

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coronavirus Avoidance Status 5/17/2020

Out of love for our neighbor and to heed the instruction to avoid gatherings of people greater than ten, Worship Services will be held under special protocols until further notice. It is our intent to resume normal Worship Services and other face to face activities when the current health crisis is over.

Face to face Sunday and Wednesday Bible Classes, Choir practices, Board and Council Meetings are cancelled during this time frame. Understanding that the work of the Lord must continue, we will use other means (i.e. email, text, phone, video conference) to communicate. For example, Church Council meetings and Wednesday Bible studies will be held using Zoom teleconferencing.

Divine Service Protocols beginning 5/17/2020

Divine Services are resumed as of May 17 at 9:30 AM. We ask that you disperse in the sanctuary (practice social distancing). For Holy Communion we will have smaller communion tables so that you are able to spread out along the communion rail. Offerings will be gathered at the entrance to the sanctuary. Pastor and communion assistants will practice handwashing and/or other safe practices. The congregation is encouraged to wear protective equipment based on their own personal level of comfort during these unusual times. Ushers will assist by ushering you from the pew following the service. Please do not gather in the narthex. The church building will receive a thorough cleaning and disinfecting every week.

We are sharing Scripture readings, sermons, services, on our web site, splp.org. Please watch your email or call/text Pastor Schaefer (734-658-5735) if you have any questions. This is a fluid situation and we are exploring what technological means can be effectively used..

Zoom Online Bible Study, 10 AM Wednesdays

We continue our study of 2 Samuel. If you would like to be included in the study, contact Pastor Schaefer (peschae5@gmail.com or text (734-658-5735) well before class time; then a Zoom invite will be sent to you at 9:45 AM Wednesday which will assist you in joining the study. Take note: You **must** use the Zoom app to join. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Schaefer.

Pastoral Care

Pastor Schaefer will be happy to bring Private Communion to you at your home or at church during this hiatus, again please contact him directly (734-658-5735) to schedule an appointment. If a pastoral emergency should arise, do not hesitate to contact him. He will bring pastoral care to you whatever the situation

Congregational Support

During this time, it is anticipated our offering income will be impacted. Please send your offerings by mail or electronic transfer to:

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church
1309 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth, MI 48170

Please continue to pray the for our congregation, community, nation, and world that this chastisement comes to a quick end.

Pastor Paul Schaefer