

Viral Times

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Getting Ready

As we await the check-list from the synod regarding procedures for safely returning to in-person worship (perhaps in September) we can begin to think about some of the tasks that will need to be taken and the help that we'll need from you.

One of the most important jobs will be **cleaning** surfaces that will be touched by those who are present: door handles, handrails, chairs and bathroom fixtures. A crew will be needed to clean all of things before we return to services, and probably each week for months to come. There will also be a need to wipe touched surfaces numerous times on Sunday mornings. Council will determine whether we will rely on our cleaner and/or volunteers, or hire a professional cleaning crew.

Arranging **seats** in pairs at least 2 metres apart will allow about 36 people to attend worship at a time. A floor plan and movement chart will have to be developed, and then maintained by ushers.

Those planning to worship may have to **register**, so that we do not exceed our capacity. We'll have to find a way to take turns coming to CTR.

Facemasks will have to be worn by all people in the building. Worshippers could bring one from home or pick up one here at the hand-washing station.

Any parts of the service that cannot be projected will have to be printed for single use. We'll probably **print** a few here (and distribute them without contact), but ask those who are able to print them at home.

In the weeks to come we'll have a better idea of what work will have to be done, and how many volunteers will be required to keep us safe.



Life Line

Natalie and I both noticed, about a week ago, that it doesn't feel like summer. It has been hot of course, and the calendar says July, but many of the cues that we used to rely on have changed.

Schools let out in March, with little mention of exams, graduations, and proms at the end of June.

The swimming pool in our neighbourhood has been filled, but remains closed to the public. The shimmering water taunts.

Vacation planning has not received much attention. Trips out of the province have been postponed indefinitely by many of us.

Many of us could use a break. So find a way to get away, if only in your imagination, with a good book, a favourite CD, or a new movie. Perhaps even into deeper prayer.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Jim Slack



Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer

Outdoor Worship

Up to 50 Lutherans from greater Montreal

Are able to meet outdoors to worship on Sunday August 23 at 11:00 am. The Rev. Ronald Shumba, recently from Zimbabwe, will be our guest preacher.

Reserve space for your chair, by contacting Carol Meindl at 514-482 2506 or carol.meindl@gmail.com after 9:00 am on July 27. Seating is limited.

This Week at CTR

July 26-29 Worship – HC 9:30/10:00 am
Zoom Meeting ID 879 6252 4151

