



GLLM Protocols | Stay Safe MN

GLLM Worships Spaces -- Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms
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Green Lake Lutheran Ministries is committed to high standards of safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. This document should be read thoroughly to understand the protocols that GLLM has in place and the expectations for guests using indoor worship spaces.

Restrictions for Use of Indoor Worship Space

GLLM reserves the right to change these policies to be more or less restrictive as the COVID-19 pandemic changes.

All services require an ordained clergy member. Please make sure your clergy is on board with these guidelines prior to moving forward with your service.

Space Capacity: The capacity of the Green Lake Bible Camp Stave Chapel is 250 people. At this time, there is no capacity percentage limit. However, households must be 6 feet apart, which will reduce the capacity. With that understanding, the current limit is **150 people** (including clergy, musicians, wedding party, photographer, guests, etc.).

Required Accommodations:

- Masks are required in the worship space at all times for all guests and service participants.
- Six feet of physical distance is required between all guests. In the case of household units, six feet of physical distance is required between groups.
- Singing is permitted (though still strongly discouraged) as long as everyone remains masked.
- Distribution of communion is allowed if done safely. We recommended pre-packaged communion if possible.
- Receiving lines are not allowed

It is your responsibility to pre-screen by communicating the following to your guests:

- Have you experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days? Symptoms of COVID-19 can include cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, and/or loss of taste or smell. Other less common symptoms include gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. *If so, stay home.*
- Have you had known exposure to the COVID-19 virus in the past 14 days? If so, stay home.
- If you fall into the category of vulnerable to COVID-19, *you should not come.*

Additional Guidance: Please make sure you have a good understanding of the current guidelines for the state of MN, which can be found here:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safefait.pdf>

Acknowledgement of Risk:

I, the undersigned, fully recognize the dangers and hazards inherent in congregating in consideration with the global pandemic of COVID-19. I agree, for myself, my heirs, and my personal representative, to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release, and forever discharge, to the broadest extent allowed by law, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, insurers, successors, assigns, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of any damage to real or personal property or any personal injury, sickness, transmission of sickness, or death that may result from my participation in the above rental of a GLLM worship space.

I have read the release, I understand it fully, I understand that it is legally binding, and I understand that, among other things, I am agreeing to indemnify Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, for injuries, sickness, transmission of sickness, damages or losses I may cause and give up rights to sue Green Lake Lutheran Ministries for injuries, damages, or losses I may incur.

Printed Name (Participant)

Signature of Participant

Date