

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. Worshipers should proceed to their seats promptly. Households should sit together with children seated with their parents.
- c. Worshipers are encouraged to sing in their hearts, hum, or sing softly under their masks until the Council considers congregational singing safe.
- d. Worship bags will not be provided for children. Children's bulletins will be made available. Parents may want to bring appropriate materials to occupy their children during the service.
- e. There will be no nursery provided.
- f. There will not be inside, in-person Sunday School until Council decides otherwise. Online Sunday School is occurring on Wednesday evenings.
- g. Bibles will be removed from the chair backs if more than one service is planned for that day.
- h. 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.
- i. During indoor fellowship time, masks must be worn as required above. Worshipers will observe social distancing of at least 6 feet, refraining from handshakes, hugs and other forms of close physical contact. No beverages or snacks will be served.