

## 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 so we will be signing our names at the door as we enter the building.
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. Please sign the attendance register.
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. The nursery and child care are not available at this time.
3. Please refrain from wandering around inside the building.



# *Wintthrop Evangelical Covenant Church*

**November 22, 2020**

*- To Love God and Make Him Known -*

Prelude

Call To Worship

Invocation

Opening Hymn # 61 “Praise to The Lord, The Almighty”

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118

Message: “**The Stewardship of Thanksgiving**” -Rev, Gary Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: # 31 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Benediction:



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 Sondra Redman, Financial Officer  
 Tiffany Messerli, Secretary  
 Becky Baker  
 Delaine Elseth

## Ministry Team Members

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

## 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

### Home

**Please Pray For:** Ronda Mortensen, mother-in-law to Nicky Mortensen, daughter of Kris Kernz. Ronda is in the hospital with Covid-19 and Nicky also has tested positive for the virus but is at home.

**Those in need of health and strength:** Jim and Sharon Kendall, Alex Fenske, Shirley and Reuben Rosnau, Sue Meuleners, and Jim Wilmot's mother, Lois. Please pray for George Gerold's cousin recovering from open heart surgery.

**Continue to Pray For:** The continued healing and recovery for Lowell Kavan.

**College Student of the Week:** Autumn Bosma at University of Wisconsin in Madison WI.

### Country

**Let us pray for:** Patience and respect for each other as we work out our political differences peacefully.

A viable breakthrough in Covid-19 testing and prevention.

For peace to reign again and divisive rhetoric to cease in our local, state and federal governments.

### World

**Please pray:** for a swift and effective vaccine for the coronavirus and an efficient, fair distribution to the population of the whole world.

**Our Missionaries:** Chris and Jenny Hoskins in Ecuador serving in Leadership Training, and Theological Education. Also for Julio and Katie Isaza in Colombia serving in Community Leadership and Development, Christian Formation and Discipleship. The Serve Globally Prayer Calendar has further details on page 26.

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