



March 18, 2020

Our Savior Lutheran Church Family,

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)

As the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation continues to evolve, so does Our Savior Lutheran Church’s reaction to the overall reality, as well as executive orders from Governor Doug Burgum and President Donald Trump. Our actions have also been informed by the ongoing leadership of LCMS President Matthew Harrison and ND District President Arie Bertsch. The health and safety of our community, including our members and staff, is paramount. Therefore, we have decided it is wise to make the following adjustments through March 30. At that time, we will re-evaluate the current needs.

- **WORSHIP** – All worship services will be held only electronically through Sunday, March 29. This includes Wednesday night midweek worship (7PM) and Sunday morning worship (9:30AM). 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.
- **BUILDING USAGE** – All activities between now and Sunday, March 29 have been cancelled. 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.
- **LITTLE HANDS LOVING HEARTS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER** – LHLH is closed through the end of this week.
- **CHURCH STAFF** – Staff will be working. Several are working remotely, but the office will be staffed during normal operating hours.
- **BEING THE CHURCH** – Even though we are unable to meet physically for now, we will never stop being the church! Your staff is available for you, as we have always been. During office hours, please contact the office (701-852-6404). If the office is closed, and the matter is pastoral in nature, please contact me or the elders of OSLC.

This is a challenging time for all of us as we navigate a new normal. While we will all experience various amounts of grief over limited social interactions, ever-changing routines, and cancelled events, we can all be comforted in knowing that our Lord is with us (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)!

In Christ’s Love,

Pastor Heath Trampe