

## St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bridgeport COVID-19 Guidelines

- **Maintain good hygiene practices at all times**
- **Hand Sanitizer Stations**
- **Floor Marked for Social Distancing**
- **Pews taped off for distancing every other one**
- **No congregational singing**
- **No hand shaking (sharing of peace)**
- **No greeting or receiving lines (rear or front doors)**
- **No offering processions (plate placed in narthex)**
- **Communion wafers only (only Pastor does in one kind taking wine from chalice) for entire congregation**
- **Attendance taken of all present for the service by one person**
- **Signs posted on entrance doors outlining if anyone is sick, has a fever, or has been in contact with anyone who has been tested positive with the COVID virus; they should not attend the service for the safety of all.**
- **Mask required for all who enter the church building to be worn at all times. (Only exceptions Pastor or lay leaders who are socially distanced from the congregation, while delivering service or readings from chancel area, pulpit, altar, balcony or lectern)**
- **Mask available for all who don't have one.**
- **Use sanitizer when entering or exiting the church building for personal safety.**
- **Sanctuary, Narthex, Vestibule, Restrooms, and all hand surfaces sanitized after each gathering.**
- **All gatherings and events adhere to social distancing, and health guidelines.**
- **Safety guidelines voted on by church council, also reviewed and accepted by St. Paul Pastor (Pastor Nancy DeStefano). Signed and dated by council president.**
- **Noted that all congregates and guests enter the building and attend services at their own risk during the COVID-19 pandemic. St. Paul will adhere to all local, state, CDC, and national health guidelines.**