



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

***21 North Hill Street
LaCrescent, Minnesota 55947***

September 2021

For Groups Using our Facility: Mask Policy

We believe that immunity is not primarily a personal experience, but a collective one. What we really want is not to be personally immune from covid-19, we want to be able to share spaces without risking spreading the disease, or overwhelming the health care system, or harming the vulnerable – especially the 50 children sharing our building who do not qualify to receive vaccinations. This is why we were one of the first churches to suspend in-person gatherings in March 2020 and one of the very last churches in our area to resume in-person gatherings in June of 2021.

Each month our church council evaluates our COVID protocols. In August (we did not have a meeting in September) we amended our policy to read:

“All people will be required to wear a mask in public areas in our building. The church will continue to provide masks for visitors near the doorways. All meetings and groups will wear masks in our building. Vaccinated staff can unmask when in their offices alone. Unvaccinated staff must wear a mask at all times.”

We thank you for your partnership in creating safe places for people to meet.