

***If you see your worship changing in one or more directions in the next 60 days, what changes do you see happening?***

Resuming worship indoors on Jan. 31

Yes in person begins Feb 21 recording and posting online will continue indefinitely

Moving to all in person once vaccines are more available to the population

We are considering moving to some in person

Lenten Services. Begin conversation about Coffee Fellowship returning.

Hopefully worship in our sanctuaries

Moving toward more in-person as people vaccinated.

Hoping to be in person in March

I will not recommend moving worship indoors until infection rate goes down in Hoyt Lakes, currently 75 cases for a population of a 1000.

Moving inside

Our worship model is dependent on Covid-19 infection rates in our area. If the rate rises enough, we elect to only have online worship rather than hybrid.

Depending on the county 2-week per 10000 average we hope to return to at least one Sunday service.

If the number of covid-19 cases increases locally, the congregation I return to virtual only.

we will be returning to doing in-person worship in January 31. At the moment we are pre-recording worship, this will move to a recording of the in-person worship service that will then be posted ASAP (usually about 6 hours) to website/facebook.

March.

The other church remains outdoors, probably through the winter/ spring. We review this policy at every monthly council meeting.

All services at both are broadcast on Facebook Live.

Midweek Lent will be only Facebook Live.

Both are open to in-person funerals (at 25% building capacity) and baptisms (family/ sponsors, etc. only).

We are currently on Facebook Live only but hoping that, as the weather warms up, we can transition back to parking lot services.

Returning to in-person worship if the numbers allow.

Perhaps the addition of other services (i.e., FM transmitter which we used at Christmas) and the addition of congregational singing in some capacity, depending on transmission and vaccination rates.

We are resuming indoor, in-person with restrictions this Sun Jan 24, but will continue also offering online worship. pandemic we have offered online worship and will continue to do so once we go back to in-person. Last summer/fall we offered outdoor services and intend to keep that up in 2021.

Possibly have limited capacity in-person worship depending on the pandemic situation and vaccines.

~~if the existing or new strain of the virus causes more shut downs we will suspend services and/or post to social media.~~ We have shared Synod information through our newsletter with members. However, as with the distance learning issues, many of our congregants have no or very poor internet connections or as elderly members are not proficient or have a desire to become proficient in social media or internet worship. Their current isolation as aging congregants makes the human contact at in person worship, even with social distancing and no contact, much more desirable.

maybe? Not changing in the next 30 days. If numbers go way down and people get vaccinated, maybe by April things will open a bit more.

I don't see us changing in the near future. I do want to explain our in-person worship. We allow members to make an appointment to enter the sanctuary for Holy Communion. We set up the space so that 9 or less may receive communion during a brief 20 minute service with spoken liturgy and no music. We do this throughout the week.

Opening up worship to more people

Resuming focus on indoor worship... assuming ability to adhere to adopted safety guidelines.

Return to in-person if decline continues and vaccinations increase

Returning to in-person worship, although I expect a low attendance as we begin.