

Cadillac Christian Reformed Church
Information for the Congregation regarding
Indoor Worship Services, Events, and Meetings.

**(adapted from the Procedures, Recommendations, and Options for Reopening
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1. As CCRC moves toward reopening the building for worship, events, and meetings we will continue to post the live stream worship service. Use of this link (<http://www.facebook.com/cadillaccrc/live>) is encouraged for those who stay at home for any reason, including:
 - a. vulnerable people—including those over age 65, those with underlying health conditions, those who have family members with underlying health conditions,
 - b. those who feel unsafe attending live worship services,
 - c. anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 (including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever in the past 72 hours, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell) and
 - d. anyone who has had contact with a person diagnosed with Covid-19 in the past 14 days, along with members of their household, should remain at home to avoid possibly infecting others.

2. The following behaviors are expected from those gathering in the building to protect and respect others so that all will feel safe while attending indoor functions at CCRC. These expectations will be in effect until the Council decides otherwise:
 - a. Wearing masks in the building, except for children under 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is unable to remove the mask without assistance. Exceptions will also be made by the Emergency Operations Team for unusual circumstances. All are asked to bring their own masks, but masks will be provided if necessary.
 - b. Using hand sanitizer upon entering the building, following restroom use, and upon entering and exiting the library.
 - c. Observing social distancing of at least six feet.
 - d. Seating households together, particularly children with their parents.
 - e. Worship leaders including pastors, praise team members, and musicians are required to wear masks for the protection of others except while leading or rehearsing for worship services. Exceptions may be made by the Emergency Operations Team or Council for unusual circumstances.
 - f. For ministry events and other meetings masks may be removed for short periods when food or drink is being consumed.

3. We will limit attendance to the legal limit per current Executive Order. For other events and meetings the organizers are asked to use an online option if attendance is expected to exceed the current legal limit.

4. Behavior reminder signs have been posted, the church facility will be sanitized, and seating will be placed to prepare to safely host the indoor worship service, meeting, or event. Bev Taylor should be

notified of all in-person meetings so appropriate sanitization can occur following the meeting. Steps will be taken to insure the best possible ventilation while the building is in use. In addition expect the following changes when you come to an indoor worship service:

- a. The church doors will be opened no more than 15 minutes before the start of the service.
- b. Paper bulletins will not be made available during worship services. Bulletins will continue to be sent out through email and posted on our website.
- c. To avoid congregating near the mailboxes, the office will not place notices in the mailboxes.
- d. Worshipers should proceed to their seats promptly. Households should sit together with children seated with their parents.
- e. Worshipers are encouraged to sing in their hearts, hum, or sing softly under their masks until the Council considers congregational singing safe.
- f. Worship bags will not be provided for children. Parents may want to bring appropriate materials to occupy their children during the service.
- g. There will be no nursery provided.
- h. There will not be inside, in-person Sunday School or other children's or youth programs until Council decides otherwise. Thrive is currently meeting outdoors for lessons and activities. Plans are underway for online Sunday School.
- i. Bibles will be removed from the chair backs if more than one service is planned for that day.
- j. The congregation is encouraged to make offerings using online giving. Offerings can also be made through US mail sent to the church or at the end of the church service.
- k. Worshipers should leave the building promptly following the service, maintaining social distancing.
- l. Fellowship time may be observed in the west-side parking lot and lawn when weather permits. Those attending the fellowship time are encouraged to smile and wave. They will observe social distancing of 6 feet, refraining from handshakes, hugs, and other forms of close physical contact. Children through 8th grade should remain with their parents. Regretfully, no beverages or snacks will be served. If fellowship time is planned after the service for the west parking lot, we ask that cars be parked in the east parking lot unless handicap parking is needed.