



# St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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Dear Members and Friends,

**We need your help!** Our Safe Gathering Team and Congregational Council are developing plans for regular in-person worship and other meetings based on current conditions. **We are asking for your input as this plan moves forward.**

Please click [THIS LINK](#), to take our **online survey** sharing with us your preferences with in-person worship, groups, and childcare. You can complete the survey on your computer, tablet, or phone and submit it to us when you have completed it. If you need assistance in completing the survey, please contact the church office (619-464-4211).

We know that many of you are anxious to return to in-person worship and other gatherings. Our pastors, staff, congregation council, and Safe Gathering Team have made the following plans:

- The tentative target date to begin **weekly in-person outdoor worship** is **Saturday, April 24, 2021**.
- If there is enough interest and volunteer support, then the tentative target date to begin **weekly in-person indoor worship** is **Sunday, June 6, 2021**.

The survey questionnaire is designed with these dates in mind. These plans are subject to change, based on developments in county, state, and federal guidelines and the responses received from those completing the survey.

Please remember, St. Andrew's has never been "closed". Our worship has been different, our other gatherings have been different, but we have remained a community throughout this past year. Our top priority is the health, safety, and well-being of our community.

If you have questions or input not reflected in the survey questions, please contact any member of the Safe Gathering Team.

Thank you.

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