

Faith Lutheran Church and Faith Lutheran Day School Health Plan

As the news and concerns over the COVID-19 situation continues and changes, we at Faith Lutheran Church and Faith Lutheran Day School are taking prudent steps in order to keep our community healthy. We follow the Lewisville Independent School District's policies and procedures for closings. Faith Lutheran Day School will be closed for Spring Break the week of March 16-20. Below is our plan as we move forward.

Personal Preparedness:

We cannot eliminate COVID-19 but we can limit its spread by:

- Wash hand with soap and water frequently for a minimum of 20 seconds
- Avoid touching our face (mouth, nose, eyes)
- Staying home when sick until the illness is resolved (vomiting, fever, nose drainage, lethargic, sore throat, cough, rash, diarrhea, etc.)
- Covering coughs and sneezes with tissue and washing hands afterwards
- Staying away from others who are ill
- Maintaining a safe social distancing of 6 feet between others

Our Plan as a community of faith:

Stage	Indicator	Action Item
Stage 1 (Warning)	Confirmed cases in Texas (or metroplex)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All worship, ministry, and small groups are active ▪ Extra sanitation and cleaning around the building ▪ Communicating with words rather than handshakes in greeting people and especially in "sharing the peace" during worship ▪ Communion served with individual cups ▪ Encourage those who don't feel well to stay home ▪ Encourage handwashing; use hand sanitizer. Extra hand sanitizer stations available ▪ use people who are gloved to serve all food. Sunday morning refreshments will be packaged as individual servings ▪ online worship always available for all who are staying home
Stage 2 (Alert)	Confirmed case within our immediate community (Knowing that our community is comprised of many communities including Denton, Tarrant, and Dallas Counties)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ recommend that vulnerable populations stay at home ▪ no Sunday morning refreshments served ▪ suspend communion and physical sharing of the peace ▪ suspend FaithKids and nursery ▪ no Wednesday Lenten meals served ▪ extra cleaning and sanitation in place, sanitation of sanctuary in between services ▪ All in person ministry practices and events excluding worship will be suspended. This includes small groups, youth groups, choirs and any other activities. ▪ online worship always available for those who stay at home ▪ Follow LISD's closing guidelines. If LISD is closed, we will move to Stage 3

Stage 3 (Critical)	Confirmed case in Denton county or closure of LISD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Live Stream worship continues with essential personnel only.▪ All worship/school/meetings suspended▪ No meeting/events held on campus▪ All congregation encouraged to participate in online worship▪ Dept. of Health will be in contact with Ministry Team on steps moving forward
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We are currently at Stage 3—critical. We continue to monitor the progress of this situation and keep everyone updated on what stage we are on through the website, email, and church and school social media.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Rusty