

This Sunday is another Curbside Communion. It looks like it will be a glorious fall day weather-wise and I hope that many of you will be able to be present. You know that, in the event of rain we will hold Curbside Communion even if it rains unless it is going to thunderstorm. If it is thunder-storming we will cancel and reschedule for the next weekend. Ted, Jim and I will make the decision by 7AM. You can call me, Ted, or Jim Haas if you want any clarity. If it is not raining: COME!

Bring with you, if you wish: Your offering. Books for the book sale, if you have any. And, this week, we are taking up a separate financial offering for the food ministry at Ascension Lutheran. The hunger level in Milwaukee is very high right now, especially with children.

If you do bring an offering for Ascension's food ministry, **please make it separate from your your offering to Adoration. If you are giving cash, please put it in a marked envelope so that we know it is from you.**

Repeat Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion:

- Please come in a vehicle. We are not able to accommodate foot traffic at this time. Make sure you are all wearing a mask. We will provide you with them if you forget.
- You will enter the parking lot from the west. An attendant will be there to welcome you and help guide you. They will also take your name for contact tracing purposes.
- It is possible that a line may form on Edgerton Ave in either direction. Please follow the vehicle in front of you and be mindful of our neighbors' driveways.
- Please wear a mask when you are in front of Pastor Debra. Again, if you don't have a mask, an attendant will be available in the parking lot with disposable masks.
- When you are the vehicle "on deck" to receive Holy Communion from Pastor Debra, please stay one vehicle length back for safety and privacy purposes. You will be coming to her with the driver's side near the church, the car facing east. PUT YOUR CAR IN PARK.
- The church will be closed and you will not be able to go into the church while you are coming to receive Holy Communion.
- When you reach Pastor Debra near the walkway that enters into the church, Pastor will give you Holy Communion that will already have been consecrated in a pre-packaged set and give it to you through the driver's window along with a sheet of prayers to use when receiving. Pastor Debra will provide a blessing. Pastor will be wearing a mask, as will you, to protect both of you. There will be no physical contact.
- After you have received the elements of Holy Communion, you can move forward to drop off any other items you have brought. Afterwards, please immediately exit the parking lot using the east entrance so that you do not cause a back up or congestion in the parking lot.
- Again, after you receive Communion, please proceed out of the east exit/entrance to the parking lot so that others can now come into the lot.

Please call if you have any questions!

Blessings and love, Pastor Debra

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