

Update on the Pandemic and our Church

As of now, our church will remain closed through the month of May. We will continue to worship together via live broadcast every Sunday at 9:30a.m. I know this is hard news to hear, but our top priority as staff and parish council is to ensure the health and safety of everyone in our congregation. We will keep everyone updated about when we may be able to reopen safely and what procedures will take place when we do. Until then, we ask that you stay strong and be prepared for the possibility of this extension of having no in-person worship past May. Again, all decisions that are and will be made are done with all of you faithful members in mind. Our decisions to keep you safe are because we love you and are taking care of our neighbors. Remember we are all in this together!

Office hours:

Rian is coming in daily to check phone messages, mail, and email. She is also working from home for most of the day. Starting May 18th, the office hours will be Monday-Friday 9:00am– 1:00pm. The church will remain closed.

Pastor Sarah is mostly working from home, but is always available by phone.

Don't forget to check in on each other and stay connected to your church family staying in your home.

Ways to Stay Connected!

What are the ways to watch Sunday services?

- 9:30 am live on local HPAT channel 5
- 9:30 am live on the hpat internet channel, <https://hpat.org/hpat-internet-channel/>, Just click on the big blue button and then the “watch” button on the next screen.
- HPAT also replays our service on Sunday at 9:30 pm, Wednesdays at 8:00 pm and Thursdays at 2:00 pm.

Please send in and share your words of encouragement or notes of positivity for us to share with everyone in our congregation and community. You can email them, call and tell someone what it is, text, or mail in your notes.

You will find these featured in the section called “**Messages of Hope**” in our newsletter!



Be sure to like us on our Facebook !

You can find us at First Lutheran Church Hibbing, MN. We post updates regularly, along with the weekly bulletin!

Did you know that we have a YouTube channel?

We will use this channel for various videos that are not our weekly broadcast to keep us connected.

You can check it out here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC30AYslgojYTfv2B7-j6abQ>

Or you can search **First Lutheran Church Hibbing, MN** on www.youtube.com!

