

## Indoor Gathering Protocols

Dear Faith Family,

As we continue through this COVID season together, we want to continue to invite everyone to lean into love and into grace. It's no secret that mask wearing has become an issue that divides people, and it's up to each of us to make sure that doesn't happen at Faith. On a Sunday morning in our church family, there will be people on each end of the spectrum of mask-wearing, it's part of our diversity as a church. We aren't all the same, but we can still love one another by acknowledging these differences and honoring them.

In order to comply with the recent mask mandate, we are asking that everyone wear a mask while in the church building.

We also recognize that mask wearing is not an option for everyone. If you are unable or unwilling to wear a mask the entire time, we would ask that you at least wear it while you enter and exit the building. Once you sit down in the sanctuary and are spaced out from other households, you can remove your mask if you need to.

We are planning to maintain robust ventilation in the sanctuary, even through the winter months. This means we may have windows open and fans running even on cold days to circulate fresh clean air. You may want to plan to wear an extra layer or keep your coat with you!

We would also ask that you commit to leaving adequate distance between yours and other households when you sit down in the sanctuary. We won't be roping off the pews again, but please show love and respect to other households by maintaining your distance.

We love you all very much, and we will continue to walk together in the love of Jesus.

The Faith Reformed Consistory

### OTHER POLICIES

- Signs will be posted at entrances that say "As per the state mandate, please wear a mask in the building"
- Masks will be required for teachers and students at our children's ministries, and for those working in nursery.
- Groups that meet at church during the week (Bible studies, team meetings, youth groups, etc.) will be asked to follow the policy laid out for Sunday mornings.
- We won't serve any food or coffee at this time.