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Re: Worship Service Plans

The following are the Lutheran Church of Guam’s plans to prepare for resuming worship as a congregation in our physical facility.

* Occupancy: Each service will be limited to 25% of our indoor occupancy load, including pastors and worship leaders.
* Social Distancing:
  + Seating rows are arranged at 6’ intervals. Barrier ropes have been placed to ensure extra seating is not occupied.
  + Attendees who are not of the same household will be required to sit at least 6’ apart.
  + Physical contact will be prohibited and ‘passing the peace’ will be done via waving.
* Cleaning: Worship space will have spray disinfectant applied prior to and at the conclusion of each service.
  + Services will be scheduled with 1 hour minimum between to allow for proper disinfection.
    - Doors to hall should remain open with A/C off during this time to promote maximum fresh air exchange.
  + Additionally, our church will undergo a deep cleaning on Saturdays.
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* Signage:
  + Signage will be in place requiring the use of face masks covering nose and mouth, social distancing, and hand-hygiene for all attendees.
  + Congregants exhibiting symptoms will be required to stay-home and attend virtually.
* Common Objects:
  + Hymnals will not be used as singing is prohibited at this time.
  + Communion elements will be single-serve and disposable.
  + Offering will be received electronically, and physical offerings will be received upon entering/exiting the sanctuary.
  + Doors will be propped open at the start and end of service to prevent touching.
* Singing/Leading Service
  + Soloist and pastor will wear a face mask when not singing/presenting.
* Hygiene:
  + All persons entering the church will be required to use the hand sanitizer provided at the door.
* Fellowship/Food:
  + No food/drink other than communion will be shared during or between services.

Thank-you for your guidance and your consideration of our plan. We look forward to receiving any feedback and suggestions to these.

\_\_\_\_\_Sean Dougherty\_\_\_\_\_

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