

Trinity Lutheran and Georgetown Church Councils have made a few updates to their Covid safety precautions. As a result of vaccination rates of our members and the Covid cases in Polk and Barron counties we updated our practices in June, 2021.

In-person worship will be at 9:00am Sunday mornings. We plan to live stream the Trinity service to Trinity Lutheran Church of McKinley's Facebook page at 9:00am. Our internet is unreliable, so a recording will also be posted as close to 11am as possible. Worship from Georgetown will be live streamed to YouTube and Facebook during their 10:30am worship.

The following measures will be in place for worship and other events at Trinity Lutheran Church.

- We continue to ask that you only attend if you are feeling well. Please do not attend worship in-person if:
 - You are ill in any way,
 - You have been recently exposed to others with Covid
 - You are quarantining due to Covid risks.

- **The pews** will remain spread out to provide space between family groups. This allows us to have responsive reading and some singing together.

- **Masks** are not required. This is because of our high vaccination rate. We encourage everyone to consider being vaccinated.

- **Fellowship time** (coffee and treats) will be held outside on the patio after the service.

- **Communion** is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. At this time, we will continue to use pre-packaged elements, which can be picked up when you arrive for church.

- **Other:**
 - The church council will keep diligent watch over the local health status. If local activity reaches an unsafe level for meeting in person, or If a church activity is determined to be the source of an outbreak the church council will meet to determine the necessary course of action.
 - If a group wants to use the building, please contact a church council member or pastor for current information.