

Memo: To all Zion Members

Date: 03/18/2020

Re: Coronavirus at Zion - Update

The Southern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has issued an advisory to all congregations from Bishop Dillahunt:

**I recommend that all congregations stop face-to-face worship for the next 8 weeks, in accordance with the latest CDC social-distancing guidelines.**

Council has decided to comply with this and state guidelines. **We will suspend Worship Service and all other Church Activities, and all Events for the next 8 weeks until Monday May 11th.** If conditions should change, additional updates will be issued.

In order to remain connected as a congregation, council has adopted the following policies:

- 1) A worship service will be “Live Streamed” each Sunday at 10:00 AM via the live channel on You Tube. This can be found on You Tube under ‘Zion Lutheran Tipp City’. Please follow that service each Sunday. The Worship Service will also be available on the Zion Web Site at [www.ziontippcity.org](http://www.ziontippcity.org) and can be viewed there or on You Tube at a later time. Devotionals by pastor will be posted on our website weekly.
- 2) A letter containing the contents of decisions made by council will be sent to all church members. The letter will include additional ways to ‘stay in touch’ with church members.
- 3) The church office will remain open from Monday-Friday 8-12 daily.
- 4) Copies of each Sunday Church Bulletin will be available at the office.
- 5) While direct offerings at worship service are not available it is important that we support the church. Please consider sending an offering by mail or drop an offering at the office. An option to donate via the website will be explored as well.
- 6) Council meetings will be held by conference call. We encourage other groups to consider similar channels. Contact Chuck Powder or James Sebastian for help setting up a channel. We are listed in the Church Directory. By email contact: [chuckpowder@gmail.com](mailto:chuckpowder@gmail.com) or [jamessebastian@hotmail.com](mailto:jamessebastian@hotmail.com)

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