

March 13, 2020



Dear Peace Family:

As we endure this time of uncertainty together, we understand your concern for the unknown, and ask for your grace and patience. We continue to monitor the situation and the official recommendations of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Macomb County Health Department, and the Center for Disease Control. Unless we are advised otherwise, below is Peace's Response Plan through Sunday, April 5.

### **CHURCH**

Church services will continue as scheduled with 8:30am and 10:30am worship. Our 10:30am service will continue to include Praise Team, Nursery, Children's Message and KidZone. Some good news, our Narthex will be open this weekend!

As a reminder, audio recordings of the sermons are always available on the Peace Shelby app and [online here](#). In addition to audio recordings, we are testing video recording of our service this weekend. Our goal is to provide you access to worship, including video of sermon, praise music and Children's Message on the Peace Shelby app and online.

In the event worship services are cancelled, we will continue to offer audio and video on the Peace Shelby app and online. We are also looking at various ways to provide virtual KidZone and additional family ministry resources. Look for additional emails next week.

As Peace still has commitments of payroll, insurance, and other monthly payments, we ask that you continue to give as usual, even if you cannot attend worship. Giving can be made through the Peace Shelby app, through the GIVE button on Peace's website at [www.peaceshelby.org](http://www.peaceshelby.org), at the Church and School. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm. See below for instructions to download the Peace Shelby app.

All fellowship and other activities scheduled through Sunday, April 5, are postponed.

### **SCHOOL**

Last night, Governor Whitmer announced that all K-12 schools in Michigan will be closed March 16 through April 3. This includes Peace Lutheran School. Our staff and administration have been preparing for this unprecedented situation.

We certainly realize that this is not ideal. While many circumstances are beyond our control, we are committed to making the best of the situation.

Today, learning materials are being sent home with your child. Please do not view them as assignments to be done as a whole set. These are materials that may be part of online learning as it is rolled out. Please keep them handy.

Next Monday through Wednesday, teachers will be finalizing your child's learning plans for the upcoming weeks. Preschool through middle school will be exploring different ways of learning, and new skills will be developed in this process. When plans are complete, we will contact you to let you know how to access and proceed. You can expect that communication by Thursday.

We look forward to the time when we can return to our normal routine, and are reminded of Psalm 18: "I love You, O Lord, my Strength. The Lord is my Rock, my Fortress, and my Deliverer. My God is my Rock, in Whom I take refuge. I called to the Lord, Who is worthy of praise."

We are praying for you and your family. Please watch for further updates.

Sincerely, in Christ,  
Peace Lutheran Church and School

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