

Worship at Star of Bethlehem

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

We thank our gracious God that we have been able to gather for worship safely here at Star of Bethlehem over the course of the summer and now into the school year as well. We pray that he would continue to hold his protecting hand over our world, our nation, the people New Berlin, and over all who gather here regularly to worship in his name. We know that wherever and whenever we gather, there he is with us. What a comfort that is to know!

Worship Times

Saturday

5:30

Sunday

8:00 & 10:30

As the situation in Wisconsin continues to shift, we continue to adjust our worship practices here at Star. **We welcome and encourage you to worship with us in person**, and hope you are able to do so. However, we realize that in-person worship is not a possibility for everyone. With that in mind, we invite you to make use of our Livestream worship as well.

The following are what you can expect as you come to worship our God and Savior:

- **Distance:** Pastors, ushers, and/or greeters will greet you with a smile and a hello, but will not be shaking hands. Doors will be opened for you. In the sanctuary, every other row will also be blocked off to maintain safe distance.
- **Masks:** We ask you to consider the governor's mandate and to be mindful of those around you. Please realize also that there likely will be some who are not wearing masks for health reasons. Masks and gloves will not be provided. Please plan ahead.
- **Service Folders:** These will not be handed to you. They will be available to pick up upon arrival. If you make use of a service folder, please take it home with you. For Sunday worshippers the parts of the service will also be posted on the screens.
- **Offering Plate:** The plate will not be passed. It will be placed prominently in the gathering area ready to receive offerings either before or after the service.
- **Cleanliness:** The sanctuary is being cleaned regularly. Hymnals, bibles, and pens have been removed from the pews. Hand sanitizer is available in the gathering area.

To reiterate, it is our intention to maintain safe distancing and practices for the well-being of all worshippers. As always, if you are exhibiting any signs or symptoms of illness, or if you have recently been in contact with someone who is, please stay home. Understand that the present situation is constantly changing. We don't know if further restrictions will be put in place in the coming days and weeks, and we will continue to adjust. For those worshipping at home, God bless your worship. If you are attending worship at Star, God bless your worship.