

Weisenberg Lutheran Church ~ AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNOLOGY SURVEY July 2021

IN PERSON WORSHIP ALL RESULTS (Paper+Online) 29+11= 40 Returned

I am a church: member 27+10= 37 non-member _____ former member 1+0= 1 visitor 0+1= 1

I worship in-person: regularly 27+5= 32 sometimes 1+4= 5 never 0+2= 2

IN-PERSON Worshippers: When should monitors be used? What should be displayed on monitors?

In the sanctuary, I sit in the: front 7+2= 9 middle 4+1= 5 back 9+3= 12 under balcony 4+0= 4
balcony 5+5= 10 overflow 1+0= 1

I feel Sanctuary TV's should be on: all the time 22+7= 29 sometimes 7+4= 11 never _____

If you checked "sometimes", I find sanctuary TV's helpful during:

Announcements & Prayer Concerns 6+3= 9

Temple Talks 6+1= 7

Confession & Forgiveness 1+0= 1

Greeting/Kyrie/Canticle of Praise/Prayer of the Day 2+1= 3

First Reading/Psalm/Second Reading/Gospel 3+1= 4

Children's Message 7+1= 8

Sermon 2+0= 2

Apostles/Nicene Creed 1+1= 2

Prayers of Intercession 2+0= 2

Lord's Prayer 1+0= 1

Blessing 1+0= 1

Hymns 4+1= 5

Offering/Offertory _____

Anthem 5+0= 5

Special Music: All 7+2= 9

Soloists _____ Kid Choirs _____ Small Groups _____ Bell Choir 0+1= 1

Using the Mini Screen during Worship

Words being shown for participation are helpful: always 20+7= 27 sometimes 4+0= 4 never 2+2= 4

Words being shown are large enough to read: always 12+2= 14 sometimes 9+4= 13 never 2+0= 2

Words should be shown as a full screen: always 6+2= 8 sometimes 13+2= 15 never 4+5= 9

Using the Sanctuary TV's for

Announcements are helpful: always 21+8= 29 sometimes 7+0= 7 never 0+1= 1

Announcements should be shown: at beginning and end of worship 16+7= 23

beginning only 5+1= 6 end only 1+0= 1

before worship begins 3+1= 4 after worship has ended _____

never 0+1= 1

Comments:

1. Zoom in on people speaking-make them larger on screen.
2. Some announcements need to be longer.
3. Use screens and reduce bulletins.
4. Put entire service on screen.
5. Thank you volunteers.

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VIRTUAL WORSHIP ALL RESULTS (Paper+Online) 25+13= 38 Returned

I am a church: member 24+12= 36 non-member _____ former member 1+0= 1 visitor 0+1= 1

I worship virtually: regularly 14+9= 23 sometimes 6+3= 9 never 3+1=4 when church is closed 2+0= 2

VIRTUAL/FACEBOOK Worshippers: *Should worship be available on Facebook or not?
What should be shown? What has been most helpful or least helpful?*

I watch the service on Facebook: LIVE 13+6= 19 same day 5+5= 10 same week 2+2= 4
same month 0+2= 2 rarely 6+1= 7

I plan/hope to return to in-person worship: in fall 2021 3+0= 3 in 2022 0+1= 1 don't know 1+9= 10
never _____ n/a 10+2= 12

Should we continue offering virtual worship: *(includes already returned)*

Yes, on Facebook LIVE 17+10= 27

Yes, as a recording when technical difficulties arise with Facebook LIVE 3+3= 6

Yes, but only with recordings posted later (No LIVE) 3+2= 5

No, stop ALL Virtual (No LIVE and No Recordings) 1+1= 2 **If No, this concludes your part of the survey.**

What would you change to improve virtual worship?

Nothing 15+9= 24

Show mini screen for hymn text only 0+2= 2

Show mini screen for liturgy text only 0+1= 1

Never show mini screen 1+1= 2

What would you change to improve announcements?

Nothing 10+6= 16

Show announcements only prior to start of service 4+0= 4

Show announcements only when service is concluded 3+0= 3

Show more announcements 2+4= 6 if checked, list type 1. sick & hospitalized 2. Flower/bulletin sponsors

Never show announcements _____ 3. Appear longer on screen to read better

Other 1. Scroll announcements slower 2. Love hearing ALL announcements; some shown not always said.

Do you currently use our website to:

View/Print service bulletin: yes 7+4= 11 sometimes 6+1= 7 never 8+7= 15

View/Print children bulletin: yes _____ sometimes 0+4= 4 never 13+8= 21

If yes or sometimes, would you like to see this feature continue? Yes 5+2= 7 No 0+2= 2

Comments: 1. Virtual means a lot to some people; appreciate work put into services. 2. Make person speaking larger on screen. 3. Appreciate option to watch virtually all the time; prefer in person but always watch at home later if not here. 4. Even if only helpful to one person, that's enough reason to have virtual. 5. As long as you have virtual people will not return to in person!!! 6. Offer virtual for those who couldn't make it. 7. Sound was issue early on; haven't watched recently. 8. Thanks for having both available. 9. Can you reduce background noise? 10. Health doesn't allow me to get to church; so I love the virtual showings. Thanks so much. 11. Keep offering virtual so it's available when there's a covid setback, or I'm sick or on vacation; keeps me grounded with God and in touch with my church family. 12. The virtual service is important to people who cannot get to church or do not feel comfortable with church practices regarding COVID. 13. Real bummer when sound doesn't work; am so glad to have online option.