

Bay View Lutheran Church

Reopening Guidelines

Bay View welcomes you back into the church! The Reopening Guidelines have been revised and as more people become vaccinated, it will be safer for us to come back together in person while continuing to use safety protocols. The church is currently open daily and you are welcome to stop in to say hello.

Using guidance from the Wisconsin Council of Churches, the task force recommends gathering for worship, as well as other church activities, when 50% or more of Door County residents have been vaccinated. Other considerations include a downward trend in case burden and positivity rates in our area. We are getting closer to having in-person worship and being able to have small group activities inside the church!

When in-person worship resumes, you will have several options for worship:

- 8am In-Person Worship which will also be broadcast on Facebook Live
- 10:30am In-Person Worship and remote broadcast to parking lot
- 7:10pm WDOR radio broadcast

In addition, church groups and committees will be invited to meet again in the church building. This will occur slowly and carefully to ensure the safety of all. Please contact Cheryl in the church office (743-4705 or office@bvlc.org) to schedule your activity and to make sure space is available. Remember everyone will not feel comfortable returning to in-person events so you are encouraged to continue to offer your meetings in a digital format as well. Community groups can also request the use of the building by contacting Cheryl in the church office.

Whenever you are in the church building, safety protocols need to be followed. These include wearing a mask which covers your nose and mouth, using hand sanitizer, and maintaining 6 feet distance from others not in your family. Please remember there is the unfortunate possibility that if case burden and positivity rates increase, we may need to temporarily shut down again. We pray that this does not happen but want you to know that it is a possibility.

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

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