

## Procedures for Attending Sunday Services

1. If you are not feeling well or experiencing symptoms for COVID-19, please stay at home. If you have been exposed to COVID-19 within the past 14 days, please stay home.
2. You must register to attend the service. Please register by calling the church office (507.647.5777) or phoning or texting the Pastor (507.995.7471). You can also email either [wincov@gmail.com](mailto:wincov@gmail.com) or [garygilkinson9@gmail.com](mailto:garygilkinson9@gmail.com).
3. Please review the health screening checklist posted on the entry door before entering the building.
4. You may enter the building only through the front door posted "Enter Here". Once you are in the building, please have your face masks on and maintain proper social distancing.
5. Once you are in the foyer, please access the hand sanitizer and pick up a mask if you forgot to bring your own. A church bulletin will be available for personal pick up.
6. Please proceed to the auditorium and someone will meet you to assist you in being seated. You may place your church offering in the plate provided.
7. Once you are seated, feel free to talk with others while in your seat but please refrain from wandering while in the auditorium.
8. At the conclusion of the service, someone will help you in exiting the auditorium. Exiting the auditorium and the building will proceed through the Overflow Room to the back hallway and out the back door (posted "Exit Here") by the Pastor's Office.
9. Please access the hand sanitizer before exiting and deposit your mask (if you borrowed one) in the zip lock bag in the proper receptacle. Another opportunity for receiving your church offering will be available if you missed giving as you entered.
10. While visiting outside, please observe proper social distancing.

### Additional Notes:

1. Please remember that this situation is temporary. Therefore, let's be sensitive to our friends and neighbors and help one another as we worship together.
2. For now the basement is closed off.
3. The nursery and child care are not available at this time.
4. Please refrain from wandering around inside the building.



# *Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church*

**September 13, 2020**

*- To Love God and Make Him Known -*

Prelude

Call To Worship

Invocation

Opening Hymn #458 “ ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading 1John 1

**Message:** - “Life in Him” Rev. Gary Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: “Living For Jesus”

Benediction:

**Who we are**

**We are rescued**

You can find life here

**We are rooted**

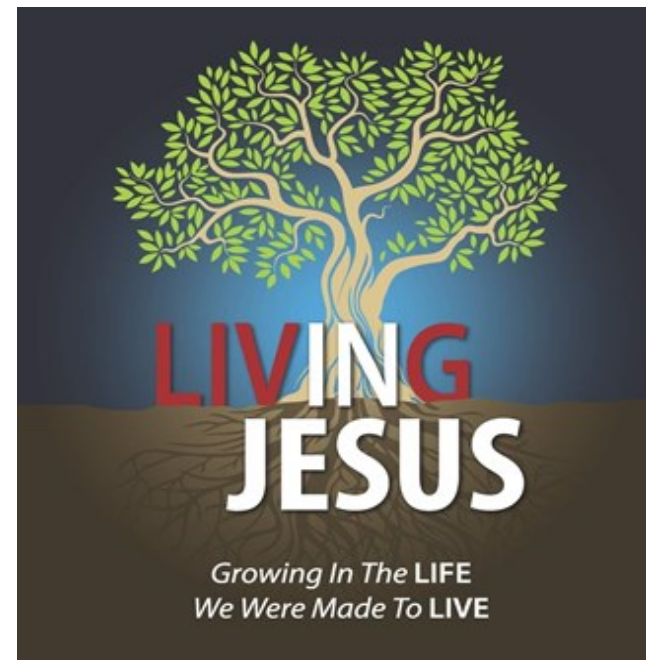
You have a place here

**We are relational**

You are not invisible here

**We are renewed**

You are family here



**Prayer Points**

**Today’s Missionaries:** Joel and Kim Delp in Ecuador, serving in Partnering thorough Holistic Care For more details see page 17 of the Serve Globally Prayer Calendar.

**Those in need of health and strength:** Jim and Sharon Kendall, Alex Fenske, and others with ongoing needs.

**Continue to Pray For:** Please pray for continued healing and recovery efforts for Lowell Kavan; Jim Wilmot who is recuperating from knee surgery; Mary Jo Boehning for comfort and peace, Jacob Espey, who has been found and needs our prayers in help for his recovery.

**Please Pray for:** Please pray for Jim Wilmot’s mom as she continues with her recovery.

**Pray for:** Please pray for Shirley Rosnau. Recovering from broken shoulder and hip as well as peace and comfort for both her and Reuben.

**Please pray for:** Sue Meuleners who is in the hospital with an infection. She needs healing and the doctors need wisdom in her treatment.

**College Student of the Week:** Matthew Henderson on his way to Stanford University in Stanford, CA.



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Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries  
Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.  
Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.  
Chuck & Barb Peik, Care Ministries

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