



3-25-20

Dear beloved members and guests of St. Paul. You are still deeply loved by your Savior and part of the body of Christ here at St. Paul. Please know you are being prayed for and we are here if you have needs, prayer requests, etc. During this time we are also praying that you remain in God's Word, prayer and find ways to be as healthy as possible with those closest to you. Also, please keep finding ways to check in on any widows or elderly neighbors or members with a phone call or letter.

Here are the newest St. Paul updates:

Worship

St. Paul public worship for Wednesday (3/25 & 4/1) as well as this weekend's services (3/28-3/30) are cancelled. Please go online to splgrafton.org or check out our [**St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton, WI Facebook Page**](#) for virtual services! For those who are unable to access us online, please inform St. Paul if you or someone you know needs a DVD of our service(s) sent to them.

Communion

Based on a new document from our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and in consultation with our South WI District (swd.lcms.org) we will need to wait until we can gather together again publicly to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Until this is possible, please enjoy God's Word as a Means of Grace and your baptismal identity as another. Pray this pandemic ends and we flatten the curve so that we can worship publicly together as soon as possible and commune together.

Note: If there is an exception (extreme spiritual need) to this Lord's Supper guideline prior to our corporate worship together, please contact [**Pastor Kruse**](#) or [**Pastor Anderson**](#).

Offerings

For members/guests so moved by the Lord to give an offering, here are the same-old timeless words of Biblical encouragement. First, trust the Lord and thank Him for your daily bread. Second, if you are making less than you were, give in response to the blessings God gives to you. If you are making more, give in response to the blessings God gives to you. Prayerfully consider how to joyfully give firstfruit offerings with a thankful heart in proportion to how God provides for you.

You may give via [**electronic giving**](#) or through mailing in your offering or dropping it off in a designated, secure slot inside the front entrance to our church.

Prayers

If you have a prayer request or need please send it to [**prayers@splgrafton.org**](mailto:prayers@splgrafton.org). We love praying for you and your loved ones or those on your heart/mind!

Events/Activities

All other events/activities are cancelled or postponed. This also includes the cancellation of our Easter Egg Hunt. The Voter's Meeting for April is postponed to a time yet to be determined.

We will send a new update next week too. Until then, stay safe, wash your hands, flatten the curve and keep following Jesus your Good Shepherd. Eyes on Jesus!