



November 4, 2020

Our Savior Lutheran Church Family,

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23)

As the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation continues to evolve in Minot and Ward County, so does Our Savior Lutheran Church’s reaction to the overall reality. 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. 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:** In June and July, we had offered communion after the 11:00 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. We plan to restart this practice on November 15, offering semi-private communion from 11-12:30. We will offer this twice each month until physical worship resumes.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** We are able to have Bible studies together via Zoom at this time, *including the Pastor-led 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 online, primarily 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. If you do need to enter the OSLC building, masks are required.
- **LITTLE HANDS LOVING HEARTS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:** LHLH will remain closed until further notice. LHLH 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. A bench in the entryway contains printed resources for easy retrieval (i.e. bulletins, calendars, Portals of Prayer, etc.).
- **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING:** The Semi-Annual Meeting, scheduled for November 15, will offer balloting both online and in the office. Watch for more details to come or feel free to call the office with questions or concerns.
- **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 the pastors or the elders of OSLC.

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

In Christ’s Love,

Pastors Heath Trampe and Brian Doel