

Dear fellow members of Grace,

Just a follow up to the letter that Pastor Joe sent out yesterday.

As you have heard, we have cancelled Sunday worship services at this time for March 15th and 22nd, as well as Wednesday Lenten worship March 18th and 25th. At this time the church office will remain open for normal hours.

While we don't know the extent of how this pandemic will affect our members or our community yet, we encourage you to listen to the advice and recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and our local government agencies

If you have any urgent needs in the next couple of weeks and beyond, please contact the church office, Pastor Joe, Todd Baker or Mick Koester. We will see what we can do to see that those needs are addressed.

We have many members that are in the higher risk group for having serious issues with COVID-19, and may not want to leave or will be required to stay in their homes. If you are in this situation and have a need for groceries or other items brought to you let us know. We can arrange to have that need taken care of. If there are members who are willing to help with these needs please let us know as well.

Since we do not have the opportunity worship together for a couple of weeks we encourage you to make use of daily devotions and other ways to stay in God's Word. We plan to have recorded sermons on our website.

Another option to hear Gods Word is the Lutheran Hour Broadcast on Sunday Mornings at 8:00am on KKNX – 840 AM or online at www.lutheranhour.org.

We have also included links for a message from President Harrison and an article from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

A message from LCMS President Matthew C. Harrison amid the coronavirus pandemic

<https://blogs.lcms.org/2020/a-message-from-lcms-president-matthew-c-harrison-amid-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

<https://blogs.lcms.org/2020/when-one-cant-flee-the-plague/>

In Christ,

Michael Koester
Chairman

Todd Baker
Board of Elders