

# Covid-19 Ministry Plan

In light of increases in cases of Covid-19 for our community, our council has agreed to the following plan to guide our worship practices and building use moving forward. Our benchmarks are based on following the numbers of new cases per 100k population over a seven day average for Waukesha county, as reported by the Brown School of Public Health’s website [www.globalepidemics.org](http://www.globalepidemics.org) .

Following the example of our CCOS neighbors at Redeemer UCC, movement between the tiers will require a 14 consecutive day favorable trend prior to moving to a less restrictive level, and a 4 consecutive day unfavorable trend will be grounds to move to a more restrictive level.

For more information about Covid-19 and ministry practices in Wisconsin, the Greater Milwaukee Synod has encouraged its members to look to the Wisconsin Council of Churches, as this organization has been diligently cataloguing informational resources and grounding them within the understanding of the Christian faith since the early days of the pandemic. Their most recent returning to church supplement, By Faith We Stand Firm, was published on July 28<sup>th</sup> 2021. You can check out this, and other resources, on their website [www.wichurches.org](http://www.wichurches.org) .

We all long for this season to be behind us, but we move forward trusting that God is with us in this journey. Thank you for your continued patience and grace as we continue to get creative about sustaining the work of the gospel during these strange times.

<b>&lt;10</b>	Worshipping indoors and online	
	Masks optional	
	Receiving Communion from the front	
	Group singing and responding	
<b>10-24.99</b>	Worshipping indoors, outdoors and online	
	Masks recommended	
	Individual Communion kits only	
	Group singing and responding	
<b>25-49.99</b>	Worshipping indoors, outdoors, and online	
	Masks recommended	
	Individual Communion kits only	
	Only worship leaders singing	
<b>50-74.99</b>	Worshipping indoors, outdoors, and online	
	Masks recommended	
	80 person building capacity.	
	Advanced sign up for worship available.	
	Social distanced seating	
	Individual Communion kits only	
	Only worship leaders singing	
<b>75- 99.99</b>	Worshipping indoors, outdoors, and online	
	Masks required	
	80 person building capacity.	
	Advanced sign up for worship available.	
	Social distanced seating	
	Individual Communion kits only	
	Instrumental music only	
<b>100+</b>	Outdoor, Drive In and Online Worship Only	