

# Pilgrim Lutheran Church & School

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Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Dear Pilgrim Lutheran Family of Faith,

This document provides our most recent updates in response to the Coronavirus: We are now arriving at the next level of social distancing/isolation with the new “Safer at Home” order by Gov. Evers. This order restricts all unnecessary travel from home. In order to respond to this order wisely, we are offering the following comments and updates:

- 1.) Faithful Living – Remember the Lord’s help. “God is our refuge and strength” – Psalm 46:1.
- 2.) Communication - Please NOW utilize these resources to stay informed:
  - a. **Pilgrim’s website** for latest updates on our plans and announcements.
  - b. **Pilgrim’s Email Hotline** – offers regular ministry updates in an email blast (Sign up by sending an email to: [hotline@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:hotline@pilgrimluth.org)).
  - c. **Email or Call a Pastor or Karen Duquette** – The office will no longer be staffed, so you may contact one of the pastors (Pastor Malme: [scottmalme@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:scottmalme@pilgrimluth.org), 920-791-1293) (Pastor Hanson: [michaelhanson@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:michaelhanson@pilgrimluth.org), 715-213-2726) or our church secretary Karen Duquette ([karenduquette@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:karenduquette@pilgrimluth.org)).
  - d. **Visiting the GB Site** – Sadly, this option is no longer available to us. We’re working on ways to staff the facility to provide for your needs. Stay tuned.
  - e. **Speak to Your Phone Shepherd** – Pilgrim is working on calling every member home. If and when you receive a phone call or a recording, you can always share and receive information from you Phone Shepherd.
- 3.) Worship - We are cancelling all our public worship in the sanctuary as of Tuesday, March 17 and hosting them in different formats. *We will still be worshipping but in different ways.*
  - a. Pilgrim Recorded Worship: We are now offering a worship service recording (video and audio) and bulletin for each Lenten service and for each weekend service. They are available in two formats: (hotline email, website).
  - b. Offering: You may continue to provide an offering by mailing it to Pilgrim or by participating in online giving.
  - c. Other Online Worship Options: There are several LCMS worship services available for you to utilize. Please check out the worship resources document on our website.

## Our Vision Statement

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- 4.) Bible Studies/Sunday School/Confirmation/School – All Pilgrim gatherings are cancelled as of Monday, March 16. Alternative forms of participation are being provided for many different groups. Check out Pilgrim’s website for participation options.
- 5.) Table Talks – Pilgrim staff is now producing a daily devotional/resource for members and families. A Table Talks tab that offers the resource can be found on Pilgrim’s website.
- 6.) Shoppers/Errands/Helpers – Several Pilgrim members have volunteered to be a part of our “Helpers Team” to provide assistance with shopping and other needs. To sign up for the “Helpers Team” please email Pastor Malme, Pastor Hanson or Karen Duquette ([karenduquette@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:karenduquette@pilgrimluth.org)). Thanks in advance!
- 7.) Phone Shepherds – We’ve created a team of phone callers called “Phone Shepherds” to call every Pilgrim home. For some homes we have no phone number or a wrong number. Please be patient about receiving a call (there’s a lot of phone numbers!) and please take the opportunity to share prayer, scripture and conversation when your phone shepherd calls you.
- 8.) Hospitals & Shut-ins – Because this population is especially vulnerable, we will limit our visitation so as to avoid unnecessary concern for our members.
- 9.) Facility Cleaning – We are now limiting our facility cleaning efforts to custodial staff.

In His Name,

*Pastor Scott Malme*

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