



## Living Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool

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Dear Friends,

Living Savior continues to monitor the current Coronavirus outbreak and we will be making changes to protect the health and well-being of the congregation, their families, and the community. Information about the Coronavirus keeps changing daily and the guidance on public gathering is now down to 9 people gathering at one time. This morning, Pastor Andy and Chuck Froemke participated in a Southeastern District (SED) teleconference with over 231 participants from SED churches. President Denninger was quite clear that as a church, we must be a blessing to the communities we touch and not put anyone in harm's way. As such, in accordance with Federal, State, Local, and LCMS guidance, effective immediately, Living Savior will only hold online worship services through April 1st. We will reevaluate the situation at that time and make a decision on whether to continue with the suspension or resume holding normal worship services. We will offer our services on our webpage and will also post a bulletin to follow along during the service. We are also evaluating other ways to communicate to you on a recurring basis. Other changes will be forthcoming, but below is a rundown of changes that have been made:

- Only online worship services through April 1st – Wednesday Lent and Sunday Services. Services can be accessed by going to our webpage [www.livingsaviorlutheran.org](http://www.livingsaviorlutheran.org)
- Prayer requests should be sent to Pastor Andy by Thursday each week by emailing to [ott925@aol.com](mailto:ott925@aol.com)
- All Sunday School is suspended until further notice
- Revised communion options are being considered in order to keep Pastor Andy safe as the virus continues to spread
- All on-site and off-site church meetings and activities are suspended
- Our preschool continues to follow Fairfax County Public School guidance, which is closed through April 10th
- Members are encouraged to give electronically – there will be a separate email sent this week on how to give electronically through LCMS Joyful Response

You are asked to please pray for our church, community, and our nation as we get through this very difficult time together.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Andy (Pastor)

Chuck Froemke (President)