



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

of Wooster, Ohio

a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level

LEVEL 4

Public Emergency

Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders.

- Same guidelines as Levels 1-3.
- Stay at home/necessary travel only.

Source— <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>

Zion Activities and Building Use

LEVEL 4

Masks always required in the building
Symptom monitoring in effect
Log-in/log-out for building use

Building Use and Staffing

- Staff work remotely except for tasks requiring physical presence in the building (custodial, financial, copying, etc.)
- Building use requests not available
- Scouts requested not to meet

Worship

- Virtual only (10 am Zoom, YouTube video, at-home liturgy/sermon)

Committees

- Virtual only (Zoom)

Outreach

- DZ@6 Food Pantry distributed at the door only
- DZ@6 Brown Bag Meal Distribution at the door only
- Project Day Team asked not to meet together (individual work is ok)

Growth and Discipleship

- Pub Theology, Bible Study, Book Group, etc. on-line only
- Bell ensembles do not meet
- Youth group/confirmation virtual based on family schedules and desires
- Children's programming virtual based on family schedules and desires

Social Concerns / Member Care

- Small groups care for members via phone, cards, etc.
- Online fellowship times may be offered
- Bereavement: delayed memorial services recommended; pastor available based on her/his comfort level



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Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level

LEVEL 3

Public Emergency

Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.

- Same guidelines as Levels 1-2.
- Decrease in-person interactions with others.
- Consider necessary travel only.
- Limit attending gatherings of any number.

Zion Activities and Building Use

LEVEL 3

Masks always required in the building
Symptom monitoring in effect
Log-in/log-out for building use

Building Use and Staffing

- Main office may be open, but likely with shorter hours (Administrative Assistant in for mail/messages); staff asked to work remotely if possible or in own spaces in the building if necessary to come in
- Building use requests considered by Re-Entry team; approval for inside space use unlikely
- Scouts meet based on their approved plans

Worship

- Virtual worship, although we may add outdoor, in-car, or other similar non-Sunday morning options from time to time

Committees

- Virtual recommended (Zoom); some groups (such as property) meet in-person outside if desired

Outreach

- DZ@6 Food Pantry distributed at the door only
- DZ@6 Brown Bag Meal Distribution at the door only
- Project Day Team meets with safety plan in place; recommend limited time in the building and individually, if able.

Growth and Discipleship

- Pub Theology, Bible Study, Book Group, etc. on-line only
- Bell ensembles do not meet
- Youth group/confirmation virtual based on family schedules and desires
- Children's programming virtual based on family schedules and desires

Social Concerns / Member Care

- Small groups care for members via phone, cards, etc.
- Online fellowship times may be offered
- Bereavement: small graveside services recommended; pastor available based



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Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level

LEVEL 2

Public Emergency

Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders.

- Same guidelines as Level 1.
- Avoid contact with anyone who is considered high-risk.
- High-risk individuals should take extra care to follow precautions.
- Decrease in-person interactions outside household.
- Seek medical care as needed, but limit or avoid unnecessary visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and residential care facilities to see others as much as possible.

Zion Activities and Building Use

LEVEL 2

Masks always required in the building
Symptom monitoring in effect
Log-in/log-out for building use

Building Use and Staffing

- Offices open; staff still asked to work in own spaces as much as possible
- Building use requests considered by Re-Entry team; use of inside spaces may be approved with detailed safety plan
- Scouts meet based on their approved plans

Worship

- Primarily virtual, although we may add outdoor, in-car, or other similar non-Sunday morning options from time to time. We may also include an in-building Sunday morning worship opportunity one Sunday a month. This would be live-streamed for our Zoom worshipping community

Committees

- Virtual recommended (Zoom); some groups (such as Property) meet in-person outside if desired or inside with detailed safety plan

Outreach

- DZ@6 Food Pantry distributed at the door (recommended); entry to warehouse limited to 1 person at a time
- DZ@6 Brown Bag Meal Distribution at the door only
- Project Day Team meets with safety plan in place

Growth and Discipleship

- Pub Theology, Bible Study, Book Group, etc. on-line only
- Bell ensembles meet with safety plan in place
- Youth group/confirmation virtual based on family schedules and desires
- Children's programming virtual based on family schedules and desires

Social Concerns / Member Care

- Small groups care for members via phone, cards, etc.
- Online fellowship times may be offered; members may also gather outside with safety plan



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Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level

LEVEL 1

Public Emergency

Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.

- Conduct a daily health/symptom self-evaluation and stay at home if symptomatic.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from non-household members.
- Wear face coverings in public, especially when social distancing is difficult to maintain.
- Increase caution when interacting with others not practicing social distancing or wearing face covers.
- Avoid traveling to high-risk areas.
- Follow good hygiene standards, including:
 - Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
 - Use hand sanitizer frequently.
 - Avoid touching your face.
 - Cover coughs or sneezes (e.g., into a tissue, or elbow).
 - Symptom self-evaluation monitoring.

Zion Activities and Building Use

LEVEL 1

Masks always required in the building

Symptom monitoring in effect

Log-in/log-out for building use

Building Use and Staffing

- Offices open; staff still asked to work in own spaces as much as possible
- Building use requests considered by Re-Entry team; increased use of inside spaces approved with detailed safety plan
- Scouts meet based on their approved plans

Worship

- After two—four weeks at yellow, move to twice-monthly live-streamed, in-building worship with all other worship opportunities (Sunday and midweek) on Zoom

Committees

- Some combination of virtual and in-person with safety plan

Outreach

- DZ@6 Food Pantry still limiting the number of people entering the space at one time (2-3 physically distanced)
- DZ@6 Brown Bag Meal Distribution still limiting the number of people entering the space at one time (will re-evaluate at door distribution based on weather, but will still do a carry-out option)
- Project Day Team meets with safety plan in place

Growth and Discipleship

- Pub Theology, Bible Study, Book Group, Bell ensembles, etc. – possible combination of virtual and in-person with limited numbers and safety plan
- Youth group/confirmation – possible combination of virtual and in-person with limited numbers and safety plan; based on family schedules and desires
- Children’s programming – possible combination of virtual and in-person with limited numbers and safety plan; based on family schedules and desires

Social Concerns / Member Care

- Small groups care for members via phone, cards, etc.
- Online fellowship times may be offered; members may also gather outside with safety plan
- Bereavement: graveside services still recommended, but other options may be possible with safety considerations; pastor available based on her/his comfort level