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Drive-in Worship Information

Dear friends,

Welcome to our “drive-in” worship! Although this format of worship is not normal or ideal, our church is grateful to be able to resume gathering as a congregation to worship the Lord! We especially want to welcome our visitors who are searching for answers in these uncertain times. Our Pastor would love to talk with you over the phone or pay you a (physically distanced) pastoral visit if you are comfortable with that. Please email Pastor Ben at davenport@gmail.com or call him (425) 971-5376. I hope to hear from you soon!!!

From this point on, we plan to gather every Sunday at our regular times for corporate worship: 10:30am and 6:00pm. Worshipping God in both the morning and evening each Lord’s Day has long been the practice of our Reformed churches as a way to honor the Fourth Commandment and to express our love and gratitude to God. We will continue to hold services even if it rains.

As Bible-believing Christians, we believe it is essential to gather together as a church to worship God (Heb. 10:24-25), but we also believe that it is very important to honor our civil authorities (Rom. 13:1-7) and to promote public health and well-being (Exo. 20:13; Matt. 22:39). While we cannot ever guarantee perfect safety, we desire that our public worship services be appropriately safe for everyone who attends, and we also want to safely include as much of our congregation as possible (including those members at higher risk due to age or health conditions). Please keep such people in mind as you do your best to follow these rules:

Rules

1. Please carefully follow the directions of the parking attendants and pay careful attention to your surroundings whenever you are moving your vehicle. Watch out for small children!
2. If you choose to exit your vehicle, please follow CDC and local health directives, including:
 - Please wear a face covering unless you fit a Whatcom County Health Department exception. (See this website: <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/3404/Directive-To-Wear-Face-Coverings>)
 - At all times, please maintain physical distancing of 6 feet from anyone not in your household.
3. The building will remain unlocked for emergency use only (e.g., first aid, restrooms).
4. Please be sure to bring your own chairs, blankets, umbrellas, and any other items you may need.
5. If you need any items such as a Trinity Psalter-Hymnal, Forms & Prayers book, or a Bible, an elder will deliver you these items in a way that avoids any physical contact. To signal from your car that you need these items, please raise your hand out your window until you gain the attention of one of our elders. When the elder comes to deliver these items, please wear a face covering, and a masked and gloved elder will deliver the items you need without making any physical contact. Please keep these books in your possession until the pandemic ends, and continue to bring them to use in our worship services!

Thank you for joining us! We pray that you may enjoy the blessing of receiving the Lord’s greeting and benediction, participating in corporate prayer, confessing our sins together, making public confession of our faith, hearing the official proclamation of God’s Word, and celebrating the sacraments with us!

With love in Christ,

Pastor Ben & The Elders of the Bellingham United Reformed Church