

# A Covid message from our Counsel and Pastoral Staff

## As disciples of Jesus Christ

We show up among and for one another in beautiful ways. We love and uphold one another as each of us experiences various levels of fatigue and frustration as the COVID pandemic continues. We gather together as a community to pray, to lament and grieve, to sing our praises, and to give thanks to our loving God for the gift of each new day. We will continue to wear masks in indoor gatherings.

### We are filled with love

As a congregation committed to showing up for one another; for the young still waiting to be vaccinated, for those who remain vulnerable, for those returning anew, for those among us for the first time, we will continue to wear masks as a language of love.

#### **All indoor activities**

While attending indoor, public gatherings at Normandale Lutheran, (worship, larger meetings, fellowship time, and in the presence of children) we will continue to ask that your mask is worn.

## **Eating and drinking**

In situations where we gather inside to eat and drink, **only remove your face covering to eat and drink**, **and then put it back on.** Follow social distancing best practices in all areas of the church.

We will continue to follow CDC guidelines, understanding that as more is learned, guidelines change. Thank you for caring for those around you.

## Galatians 5: 13-14 (CEV)

My friends, you were chosen to be free. So don't use your freedom as an excuse to do anything you want. Use it as an opportunity to serve each other with love. All that the Law says can be summed up in the command to love others as much as you love yourself.

Loving. Learning. Worshiping. Serving.

