

**GSLC COVID-19 TASK FORCE AGENDA**  
**July 12, 2020**  
**12 noon via ZOOM**

Present on video: Rick Blum, Sara McCormack, P Chris Enstad, Rick Thomas, Paul Friesen, Brent Marshall, Tracy Dahl

Present on phone: Sarah Schaettle, Andrew Seaborg, Matt Wentzel

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer – Pr Chris
2. Devotion – Sara
3. Congregational Stage Pamphlet and Overview – Rick B.  
Input from task force, goes to board, communications, then congregation  
Pamphlet is modified from another church (Mt Olivet) from P Chris  
Goal is to give voice to the congregation, input from staff and task force  
Met to come up with how our congregation goes along with recommendations; how to be safe and how/when to move forward  
Rick shared the document  
We are currently in Phase One: Stay Home  
Agreement with the Phase structure, not too restrictive  
Need to remain cautious, watch the numbers, need transparency with task force with incidents, need plan for notification of exposure, notification to congregation.  
Planning how to register for worship. Get cell phone numbers at registration to be used for notification.
4. Little Blessings – Rick B.  
Children less likely to transmit the virus because of their underdeveloped immune system. Concern is with the adult teachers/helpers. Jody retiring, new director just started. They met and came up with a written plan for COVID protocols.  
Cost and PPE is concern.  
Plan is to open in the Fall, 4K is 5 days a week for Verona, 2 days for Madison  
Suggested to update symptoms for children, update CDC guidelines for returning  
Conflicting guidance, go with more restrictive? Plans are changing. Needs to be a local decision.
5. Programming – Pr. Chris  
Planning for other phases, probably post-summer. Outside groups in consideration also.  
Cleaning? What size rooms? Confirmation service? Bible studies, other groups, nursery, church school... Need to know what's possible  
What is a space? Classroom question. How do you decide how many? 6 foot consideration. Modeled after UW – Figure out 25% occupancy. Can you use a room more than once in a day? It would have to be cleaned? Researchers need 250 sq ft to themselves. 10 feet apart, not facing each other. Also need contact tracing and testing. Need to clean between groups. Keep people 6-10 feet apart,  
Electrostatic cleaning/disinfecting. Using disinfectant now. Keep wet for 3-10 minutes to kill viruses.

Drive-in movie – off-site at Country View school, no objections

6. Worship – Pr. Chris

Trying mid-week worship with masks to see how it goes. Singing okay with masks, preaching may be done by recording at home so no mask.

Phase 2 are there way to have small gatherings for funerals, baptisms.

Not a huge push from congregation for in-person worship.

Small private with PPE and distancing okay. Baptisms are meant to be public. It's the funerals that there is a desire for. Agreement from group with worship plan. Air filtration is not the answer to the problem. Contact tracing would be important to have. Online continues and is doing well.

7. Facilities – Rick T.

Holy COW Food cart? One person outside cart, one person inside. PPE, distancing. What phase would be appropriate? Agreed on Phase 2.

8. Communication – Rick B.

Need to communicate plan to congregation. The pamphlet will go to board, communications, then congregation

9. Closing and Lord's Prayer – Sara/Pr. Chris

Plan to meet again in mid-August. Re-opening group needs to meet, plan is a couple of weeks.