

May 28, 2021

**Notice to Prairie Lakes Parish from Pastor Kathy King and the Parish Leadership Team
RE: COVID-19 Updates from MN Conference of the United Methodist Church**



Prairie Lakes Parish
Pastor Kathy King
Blooming Grove, Janesville,
And Waterville Evangelical
United Methodist Churches

Minnesota Annual Conference Move to Blue Phase

Dear Ones,

Our Minnesota Annual Conference announced our conference's move to the Blue Phase of our COVID 19 Response as of May 28, 2021.

What does this mean for our parish?

Your Leadership Team determined our parish will follow the CDC's guidelines for people who are fully vaccinated to stop wearing masks as people are comfortable doing so. The CDC and your parish leaders still recommend that masks continue to be worn by:

- Those who are not vaccinated
- Those 12 and under and
- Those who may be immunosuppressed

Our Wesleyan principles to do no harm compel us to always consider what is in the best interest of all. Please consider kindness and allow one another to do what they feel most comfortable with—mask or not.

Of you have concerns or comments, please contact one of your Leadership Team representatives.

BG: Hjordi Churchill, Allison Janke, Chuck Danks, Judy Mahler

JV: Vern Benson, Sherry Wandrie, Jodi Olson, Del Brouwers, Gail Johnson

WV: Al Baker, Karen Olson, Arlene Wetzels, Dave Wollin

Thank you for your understanding and kindness!

Pastor Kathy and your Leadership Team.