

## **Worship Updates from our Elders and Covid-19 Team**

### **Gatherings Indoors**

Unfortunately, the pandemic is continuing to be a lived reality in our communities. We continue to offer in person worship with several modifications. We have the sanctuary ropes up to provide for physical distancing. We continue to refrain from passing the plate for the offering, and congregational singing, and ask that you wear a face mask.

We also continue to live stream worship at 9am on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/westsidemoraviangreenbay](https://www.facebook.com/westsidemoraviangreenbay). The recording is also placed on our website [wsmoraviangb.org](http://wsmoraviangb.org) shortly after service.

**When Can We Sing?** We have heard this question lifted up by many and it is on our hearts as well. Congregational singing propels aerosols much further than speaking, even with a mask. Hopefully transmission rates will lesson and we'll be able to transition to share in congregational singing indoors soon!

We know COVID-19 is still real and present in our community so precautions are needed. Vaccination rates are climbing and that possibility now includes children ages 5-11, although they are just beginning that process.

This conservative approach seeks to mitigate the risks in gathering in person as much as possible. All of this is driven by our Core Value of following Christ in our Care for Others. We seek to prioritize the health and well-being of our congregation, our neighbors, and larger community in all these decisions.