

OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

September 11, 2020

The Woodland board has put together an attendance schedule for our Fall Missionary Meetings to be held September 25th through September 27th, with meetings held each day at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM. In order to follow the state Covid-19 requirements for Religious organizations, two 200 person groups will be allowed to attend in person at our Woodland Church building for each meeting. Six attendance groups which include both the Woodland and Lewis County area Christians have been formed. One group will be seated in the sanctuary and the other group seated in the balcony/fathers room/lobby with possible overflow in the dining area.

Young single persons above confirmation age are encouraged to attend in person every meeting at Woodland and the ushers will make sure you have seating.

Fall Meetings Attendance Groups:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Group</u>
A – E	1
F – Hi	2
Hj - K	3
L - P	4
Q - S	5
T - Z	6

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.

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.

The telephone patch will be used by those groups not scheduled to attend in person. For the Lewis County area Christians, the telephone patch will also be available at the Cowlitz Prairie Grange for those meetings they are not scheduled to attend at Woodland.

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

Following is the attendance schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Location</u>
	AM	1	Sanctuary
Friday, September 25, 2020	AM	2	Balcony/fathers room /lobby
	PM	1	Balcony/fathers room /lobby
	PM	2	Sanctuary
	AM	3	Sanctuary
Saturday, September 26, 2020	AM	4	Balcony/fathers room /lobby
	PM	3	Balcony/fathers room /lobby
	PM	4	Sanctuary
	AM	5	Sanctuary
Sunday, September 27, 2020	AM	6	Balcony/fathers room /lobby
	PM	5	Balcony/fathers room /lobby
	PM	6	Sanctuary

There will be an afternoon gathering at the church on Friday and Saturday and persons from all six groups are invited to attend. A young folks gathering is planned for Saturday following the evening service.

In compliance with the COVID-19 rules we are not able to serve Communion or food during the meetings.

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 not be removed when singing
- 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.