

Fairbanks Lutheran Church

November 2020

Hello everyone! Here are a few reminders and upcoming events for the month of November at FLC.

Worship

We are currently only having one worship service at **10am** on Sunday mornings, and will continue with this one worship service for the foreseeable future. Our Reopening Task Force has put together a list of precautions and safety measures that we ask EVERYONE who would like to attend worship in-person to follow:

- First and foremost, if you are feeling ANY of the symptoms for COVID-19 found on CDC website we ask that you please, please, please stay at home and join us virtually. This is for the safety of the entire congregation.
- If, in the last 14 days, you have been in close contact with somebody that tested positive for or exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 please stay at home.
- **MASKS MUST BE WORN PROPERLY THE ENTIRE TIME YOU ARE IN THE CHURCH BUILDING.**
- Please abide by the six feet of social distancing recommended by the CDC. The pews are roped off and marked for appropriate social distancing.
- Please make sure our greeter has recorded your name before you leave the church. This is so we are able to do contact tracing if necessary.

We are also going to be continuing to stream our worship services online, and we are looking to improve the video and sound quality of our streams and videos.

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

Nov. 15th – In person and online service. Followed by a congregational conversation meeting.

Nov. 22nd – Online **ONLY**. This will be a pre-recorded worship service.

Nov. 26th – (Thanksgiving Day) Online **ONLY**. This will be a pre-recorded worship service.

Nov. 29th – In person and online service.

Readers & Greeters

Now that we are open for in-person worship services we are in need of readers for the scripture readings, and greeters for Sunday mornings. If you would like to volunteer for one of these rolls please contact the church office at 907-452-3425.

Membership Class

We will be having a membership class on **November 23rd at 5pm** for all those who wish to become, or learn more about being a voting member at FLC. This class will be offered both in-person at the church and online via Zoom. If you are interested please leave your name and contact information with the church office and we will send the time and Zoom link.

FLC's Thanksgiving Food Drive

This is our annual food drive for the King Jesus North Pole Radio Station (KJNP) employees and their families who work tirelessly to connect families here in the interior of Alaska and spreading the Good News. Please check your emails for a list of items to donate, and there is also a list here at the church. You can drop off non-perishable items that you sign-up for at the church anytime. The food will be delivered on the Monday before Thanksgiving.

Congregational Meetings

We have a couple more opportunities for conversation regarding FLC's constitution that we'll be voting on in December. We invite you to come and participate either in person or via Zoom. . *If you are unsure if you are a voting member of FLC or not, please contact the church office.*

Tuesday, Nov. 10th: 6pm - Congregational meeting to discuss 1st bylaw: "Statement of Inclusivity" (C3.02.01), and the mission of the FLC congregation.

Sunday, Nov. 15th: 11am (after worship) - Congregational meeting to discuss the remainder of the constitution as a whole.

Sunday, Dec. 6th: 11am (after worship) - This is our specially called congregational meeting to vote on the constitution.

Link - <https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/96892938638?pwd=WTZiUkJTS2FVcDl1UjN0NXZ0NjR6Zz09>
Meeting ID - 968 9293 8638
Passcode - 743813

If you need assistance in connecting virtually please contact the church office.

Office Hours

The church building will be open **Tuesday** and **Thursday** of each week from **11am – 3pm**. Masks are required for everyone upon entering the building.

The church office will be closed on November 26th-27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will have worship on November 29th both in person and online.

Peace in Christ,

+ FLC Staff

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