

March 17, 2020

Dear Friends and Members of Our Saviour's;

I pray that you are keeping yourselves informed and safe as more directions are coming from our government leaders every day. As of today, we are being directed to not gather in groups larger than 10. Due to continued precautions and concern – **we are cancelling worship services for Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and all church activities through the end of March. We are also encouraging all small groups to take a break from meeting for the next few weeks.**

We will continue to monitor the changing dynamics due to Covid19, and will make decisions regarding church family life accordingly. We are planning, patiently waiting, and praying that God will heal our land – from this disease but from so much more. We pray that the Lord will lift our sights to greater unity, trust, and working together for the common good for the common people.

**People have been asking about how to give their offerings.** Sheri Durham has included a letter in this email that will direct you to how you can give your gifts. You have the ability to give a gift online or to mail it in to our P.O. Box. 370, Stanwood WA 98292. **Please take time to read Sheri's letter.**

Included below is a **direct link to our website where you can make your donation.**  
<https://www.oursaviourschurch.org/thank-you-for-your-donations/>

Also included below is a **direct link to last Sunday's sermon.** We will continue to provide this link, each week, as long as we are unable to worship together as a community.

<https://www.oursaviourschurch.org/teaching/>

I will also be sending out a **daily devotional** while our church activities are suspended. I hope it is one way to stay connected, encouraged and hopeful.

If we need to add or correct any email addresses – please notify us through our church email or leave a message on the church phone.

Continue to reach out, stay in touch and pray for those near you. If someone comes to mind – don't hesitate to call, text or send a note – the Lord might be directing you to someone in need.

Scripture encourages us to **“Watch and Pray”**. Watch and pray for God's guidance.

Watch and Pray for our neighbors and loved ones. Watch and Pray where God is calling you into his service to love and serve his people.

We are discussing further creative ways to untie as a church family. We will share those in the coming week.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Mark

Sheri's Letter:

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We have received calls and questions about the best way to continue to support the missions and ministry by tithing during this unprecedented time. Possibly the easiest way is direct mailing your check to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, PO Box 370, Stanwood, WA 98292. The mail is picked up daily by Sheri. Another option is through our website ([oursaviourschurch.org](https://www.oursaviourschurch.org)). On the Home page, at the top on the navigation bar click “Give”. This will allow you to contribute through PayPal by clicking the

“Donate” button. You can then contribute through your PayPal account or by using a credit card. There are minimal fees associated with any donation. PayPal alerts Sheri via email of all transactions. We also have many members who contribute using the Bill Pay system of their bank or financial institution. Contact your bank or financial institution to learn more about this.