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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to seeing your children for Sunday School and Midweek. However, if there is one thing that seems to be constant this year, it is that things are always changing. We have a few updates that we want to share with you.

1. In our initial letter we indicated that *"In order to keep our students and volunteers safe and well we will be committing and adhering to the following health policy and will be following the Algona Community School District's policies"*. This week the Algona Community School District's policy changed per recommendations from the state department of health. In keeping consistent with the ACSD's policies, **masks are now required for our students (K/Prep-12) and volunteers. They are also strongly recommended for our pre-school students.** *Please note that face shields and gaiters are not considered acceptable face coverings by the Iowa Department of Health.*
2. We failed to include a pickup plan for Sunday School in our previous letter. Please plan to pick your child up in the Life Center when Sunday School is finished. Teachers will bring the students there and you will be able to enter the front door to pick your child up. This will allow us to spread out and avoid crowds forming in the Education Wing's tight hallways.
3. If you would prefer to teach the Sunday School lessons to your children at home instead of sending them to Sunday School we have a virtual option available with a packet of materials. Please contact Joy Weier (Sunday School Superintendent) or the Church Office for more information.

These are uncertain times and yet we live with faith and confidence in a God who is neither uncertain or unchanging. He continues to love us and care for us and for that we are thankful. We will continue to share updates with you as they are necessary.

In Christ,

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