

Guidelines for Parking Lot Worship

Dear Bay View Members and Friends,

On Sunday, November 28, 2020, at 9:00 AM, Bay View Lutheran Church will have its first worship service in the parking lot using an FM transmitter.

- The service will be broadcast on FM radio frequency 107.7.
- You will only be able to tune in to the service if you are in the parking lot at the church.
- The FM Transmitter is for local use only so does not transmit very far.

PLEASE NOTE: For those who are unable to or who choose not to attend, our regularly scheduled recorded worship service will on Facebook live at 8:00 AM on Sunday morning, on WDOR radio at 7:00 Sunday evening, and on our church website, just as it has been.

The parking lot worship set up will be like this:

- The Pastor and musician will be set up by the back entrance door nearest Ithaca Avenue
- Please enter the back parking lot by the back entrance off Ithaca Avenue farthest away from the church building.
- Park facing the church building, leaving at least 6 feet between you and the vehicle next to you. The parking lot is not striped, so use your best judgment.
- Please exit the parking lot by driving through the alley behind the education wing on to N Joliet Ave.

Guidelines when attending worship in the church parking lot:

- Please arrive no earlier than 20 minutes before the worship service.
- Please remain in your vehicle with the windows rolled up the entire time you are on church property.
- The church building will be open **ONLY** for staff and volunteers needed to make the worship service happen.
- There is no access to the building for the use of the bathroom.
- The worship service will be only about 30 minutes long.
- If you **MUST** exit your vehicle for any reason, please wear a mask over your mouth and nose.
- As usual, the bulletin will be emailed to you a few days before the worship Sunday. If you desire to have a paper copy of the bulletin, please print it off at home.

HOLY COMMUNION:

Holy Communion will be celebrated during the Parking Lot Worship service. Please bring your own elements. Elements may consist of a small piece of bread or a plain cracker. If you desire you may also bring grape or apple juice. Please be mindful that wine could be considered an open intoxicant in your vehicle which is why we suggest juice.

OTHER NOTES:

- In order for the Parking Lot Worship services to continue, we will all need to abide by all guidelines outlined in this letter.
- In the event of severe weather the service MAY be canceled. You will be notified via Facebook, email, and the church website. In the event that this would occur, our recorded service will be available and accessible via our website.

This is a holy experiment for all of us – we fully expect there may be some hiccups along the way. Please be patient. Please follow the rules so we can all be as safe as possible. We are looking forward to gathering together to worship in this new way. God bless you – and see you soon!