

**St. Luke Lutheran Church  
4456 Morse Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43230**

June 17, 2020

Dear Voting Members of St. Luke,

We are calling a brief **Special Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, June 28 at 10:50 a.m.** for the purpose of electing elders to the St. Luke Congregation Council. This meeting will follow immediately after the 10 a.m. outdoor service. The meeting will be outdoors and you will be able to remain in your cars if you wish. If the weather prevents us from meeting, the rain date is July 5 at 10:50 a.m. We need at least 50 voting members to be present to have a quorum to conduct this business of the congregation.

These are the twelve St. Luke members that the nominating committee has prayerfully been led to place before the congregation for election. You will be voting for 12 people to serve as elders on the congregation council for a two-year term, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022. While some attend various worship services, they are listed with the worship service they have recently most often attended.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Cox	10:30 traditional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jill Herbst	10:30 traditional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kacey Kinsel	10:30 traditional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Kuespert	9:30 contemporary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amenda Lee	11:00 contemporary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Korry Magann	9:30 contemporary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Mauger	8:15 traditional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Lou Owens	8:15 traditional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Risch	11:00 contemporary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Spencer	9:30 contemporary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom Von Hoene	10:30 traditional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Upasna Wilson	10:30 traditional

Ballots will be passed out at the congregational meeting. Bring your own pen or pencil. If you also wish not to handle a ballot that will be handed out, you can bring this paper to use to vote. If you have more than one voting member in your household, you can indicate each of your votes on the left side of the list. The St. Luke Constitution does not allow voting by proxy or by absentee ballot. You must be present at the meeting to vote.

St. Luke Congregation Council

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## St. Luke Lutheran Church - Phased Reopening Plan

Government Guidelines	Phase One	Phase Two	Phase Three	New Normal
Physical Distancing	Strict – 6 feet	Moderate	Limited	New Normal
Vulnerable Populations	Stay Home	Stay Home	Moderate Distancing Required	Discretionary
Max Group Size <i>Religious gatherings exempt</i>	10	50 where physical distancing is not practical	No Size Limit/ Use Discretion	No Size Limit

St. Luke Responses	Began 3/16/20	Begins 6/21/20	Begins:	Begins:
Worship Services	Online Pre-recorded Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-recorded Online</li> <li>• Watch Parties</li> <li>• <b>Live Outdoor Service outdoor with Holy Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, physical distancing, and protocols.</b></li> </ul>	Still being determined	New Normal
Life Groups	Online Only	Online In person outside	Online In Person	Online In Person
GEEC Preschool	Closed	With New Protocols	With New Protocols	New Normal
Children	Online Only	Online In person with families, friends & neighborhoods	Still being determined	New Normal
Students	Online Only	Online Only In person outdoors	Still being determined	New Normal
Office Hours	Limited Hours	Normal Hours	Normal Hours	Normal Hours
Program Staff	Work From Home	Work From Home	New Normal	
Worship Team	Online Only	Online only or 10 max.	New Normal	New Normal
Ministry Meetings Incl. Staff	Online Only	Online only	Still being determined	New Normal
Ministry Events	Cancelled	Mostly Cancelled	Some events modified	New Normal
Children's Camps	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	New Normal
Student Camps	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	New Normal

As we move into Phase Two and start an in-person outdoor worship service on Sundays at 10 a.m., please follow these protocols when attending the outdoor worship service:

- **IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY HOME** and attend our online worship.
- If you are medically vulnerable, please remain in your car and listen to the live radio broadcast of the service that will be provided. Or, stay home and attend online.
- Maintain physical distance of at least six feet from those outside your household.
- If you are physically able to do so, please wear a face covering when talking with anyone outside of your household.
- When parking, follow the direction of the signs and parking attendants to allow the parking spaces nearest the church to be used by those wishing to remain in their cars.
- Bring your own seating if you plan to sit on the lawn. Bring shade if you wish.
- Follow other posted instructions and instructions given by those leading worship.
- Notice of cancellation due to weather will be made by 8 a.m. on our social media and by text message. Text the code **@72a9h8** to **81010** to sign up for text notifications.