



# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran,

Your elders have been discussing in recent months how best to handle the situation for our congregation when the statewide mask mandate was no longer in place. With the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling on 03/31/21 we find ourselves in that situation. As you read the following action plan, know that our main goal is to provide a worship setting that allows focus to continue to be on our risen Lord and Savior.

Based on the timing of the court decision, we are going to stick with masks for our Holy Week services since they are upon us already with tonight's Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 pm. However, beginning with worship starting on Sunday April 11th we will implement the following: the Sunday 8 am and Monday 6:30 pm services won't have a mask mandate, the Sunday 10:30 am service will require masks. Bible classes held throughout the week won't have a mask requirement. Elders will monitor this plan over the coming weeks and will communicate accordingly with the congregation as changes are made. Our goal over time is that we get back to our regular schedule of one Sunday 9 am service and the 6:30 pm Monday service.

To recap: this weekend's services will continue with masks, as they have since last August. Beginning April 11th, this schedule will be in place:

- Sunday , 8 a.m.
- Sunday, 10:30 a.m. (masks required)
- Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Thank you for your continued patience as we move forward as one church and school family. It's all about Jesus! He will continue to richly bless you through Word and Sacrament!

Pastor Stephen Luchterhand, on behalf of Trinity's Elders

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*"Our mission at Trinity Lutheran Church is to teach the Word of God,  
to train believers for lives of Christian service,  
and to tell the good news of Jesus Christ to the Northwoods community and to the world."*