

October 28, 2020

Bethel Family and Friends,

Positive cases of Covid 19 have occurred in our Daycare. We have closed the Daycare for the advised 14 days, and have notified every Daycare family to quarantine for 14 days as well. The Daycare was made aware of the exposure on October 23, but exposure may have occurred before that date. Anyone who has been in our Daycare since October 23 needs to know there is a chance of exposure. Anyone who has had direct contact with Daycare students or Daycare staff during Daycare hours since October 23 needs to know that they have been exposed. Guidelines from the Spokane Regional Health District indicate that such exposure warrants self-quarantine for 14 days, and should symptoms appear, Covid 19 testing should be done. Anyone who has concerns or has been exposed should contact their health care professional for advice on testing as well as quarantine to prevent further spread of the disease. Please see the Spokane Regional Health District website for additional information regarding Covid 19.

The CDC has determined that the virus lives varying lengths of time, depending on the surface, with the longest “active” contamination being five days. Cleaning and disinfecting of the church building will occur after the 10-day mark by persons who have tested negative for the virus.

As a precaution, all events at Bethel scheduled for this week and next week have been cancelled. This includes the after-school program, children’s harvest party, youth harvest party and the work day. Out of an abundance of caution, our Sunday service for November 1 will be entirely virtual. Please see the church website to “listen live” or access the service stream from the link that will be emailed to you Friday. This link will also be posted on the Bethel Nazarene Facebook page. The logistics for the service on Sunday, November 8, are pending.

This is a time to exercise our faith muscles, and rest assured your pastoral staff, Church Board and Life Ministries Team are keeping apprised of this situation and are addressing it from every angle to the best of our ability. We choose to live in faith over fear, knowing that, “God is in control, and I trust Him.”

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please direct them to me, [sonya@spokanebethelnaz.org](mailto:sonya@spokanebethelnaz.org).

Prayerfully,

Pastor Sonya