

Dear Hainesville Members and Friends,

It's back!! This Sunday, March 28, 2021, at 9:30 AM, Hainesville Lutheran Church will have a Parking Lot Worship Service. Please refer to the church website and the monthly newsletter for the dates when the parking lot worship services will be offered. As a reminder, here is what to expect and what is expected from you.

The services will be broadcast on FM radio frequency (92.3). You will only be able to tune in to the service if you are in the parking lot at the church. The FM transmitter is for local use only.

Please note: For those who are unable to *or* chose not to attend, our regularly scheduled recorded worship service will be available at its usual time via the Worship Services link on the church website. An e-mail will be sent out on Saturday afternoon to give notice when the service is available for viewing.

Guidelines when attending Parking Lot Worship service

Please arrive no earlier than 15-20 minutes before the service begins. **The entire parking lot can be used if you keep vehicles spaced 6-10 feet apart.** The church building will be open for staff and volunteers needed to create the service only. The upstairs bathroom is for true emergencies. There will be an attendant parked in front of the door to assist with any emergencies. We are planning for the service to be around 30 minutes. If you **MUST** exit your vehicle, please wear a mask so as to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Who can be in your vehicle

For your safety, it is recommended only one household per vehicle; members of differing households should not be in the same vehicle. **If you are parked over 6 feet from the car next to you and wish to greet them, you may do so through an open window if both parties agree. You are encouraged to continue to use your mask and remain in your car.**

Entering the parking lot

The south entrance will be used for entering and exiting the parking lot as the north entrance will be closed. Pastor Trent will be greeting everyone from the front steps by the bell tower. **If you wish to speak to Pastor, either on your way in or out, stay to that side of the driveway so others may pass you. You may have your window down at this time; having your mask on is recommended.** Please note that during the service Pastor Trent will be inside the church in the sanctuary so he will not be seen.

Bulletin

A bulletin for the Parking Lot Worship Service will be emailed to you no later than Saturday afternoon. If you desire to have a paper copy of the bulletin during the service, please print one at home.

Offering

We will be using the church mailbox as our offering "basket". The mailbox is located at the driveway by the bell tower. If you have an offering for Hainesville, after the worship, please exit the parking lot using that **side of** the driveway and place your offering in the mailbox. The mailbox door will be open so touching of the door will not be necessary.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion will be celebrated during the Parking Lot Worship service. Please bring your own elements. Elements may consist of a small piece of bread or a plain cracker. If you desire, you may also bring grape juice.

Other notes

In order for the Parking Lot Worship services to **be conducted safely**, we will all need to abide by the guidelines outlined in this letter.

The Congregation Council