

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. Please review the health screening checklist posted on the entry door before entering the building.
3. Please have your face masks on and maintain proper social distancing.
4. Once you are seated, feel free to talk with others while in your seat but please refrain from wandering while in the auditorium.
5. Please access the hand sanitizer before exiting and deposit your mask (if you borrowed one) in the zip lock bag in the proper receptacle.
6. 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.



Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church

April 18, 2021

- To Love God and Make Him Known -

Prelude:

Call To Worship:

Opening Hymn: # 10 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Welcome and Announcements:

Songs of Praise:

Pastoral Prayer:

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

Message: **Priority Number One** Rev. Gary Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: Medley of “Father, I Adore You “ and “I Love You, Lord”

Benediction:



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Prayer Points

Home

Please Pray For: **Audra**, Gary and Judy Schafer's daughter, for chemo treatments **Darwyn**, cousin to Delaine Elseth, in treatment for lung cancer, **Harlan**, cousin to Greg Elseth, in treatment following an amputation. **Nikki**, friend of Marlys Woods, suffering from severe pain and emotional illness. **Sue Meuleners** preparing for heart valve surgery. **Melanie**, friend and coworker of Becky Baker, recovering from Covid-19. Also a friend of Becky's, **Lora and husband Ron**. Ron is at Abbott with diabetes and many other surrounding issues. **George Gerold's Parents**. **Those in need of health and strength:** Jim and Sharon Kendall and Alex Fenske.

College Student of the Week: Bridget Kavan at Minnesota State University in Mankato MN

Country

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

Patience as we live through further Covid-19 restrictions. Courage and health as we begin receiving vaccinations for this virus.

World

Our Missionaries: David and Celia Stockamp in the DR Congo serving in Seminary and Pastoral Education. See the Serve Globally Prayer Calendar page 55 for further details.

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