The church building will be opened 20 minutes before and close approximately 20 minutes after the service.

**A copy of the COVID-19 Exposure Control, Mitigation and Recovery Plan for OALC Woodland is posted in both church lobbies. Contact one of the board members if you desire a copy or have questions about the reopening plan.**