

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Prospect

### Return to Worship

June 2020

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Prospect, PA will be returning to worship on June 28, 2020.

In order to provide a safe environment and protect those who attend we will follow the guidelines set forth by the Center of Disease Control (CDC), PA Dept. of Health, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Southwestern PA Synod.

As we return, we ask and pray that you will respect the safety of all those who attend by following these guidelines:

- If you are NOT feeling well: sore throat, fever, chills, fatigue, cough, chest congestion, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, sudden loss of taste or smell: please remain home. If you or someone you live with have tested positive or awaiting test results: remain home. Please notify Pastor if you develop any of the listed symptoms or test positive. If you are uncomfortable or feel there may be a risk to your health by attending worship, please remain home until you do feel safe. The sermon will be available on the church website ([www.emanuellc.prospectpa.org](http://www.emanuellc.prospectpa.org)) and we will be attempting to live stream the service on the church Facebook site.
- Use of Masks: we strongly encourage wearing face masks. A basket of masks will be available as you enter the church, the mask is yours to keep.
- Hand Sanitizer: all who enter are to use hand sanitizer, it will be provided at both entrances.
- Social Distancing:
  - Please refrain from individual contact such as hugs and handshakes.
  - We ask those attending not of the same household maintain a 6 ft distance between one another.
  - Every other pew will be designated for use.
- Worship Service:
  - At this time, there will be no hymn singing
  - Responsive readings to be softly spoken
  - Bulletins will be provided, take home to discard
  - Communion will be offered by continuous line, maintaining social distance
  - Offering plates will be located near the exits
- Restroom Use: Main floor restroom is the only one to be used.
- Church Cleaning: the cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces will be a high priority. Appropriate cleaning supplies will be used.