



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LC-MS)

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Dear Members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

The past few weeks have been a great challenge! We have been working hard to provide online devotion videos each day, and to livestream our worship services. These can all be found on our YouTube channel (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Media), and later posted to Facebook. We will continue to use this medium to provide opportunities for you to hear God's Word regularly! We would encourage family devotions led by the head of the household as well.

One of the things that cannot be provided by video is the Lord's Supper. It is important for us as Christians to continue to receive this gift of forgiveness, life and salvation, even in these difficult times. For that reason, we would like to offer the Lord's Supper to Good Shepherd members on Maundy Thursday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Easter Sunday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. **You are free to take advantage, or not! Please keep your family's safety in mind.**

The way this will work is as follows. At the times indicated, we will have an altar set up at the south church entrance under the awning. We will have two stations, one to the west, and one to the east, each 10 feet apart. We will have a pastor at each station. We will attend to cars on a first come first serve basis. We are willing to stay later, if there is a line of cars still to commune. (Map on back)

When you arrive, we will prepare the elements for your carload, and will hold a brief service, much as we do with shut-in members of the church. It will consist of Confession and Absolution, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Sacrament of the altar, concluding with the benediction.

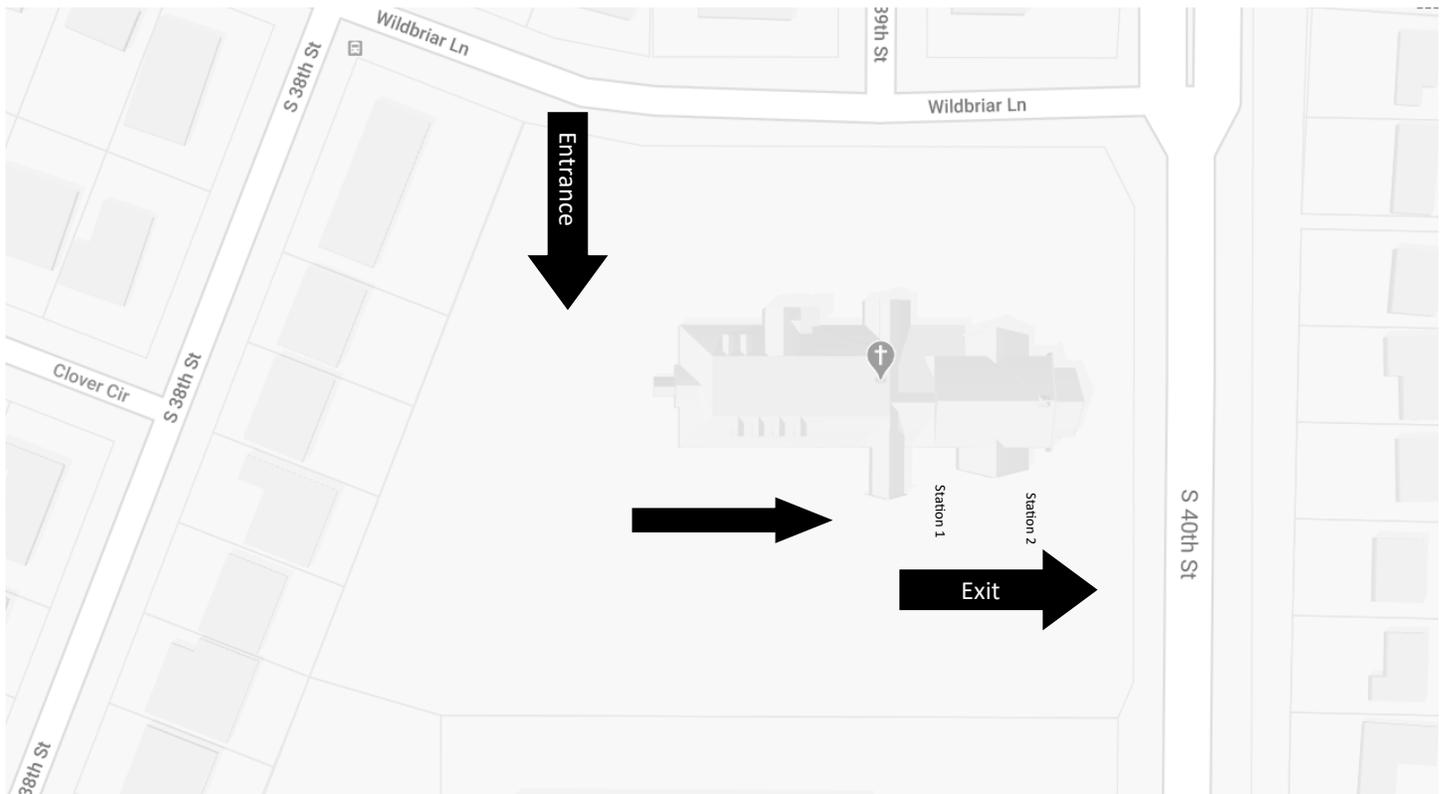
The elements of the Lord's supper will be prepared indoors, at a separate table, by separate people for each vehicle. The elements will be distributed on disposable platters, and will not reenter the church. Pastors will wear masks and gloves, and will sanitize their hands between each carload. We have a more detailed plan in place to take every precaution to prevent the spread of any germs or disease. When your turn for communion arrives, we'll have you step out of the car, and come and stand in a designated area for your family's "Shut-in" communion service.

This isn't anything new, or novel, it is the church doing what the church has always done, just in a slightly different setting than we are used to. We ask your patience as there may be a kink or two to work out, and there may be a bit of a wait as we work to bring this gift of God to you.

Please take advantage of this opportunity! If you are unable, please feel free to contact the church office and set up a communion visit for yourself in a different way.

In Christ,

Pastor Poppe and Pastor Moline



- Enter parking lot off of Wildbriar Lane, an elder will indicate where to drive.
- Stay in your car until you arrive at the communion stations
- After communion, exit the parking lot onto 40th Street.
- Please be patient, there may be a wait.