

## **DeForest Student Ministry**

### **Phase Reentry Plan**

#### **Phase 1:**

- Middle and High School students gather together with the option to meet virtually or in-person on Wednesday evenings. Live stream begins at 7:30 via YouTube. Small groups come together virtually and in person starting at 8:05 using zoom.
- Students maintain social distancing upon check-in and wear a mask at all times. Students meet in the lower level, maintaining 25% capacity of that space, for worship and teaching sitting spaced apart.
- Students break into small groups with pre-planned activities, discussion, and pre-packaged snacks.

#### **Phase 2:**

- HS and MS Students would begin splitting up for more independent ministry. High School would meet in the auditorium for their teaching, while middle school would meet in the basement. Worship and Teaching would be streamed to both groups before breaking up into smaller groups.

#### **Phase 3:**

- Middle and High School would begin a routine schedule where Middle school meets from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and High school meets from 7-9 pm. Programming and activities would be separate, but the space would be shared.

## Schedule

### Virtual Student Ministry Nights

- Wednesdays starting September 16
- Programming 7:30-8:30pm
- Open to live stream of worship and teaching message via YouTube
- At 8:05 students will log in to a zoom chat room together. Students will join the in-person small group to discuss content topics, share about life and pray for each other with their group leaders.

### In-Person Student Ministry Nights

- Wednesdays starting September 16
- Programming 7-8:30pm
- Open to middle and high school students
- Students will meet at the church and start with a time of pre-planned activities. There will be a time of worship and teaching in the lower level space before students break up into small groups throughout the building. Students will discuss content topics, share about life and pray for each other with their group leaders.

### Virtual Adult Leaders

- Leaders meet every Wednesday with their designated age group to lead **virtual discussion groups.**

### In-Person Adult Leaders

- Leaders meet with students at the church every Wednesday with their designated age group to help lead programming, as well as small group discussions.

## Physical Reentry Plan FAQ

### **What if we don't feel comfortable allowing our student to attend physical Student Ministry programming?**

Because we desire a Christ-centered Student Ministry for all students, we will be offering several online and virtual options in our weekly programming.

- **Online-Content:** Each week students can watch online content on our social media pages and YouTube that will encourage and help them get through their week.
- **Virtual Groups:** Both Middle School and High School students will have the chance to meet on Wednesday nights via zoom for a time of connection and discussion lead by an Adult Leader who will provide them with ongoing emotional, relational, and spiritual support.

### **Will face masks be required for Student Ministry Night (SMN) at DeForest? What happens if a student doesn't bring a mask?**

Upon check-in and until further notice, in order to be following Dane County guidelines, all students and adult leaders MUST wear a mask in order to participate in SMN. If a student forgets a mask, we will provide them with a free disposable face mask. If they do not have one with them, they will not be allowed to participate in SMN. Students can purchase a re-useable face mask online with the Door Creek Students logo on it for \$5.

### **How many students will be in every room during the first phase of Student Ministry Night (SMN)?**

The number of students in each room will be following Dane County's limits of being at 25% capacity. Room 108, the auditorium, and the basement space will all be optional rooms for worship and teaching as well as individual discussion groups. All students and leaders will be required to wear masks and will be encouraged to maintain social distancing.

### **Do students need to sign up every week in order to attend Student Ministry Night (SMN)?**

The short answer is no. However, it is helpful for students who know they will attend SMN on a frequent basis, to have their parents/guardian fill out our Student Ministry Night registration form online. This form gives us helpful contact information as well as provides each student

an assigned adult leader who can give them ongoing support inside and outside the walls of Door Creek. This form serves to inform families that Door Creek Church is not liable for any possible COVID-19 cases.

**What precautionary measures are being taken to help stop the spread of COVID19 at Student Ministry Night (SMN)?**

Besides students having to wear face masks, each room will have hand sanitizer for our students to use and any snacks that are provided will be prepackaged. Leaders will make sure students are social distancing six feet apart throughout the in-person events.

**Will temperature checks be required in order to attend Student Ministry Night (SMN)?**

Temperature checks will not be required for involvement in SMN. We will be urging and asking families to NOT allow their student to attend any Student Ministry events if they or anyone in their family is showing symptoms or has encountered someone with COVID-19. If a student or family is showing symptoms or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive with COVID-19, we ask families to let us know. We will not share any personal information but will be make families aware if their student has come into contact with someone who has COVID19.

**What will the typical schedule be like for Student Ministry Night (SMN)?**

The typical schedule for SMN will be as follows:

- 6:50 PM | Doors Open
- 7:00-7:30 PM | Fellowship
- 7:30-7:40 PM | Worship
- 7:40-8:00 PM | Message
- 8:00-8:30 PM | Grade Group Discussion

**What happens if a leader or student tests positive with COVID-19 after recently attending Student Ministry Night (SMN)?**

We will let families know if someone in their student's grade group tests positive for COVID-19. We would require any leaders or students who came in contact with COVID-19 to self-quarantine for at least two weeks before physically attending SMN. Likewise, we would encourage students and their grade groups to meet virtually during this period.