

WE GATHER TOGETHER

NEXT STEPS FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY AT
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEWARD, NEBRASKA

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Beginning September 27:

- Registration/sign-in not required
- Self-guided, marked seating
- Masks continue to be required
- Social distancing still observed
- Services remain at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. service continues to be streamed live



SATURDAY SERVICE

- Resumes at 5:30 p.m. on October 3
- Seating only in the center pews to minimize cleaning

IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

- Begins Sunday, September 27 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall (replaces current 9:30 a.m. online study)
- Streamed live on our YouTube channel
- John Jurchen's online Bible study also continues at 10 a.m.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Continues with at-home format until further notice.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

- Continue every week at 11 a.m.
- Registration required through StJohnSeward.org or calling the church office (402.643.2983)



COMMUNION SCHEDULE

- Saturday 5:30pm: first and third weekends
- Sunday 8:30am: first and third weekends
- Sunday 11:00am: second, fourth, and fifth weekends

September 18, 2020

Dear Family of Faith at St. John,

What a journey we have been on together during the past six months! None of us could have imagined what each one of us would go through since we learned of the Covid-19 pandemic. Every day it seems like what we knew the day before changes, along with our daily routines. Thank God that our Savior, Jesus Christ, is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

The Four Corners Health Department, our local health district, entered into Phase 4 of Directed Health Measures which brings about some changes in health protocols *while still encouraging prudent health measures*. In light of the changes and the continued guidance from the State of Nebraska, on the other side is *St. John's Risk Assessment Level 4 Reopening Steps* that have been prepared by our Task Force of lay leaders and ministry staff in consultation with local health authorities. We pray that these next steps serve as a blessing to each member and visitor in worship, Bible Study, Sunday School, and other activities.

If you have any questions about our next steps, please contact the church office and you will be connected to one of the members of the Pastoral Care Team.

PLEASE NOTE: *The steps for reopening for worship and Bible studies are separate from the reopening steps of St. John Lutheran School and Child Development Center.*

In Christ,

The Pastoral Team

Jeremy Geidel, Congregational President

Brent Royuk, Coordinating Council Chairman