



Dear Crossview Church Family,

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I hope this letter finds you resting in grace and trusting our God in the midst of this strange and difficult time. As you know, the COVID-19 situation is changing by the moment. We were given new information this evening that is causing us to change course for the sake of love and safety to our church and community. We believe the decision we made on Thursday regarding gathering together was the right decision for us on Thursday, but in light of recent developments we are moving in a different direction.

**What you need to know:**

- **All worship services and meetings at the church (APEX student ministry, Bible studies, Ministry events/training) are canceled until further notice.**  
Our governor has declared a health emergency for our state and we want to comply by canceling events where large groups of people are gathered. Today the governor canceled school statewide and similar steps are being taken across our nation. Out of love for our community and support of our government, we are taking these actions. Please continue to check our website, all church emails, and social media platforms for more information as to when events will resume to normal.
- **We encourage you to worship at home.**  
We will have a sermon from our current preaching series (that would have been preached in our weekly worship service) posted on our website each week by Sunday at 8:00 am; please use this each week in your home.
- **We will provide regular updates about the situation as new information comes to us.**  
Please look for new information through emails, our website, and our social media platforms.

**What we encourage you to do:**

- **Pray!**  
We need God's help. There are so many things to pray for: health and safety, wisdom for our leaders, the end of this crisis, protection for those who are high risk, and the continued advancement of Jesus Christ's love and kingdom.
- **Continue to grow your faith!**  
Stay grounded in God's Word and in prayer. Give extra time and attention to your walk with God. He is our refuge and help in times of trouble. For strength, peace, wisdom and joy we need Him more than ever.

**How you can help:**

- **Please continue to give generously to Crossview Church**  
Our regular expenses will continue and we would appreciate your consistent financial support of Crossview Church. We are in uncharted territory as a church with the absence of weekly offerings, and we would greatly appreciate your intentional generosity at this time.
- **Watch for ways to serve and be involved**  
Times like this can present key opportunities for us to be Jesus to the people in our community. I am grateful to be part of a church that has a heart to serve our city; as opportunities arise, we will call upon you to help as you can. Please stay tuned!

Please know you are all in our hearts and prayers during this time. Thank you for your flexibility, grace, and understanding as we cling to Jesus in this together.

In Christ Alone,  
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