

Luverne Christian Reformed Church
March 22, 2020

Today	9:30 am	Morning Service – streamed online only. See note below.
	6:30 pm	Evening Worship Service – streamed online only.
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Broadcast of Church Service on Cable TV
Thursday	6:30 pm	Broadcast of Church Service on Cable TV

Dear Congregation,

In keeping with the intent of MN Governor’s Executive Order, the Council has temporarily cancelled all church activities, including “in sanctuary” worship services. We will let you know when this changes. In the meantime....

- If you have the Internet and Facebook, you will be able to worship “together” by streaming the services. They will be streamed through Pastor’s Facebook page. If you aren’t “friends” with me, search for “Roger Sparks” on Facebook and send me a friend request. I will accept your request. Then you will be able to watch the live streaming of services.*
- If you have Internet but you don’t do Facebook, links will be put on the church website (www.luvernecrc.com) hopefully by 11 AM and 8 PM on Sunday.*
- Remember too that services are broadcast on local cable TV at 5:30 pm on Wednesday and at 6:30 pm on Thursday.*

We also encourage you to read the Scriptures/devotionals and to pray together as families. In a way, we are dividing temporarily into many “house churches”.

In addition to praying God’s help and provision for all affected by COVID-19, please pray comfort for the family and friends of Jerry Van’t Hul, who died this past Tuesday evening. There was a graveside service for Jerry on Saturday, March 21.

If you need assistance with anything, contact any Council member. It would be our joy to help you! And if you have any prayer requests, please send

them to me at sparksr@iw.net or call me (leave a message if I'm not in) at 283-9489.

*This is a good time to remember something we proclaim each Lord's Day.
"Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."*

Pastor Sparks

Daily Schedule to read through the Bible in a year, from www.fivedaybiblereading.com

- Monday - Deuteronomy 6-9, Luke 7
- Tuesday - Deut. 10-14, Psalm 5, Luke 8
- Wednesday - Deut. 15-18, Psalm 115, Luke 9
- Thursday - Deut. 19-22, Psalm 6, Luke 10
- Friday - Deut. 23-26, Luke 11

If you missed a week, don't give up! Just start again with this week's readings!

- During this time of cancellations and social distancing, **the education committee is encouraging all Sunday School teachers** (at their convenience) to place Sunday School lessons in the mailboxes of students in their class or connect with them regarding lesson plans. And parents are encouraged to work through the materials with their children or as a family. Let's make the most of our time together at home and take this opportunity for Bible Study and prayer.
- **New Roots Ministry's** "Church Between Borders" event, which was scheduled for Saturday, March 28, has been **cancelled** due to coronavirus and the need for social distancing.
- **BENEFIT BANQUET** Cornerstone Prison Church Benefit Banquet has been cancelled and rescheduled for June 29 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley.
- **En-Gedi Children's Home**, March update will be laying on the table in the front entry of church if you would like to read about all that is going on with Margaret Njuguna.
- Thank you for your continued support in communicating the events that happen in our schools and community.
- If you have not heard or been informed, the **SWC soup supper** on the calendar for Tuesday, March 24 has been canceled along with **the Junior High event** on March 31.