

To: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lusk
 Zion Lutheran Church, Douglas

From: Pastor Pflughoeft

Regarding: Our Worship Schedule for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday

Date: Friday, March 27, 2020

Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Lusk) and Zion Lutheran Church (Douglas),

Greetings in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. I hope and pray that this brief letter finds you well and at peace through faith in Him; Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" (John 14:27).

Lord willing, and as planned, through this Sunday, March 29, we'll continue with our current worship schedule—the daily devotion, Sunday worship with Worship Anew (www.worshipanew.org), and individual or household appointments as you might desire.

That said, if the current statewide public health orders from the Wyoming Department of Health are still in effect by the end of next week, Lord willing, our new worship schedule will be:

Day	St. Paul's	Zion
Palm Sunday (April 5)	8:00, 9:00, 10:00	1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, (5:00)
Maundy Thursday (April 9)	No Services	5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00
Good Friday (April 10)	5:00, 6:00, 7:00, (8:00)	No Services
Easter Sunday (April 12)	(7:00), 8:00, 9:00, 10:00	1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, (5:00)

Also, please note:

- Because the health orders forbid, under the threat of criminal prosecution, gatherings of ten (10) or more people, we must limit the number of people at

each of our services to seven (7), to allow for myself and our organist. So, **as soon as possible, please call or email me to reserve your place at your preferred service;**

- Our order of service will be a shortened, spoken form of our regular Divine Service with Holy Communion, lasting about thirty (30) minutes. I'll print the service in a bulletin, so that we don't need to handle our pew Bibles or hymnals;
- I'll prepare Holy Communion myself, following the public health recommendations. Also, I'll set the elements out so as to allow us to receive Holy Communion while maintaining the recommended social distance;
- I'll clean our buildings' door handles, railings, pews, and so forth, after each service;

However, if the public health orders become more restrictive, Lord willing, toward the end of next week, I'll provide an appointment schedule for individual or household worship with Holy Communion.

Finally, if you're not comfortable attending our worship services at this time, certainly, I understand. And, if you're not feeling well, I'd ask that you please follow the public health recommendations and stay home.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of these things, or if you desire individual or household pastoral care at any time, please don't hesitate to contact me (email, stpauls@wyoming.com; office, 334-2336; home, 334-2287).

Thank you, and together in our Savior Jesus Christ,
Pastor Pflughoeft

Under the Holy Spirit's inspiration, the Apostle Paul encouraged us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).