



March 31, 2020

Our Savior Lutheran Church Family,

"Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

As the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation continues to evolve, so does Our Savior Lutheran Church's reaction to the overall reality. As was indicated in the March 18 congregational letter, the health and safety of our community, including our members and staff, is paramount. The following will be in effect until further notice, and will be evaluated regularly.

- **WORSHIP:** All worship services will be held only electronically until further notice. *This will include Maundy Thursday (7pm), Good Friday (7pm) and Easter Sunday (8am) services.* Regular Sunday morning worship will take place at 9:30 am. All services will be accessible directly through our website, www.oslcnow.com, via our Facebook Live option. If you cannot join us at those times, the services will be archived on our website. You can watch anytime!
- **COMMUNION:** A recent document from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) has encouraged caution at this time, and has cited historical precedent for abstaining from the Sacrament for a short season. In light of this, we are mindfully postponing the celebration of the Lord's Supper until the COVID-19 situation changes. Please be in prayer at this time that God would forgive us our sins and allow us to return to His meal as soon as possible.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** We are able to have Bible study together via Zoom at this time, *including Pastor's study of John's Gospel on Sunday mornings at 8:00.* Please contact the office for more information about Bible study opportunities.
- **MEETINGS:** OSLC meetings are being conducted via Zoom at this time.
- **BUILDING USAGE:** All formal activities have been postponed or cancelled until further notice. Look for a running list of individual activities on our website (www.oslcnow.com) under the "News & Events" button on the top right of the home page. This includes the Easter Cantata, Trivia Night, Women's Retreat, Folding Angels, Sewing Disciples, Hostfest, etc.
- **LITTLE HANDS LOVING HEARTS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:** LHLH will remain closed until Friday, April 10 with plans to reevaluate on Monday, April 6. Leadership is meeting regularly as events unfold.
- **CHURCH STAFF:** The office will be open from 9:00-1:00, Monday through Friday. You can contact the office by calling 701-852-6404 or emailing oslc@srt.com.
- **BEING THE CHURCH:** Even though we are unable to meet physically for now, we will never stop being the church! If the office is closed, and you have a need that is pastoral in nature, please contact me or the elders of OSLC (more info coming via a congregational letter from the OSLC Board of Elders).

God be with you, just as He has promised to be!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Heath Trampe