



Faith Lutheran Church

"Reaching, Teaching, Serving, and Sharing Christ"

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UPDATE VIDEO FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT, ERIC HIMMELWRIGHT

TRANSCRIPT

Hello and welcome to my video!

With a lot of things going on at church I wanted to provide you with an update.

First, we plan on opening the church for in person worship services starting July 12th

- There will be one service outside and one service inside as well as a recorded service
- We are currently preparing a communication that includes more details, so please be on the lookout for this.
- All of this information will be posted on our website at faithlcms.com/coronavirus-response. You can also find previous communications at that location as well. As an alternative, you can also go to our home page and click the "Covid-19 response" button on the top right of the webpage. Notices will also be sent out via realm and posted on our Facebook page
- As we begin to reopen, we want our members to remain safe and comfortable, therefore we invite you to return to worshiping in person when you feel comfortable doing so. As mentioned before, we will continue to record our services for those that wish to worship with us remotely
- We would also like to remind everyone that this situation remains very unpredictable so please bear with us as we monitor the changes from our government and health officials and take the necessary actions to remain safe

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"The Word of the Lord endures forever."

Second, as most of you should know, Pastor Crume has accepted a call to Life in Christ Lutheran Church near Phoenix Arizona.

- His last Sunday with us will be July 19th.
- While this is sad news, I am happy for Pastor, Megan, Caris, and Sadie and the opportunities that lie ahead of them in their ministry.
- We have been blessed to have them with us for 7+ years and we thank the Crume family for everything you have done for our church.
- I strongly encourage you to read Pastor's message in the July newsletter.
- I want to ensure everyone that Gary Sandt and I have been working to prepare for Pastor's departure.
 - ❖ We are currently in talks with district about fill-in pastors and the steps we need to take to begin the search process
 - ❖ To further this, we are also finalizing the search committee and approval by the church council.
 - ❖ We are trying to plan a farewell event and will release more details if/when they come available, but with the social restrictions due to the corona virus we are still not sure if the church will be able to hold an event. Please stay tuned for more information on this

As I said in the beginning, there are a lot of things going on within our church, but I assure you that we will get through this with the help of the Holy Spirit. Our church has been through much worse in its history and every time God guided us through to see the light again. I truly believe that we have much to look forward to, Alex has joined our ministry as our Director of Christian Education, we are working to be back together again in person, and we have devoted leadership within the church to guide us through this time.