



March 17, 2020

To the Three Forks Family,

We wanted to update you on our current plans as it relates to dealing with Corona-19 virus. We met today and considered the guidance from local and national recommendations, with consultation with other church leaders from the area and with a heavy amount of prayer to alter our services for the near future. We will not be having in person service for Wednesday night. We will host an online live Bible Study for those able and desiring to join us for that. We will also be limiting our Sunday services to the 10 am service only, with one exception. This coming Sunday night we will still meet for the last lesson on the Marriage Education series for those participating in that series.

A special note to our older members and those who may be immune compromised, we ask you to please consider staying home and joining us via the live feed on Facebook. We will miss your presence, but we want to love our neighbor and encourage you to stay safe. For those who are uneasy with gathering at this time we also understand if you choose to stay home for the time being.

We also would like to make a statement regarding the contribution. The church is involved in several works both locally and outside the area. We want to encourage you to

continue your giving if possible. If you are staying home, please consider mailing your contribution to the church building or to the treasurer. This will help us to be able to continue to take care of responsibilities as well as meet any needs that might arise in the current economic situation of our members. We also want to encourage any member who might be facing increased financial difficulty because of being out of work or losing hours to please reach out to the elders. We need to continue to give and support one another through this time.

A couple more things we wanted to bring to your attention. We would encourage you not to use the water fountain at this time for concern it may be an exceptional risk of passing germs. Please bring a water bottle from home if you need it. Please use the hand sanitizer when you come into the building and wash your hands. Also, we will be changing up the way we distribute the Lord's Supper to hopefully reduce the possibility of germ transfer. Tomorrow night's (Wednesday night) live stream will talk about this in more detail.

Throughout this event we want to prioritize the two great laws of the Christian faith, to love God and to love our neighbor. If you have any questions, please reach out to us. We don't presume to have all the answers, but we are prayerfully trying to make decisions that meet the needs of congregation throughout these uncertain days.

In Christian Love,

The Elders