



# DRIVE-IN CHURCH

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# PHASE 1 WCC | PHASE 3 RESTORE IL

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- Continue holding **online worship services only** (WCC)
- Limit gatherings to those that can be held virtually (by remote viewing) for vulnerable populations and consider **video streaming or drive-in options for services** (CDC)
- Consider resuming **recording in the sanctuary while maintaining 6 ft of space**
- **High risk individuals should continue to shelter in place**  
  
**“Gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed”**

# SUPPLY LIST

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- (1) Short Range FM transmitter (Retekess TR501 FM Broadcast Transmitter, we bought older this is the link for the newer one which is the TR502 <https://www.retekess.com/TR502-FM-Transmitter> )
- (1) 30FT. 1/4' cable (goes from keyboard to transmitter)
- (1) 1/4" female to 1/8" (3.5mm) male
- (1) Power strip
- (1) 100ft power cord
- (1) RØDE Go Wireless Microphone (we purchased from Best Buy. They had in-stock and we were able to pick up curbside that afternoon. It includes cable needed to plug into transmitter)
- (1) Tripod (we use this to still live stream worship)
- (1) iPhone/Android Device (we use this to still live stream worship)
- (1) Sign to tell people what station to tune to



# WHAT VOLUNTEERS NEED PRIOR TO MAY 29TH

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- (1) Music
- (1) Transmitter Runner/Parking Attendant
- (1) Worship Leader/Preacher/Parking Attendant
- All three of these come early and help set up and break down. It now takes us about 20-30 minutes to set up and 10-15 to breakdown.

\*All materials for worship, bulletin and music are mailed or emailed. People are asked to bring their own communion supplies

# PHASE 1 OF WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PLAN (PHASE 3 OF RESTORE ILLINOIS) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

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- (1) music
- (1) transmitter runner/parking attendant
- (1) Preacher/Parking attendant
- (1) Worship Leader/Liturgist

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# TODAY'S QUESTIONS

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- What suggestions do you have re equipment? What have you used? What else or different equipment might we consider?
- How safe has it been so far? Does it meet social distancing guidelines?
- What are the audio options for drive in church?
- Would it be safe for attendees to enter the building to use the restrooms?
- Weather permitting, would it be safe for attendees to sit outside their vehicles using safe distancing and masks?

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- Are there any reliable estimates of any risk levels entailed in practicing drive-in worship services?
- Looking at conducting a drive-in church and looking at what options are best, and if anyone has used the short-range FM transmitter so members could listen in their car through the radio? What support options are available through the region?
- How do you do sound so everyone can hear?
- Have there been any sound system challenges, if so, what and how did you address them?
- What types of guidelines for staying in vehicles? I saw on the news a drive thru service and a few folks stood outside their cars.



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- How are communion cups distributed?
- How is the offering collected?
- How many volunteers are needed?
- Do you offer any alternative for those members who are vulnerable to Covid 19 or considered at risk? Ex. Is the service live-streamed or conference call line available?
- Have you experienced inclement weather? I realize that the attendees are in their cars. What plan do you have in place to protect worship participants and equipment?
- How do you handle music?

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# THANK YOU

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