



St. Paul's Lutheran Family, ELCA

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Thursday, April 2, 2020

Good morning,

1) Due to the 'Stay At Home' order issued by Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak, and due to the recommendation from President Donald Trump and the Center for Disease Control, St. Paul's has no choice but to extend the suspension of worship services, meetings, and activities at St. Paul's through April 30.

In a time of crisis, it is incumbent upon Christians to follow the direction of our elected leaders and the experts in the epidemiological field. In addition, as we are expected to reach the 'crest' of the bell-curve in a couple of weeks, it is the duty of a caring neighbor and concerned Christian to care for one another by simply STAYING HOME, except for essential purposes.

2) The church office will remain CLOSED through April 30th. However, voicemail is being checked on a regular basis. Plus, Brette Elander and I are working from home and are answering emails as promptly as possible. The day-to-day operations of the church are being performed.

3) Due to the increasing need for blood donations, the ONLY activity going on at St. Paul's will be the Blood Drive, on Sunday, April 19.

One change: rather than the 'Bloodmobile' coming out to the church, the Blood Drive will move into Friendship Hall, where it will be easier to maintain social distance and appropriate sanitation. The blood drive on Sunday, April 19, will be from 9:00 am — 1:00 pm. You can sign up early, if you wish to donate at a specific time. However, you may show up on the 19th. Just please remember maintaining social distance!

4) Finally, Information concerning Palm Sunday (this Sunday) and Holy Week observance & worship service will be out via email / print by Friday, April 3. (I did address Palm Sunday @As of now, I am pre-recording Sunday worship services on Saturdays, so that there is time for me to edit and upload the worship videos onto YouTube by Sunday morning at 8:00 am. Due to YouTube restrictions, I cannot upload a video longer than 15 minutes. As such, worship will be recorded in four parts—four videos and put into a 'Playlist' for this Sunday and each subsequent Sunday. There will be a YouTube link to the playlist; once you get into the playlist, you will be able to watch each video in the order that the service flows.

If you have any questions or clarifications, please email me at: chad.adamik@gmail.com

May the peace of Christ be with you all!

Pastor Chad Adamik