

Dear St. Luke's Family,

It has been such a blessing to gather and celebrate the Eucharist the last few weeks without any mandates. When we cancelled all mandates, we knew, at that time, that COVID wasn't done yet. However, we were hopeful that numbers would continue to decline. Unfortunately, the numbers in Pontotoc Co and surrounding areas have seen a steady rise in cases the last couple of months and this week the CDC issued an updated status on Covid and guidelines. Bishop Reed as well has responded and is linked below.

As a result, your Clergy and Vestry have agreed that because of the rising COVID cases, prior mandates will be re-instated. Your help in keeping the guidelines is greatly appreciated. They are as followed:

**Mask when indoors (Worship, Meetings of all kinds)**

**Eating and drinking outdoors**

**Communion in one kind, the bread only**

**Additionally:**

The Broadway Red Door entrance will remain opened.

Please continue to sanitize and wash hands.

Sunday School for children will be postponed and assessed on a monthly basis

A reminder that if you are not feeling well to please stay home.

Know that we will continue to offer a virtual option for those at home.

Nursery is open, although adults and children over 4 will mask.

The Parish Hall is available for those wanting to social distance at the 9am Service.

All are welcome to attend the Family Chapel w/Eucharist Service in the Courtyard - next service is at 10:30am on Aug 8th (every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month).

Mostly remember our calling, our purpose, which is to worship (love) the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and soul and our neighbor as ourselves...

With love,

Mother Tammy

VACCINATION SITE:

The Chickasaw Nation has a vaccination clinic. Call ahead at 580-282-1339 in case an appointment is needed. There are other places as well where you can receive the vaccine.