

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Dear Members of Redeemer,

Unfortunately, Rogers County today hit 1062 active cases. Since the middle of November, our county has seen a double and now tripling of active Covid-19 cases. In November, our Church Council made the following guidelines, that if we hit 1000+ active Covid-19 cases, we should supend in person worship and go to live streaming only for 2 weeks and see if the case numbers begin to go down. So, following that guideline, we will be virtual only for Bible study and Worship starting this Sunday, 1/10/21. We hope to reopen in two weeks, on 1/24/21 if the active cases drop below 1000.

This shutdown of in person worship, means that all meetings and Bible Studies will become virtual only. Any groups meeting will need to postpone meeting in person until after this wave of community spread has declined.

I will be forwarding the church phone calls to my cell phone. We will close the office to the public, we will still get the mail daily at the office and will be able to work remotely via email. We do have online giving for those members who would like to support our ministry through our website, <u>www.rlccok.org</u>.

We want to continue being proactive in reducing the spread of this virus, and so this temporary halting of in person activity will help hopefully to reduce the possible spread. Other churches in our community have shifted to online worship services only already, but we hope that once this surge has passed, we will be able to open again for in person worship services.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me, my cell phone number is 918-960-4328, and my email address is <u>revryanhoneycutt@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your patience and your support during this pandemic. This too shall pass, but right now we want to try and keep everyone as safe as possible following the holiday surge of infections.

God's blessings and peace be to you and your family.

In His Grip,

Pastor Ryan Honeycutt