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COVID-19: Responsive action update



Dear ALIVE Family,

As you all are aware, the recommendations provided by the CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health around social distancing and protecting public health are evolving at a fast pace.

In response, I am writing to communicate that **we will NOT be gathering this Sunday, March 15 for our regularly scheduled service and programming** to do our part to help minimize the spread of COVID-19. Instead we will be live streaming as well as recording the service so that it can be experienced as you are able to view it at your convenience. Please follow our Facebook page for more updates. To access our Facebook page - [CLICK HERE](#). You do not need a Facebook account to access this page or watch the live stream.

We had initially planned to let each individual and family decide whether to attend or not. But as the day has progressed, with the closing of all schools and all of their programming for the coming weeks, it seems most wise and responsible to make the decision to not hold services this week.

Please enjoy Sunday morning in the quietness of your own home and we hope you are able to join us online. If you have any additional questions feel free to contact me at pstruckmeyer@livealive.church and feel free to spread the word.

Thanks and take care.

ALIVE in Him,

Phil



Weekly Tithing can be given online. Click on the "SimpleGive" image to give your tithe. This can be set up to be a one time gift or a recurring gift. Or please feel free to mail-in your tithe.



So much has been written about and recommended for the COVID-19 virus that it can be overwhelming. Here are some brief details provided by the CDC. These details are taken and edited from the [Advocate Aurora Health website](#) and CDC website. It is important and wise for us to be knowledgeable about what is happening and learn how we can help.

The CDC has shared an updated risk assessment as follows:

- For the general American public, who are unlikely to be exposed to this virus at this time, the immediate health risk from COVID-19 is considered low. For a one-page CDC fact sheet about COVID-19, [click here](#).
- People in communities where ongoing community spread of the virus that causes COVID-19 – meaning people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected – are at elevated though still relatively low risk of exposure. For a list of these communities, [click here](#).

- Healthcare workers caring for patients with COVID-19, close contacts of persons with COVID-19, and travelers returning from affected international locations where community spread is occurring are at elevated risk of exposure. More information for travelers is available [here](#).

What can you do to help minimize the risk of COVID-19 spread:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Cover you cough or sneeze.
- Stay home when you're sick (except when medical care is needed)
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Here is a helpful article on how to speak to your children about the Coronavirus: "[How to Talk to Your Children About the Coronavirus.](#)"

For the latest information, visit the [CDC website](#), which provides regularly updated information and the latest guidelines. The CDC has also compiled answers to [frequently asked questions](#).