



Covenant Lutheran Oklahoma City Churches

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Dear Members of the Covenant Lutheran Oklahoma City Churches,

After discussion, deliberation and prayer, we have decided to cancel worship services at all three of the Covenant Lutheran Churches for the next two weeks because of the COVID-19 virus and the recommendations of Federal, State and Local officials and health experts. This includes both Sunday and Wednesday services.

We hope to join together in worship on Palm Sunday, April 5 at 10 am at St. Mark for a combined Palm/Passion Sunday service. The benefit BBQ that had been scheduled has been postponed.

The Covenant Council will meet March 30 to make the final determination about Palm Sunday and Holy Week activities. Currently, the April 9 Maundy Thursday service is scheduled to be at Redeemer at 7 p.m., and the Good Friday service on April 10 is scheduled for St. Mark at 7 p.m. Each church would celebrate Easter Sunday on April 12 in their church at this year's worship time.

Pastor Brian is working to provide a worship experiences for the churches, even though we will be separated physically. A video of a condensed worship service will be available Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. at www.CLOKc.church, and each church's Facebook page. Collective prayer time at 3 oCLOKc p.m. has been scheduled with resources available at the above listed sites. Pastor Brian is also working on a way for people to receive Holy Communion each week, if so desired.

During this time while we are not gathering together, our expenses continue. It is vital for the health of our churches that you continuing to make your offerings by mailing your offerings to your church.

It is also vital that we stay connected while remaining separated due to safety concerns. While this letter is being mailed, emailed and shared online, please check with other members to be sure they are aware of our current status. Check in with other members, as well as others in your life, to see how they are doing during these stressful times. Pastor Brian is working on creating a prayer team to lift up our concerns and worries to our caring and loving God.

If you have questions and concerns, please feel free to reach out to any of us. Pastor Brian is willing and available to serve however he can, please reach out to him (405-318-0890 cell).

Yours in Christ,

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