



December 9, 2020

Our Savior Lutheran Church Family,

*“I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:38-39)*

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 through the remainder of 2020, and will be evaluated regularly. A more detailed plan is forthcoming for January 2021 and beyond.

- **WORSHIP:** Beginning on December 20, we will return to physical worship each Sunday morning at 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00. We will still offer online worship opportunities via Facebook and YouTube.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE:** We will offer physical Christmas Eve worship on the afternoon of December 24 at 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, and 6:00. There will be an online option that day as well. More details about these services will be offered in forthcoming correspondence.
- **COMMUNION:** Communion will be offered from 1:00-2:30 in the afternoon on December 20.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** All Bible studies, including confirmation, will remain online through 2020. The Pastor-led John study will meet via Zoom on December 13 and then break for Christmas until January. There will be no Sunday School or OSKids for the remainder of 2020.
- **BUILDING USAGE:** Many activities have been postponed or cancelled until further notice. Look for a running list of individual activities on our website ([www.oslcnow.com](http://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 strongly recommended.
- **CHURCH STAFF:** Effective immediately, the office will return to normal hours, which are 9:00am-4:30pm, Monday through Thursday, and 9:00am-1:00pm on Fridays. You can contact the office by calling 701-852-6404 or emailing [oslc@srt.com](mailto:oslc@srt.com). A bench in the entryway will continue to offer printed resources for easy retrieval (i.e. bulletins, calendars, Portals of Prayer, etc.).

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

In Christ’s Love,

Pastors Heath Trampe and Brian Doel