

Dear Members and Friends of Good Shepherd,

This Friday, new guidelines will be in place in DuPage County which will direct large gatherings to limit attendance to 25% of a room's seating capacity. Churches are not "mandated" to follow the same restrictions as places of secular business, just as private schools are also not mandated to follow the same restrictions of public schools.

However, we have generally tried to follow the guidance out of respect for the Health Department and to try and promote health and safety in our congregation. Therefore, we will limit our worship attendance and other gatherings in the sanctuary to 25% of our sanctuary capacity, which is 40 people per service.

Since most of our worship services average in the 20s to low 30s in attendance at this time, this new seating capacity will most likely have minimal practical impact on our in-person worship.

We pray that God might keep all of us safe during these times, and use such times to renew our focus on his never changing promises and care for us.

In our Savior,

The Ministry Coordinating Council of Good Shepherd