

Dear congregants,

Most of you will have seen that the governor has issued his "PAUSE" order which mandates that all gatherings cease at this time. As to how this impacts the church, I suggest that you look at the Synod President Harrison's statement at [President Harrison's Statement](#)

1) Therefore, the elders have updated the worship guidelines for Sunday: We encourage you NOT to come to church on Sunday. I will be at church and I intend to use Facebook live so that we can worship together. No matter what happens, I plan on posting video by 11am.

2) I will be forwarding an e-mail soon about some courses which our Synod's publishing house (CPH) is making available for free.**

3) Finally, the council is very concerned about being able to pay our bills. All of our ordinary income comes from congregational giving. Especially if you are not impacted financially at this time please send us weekly offerings. We are working on online donation methods right now and I will send that information to you as soon as I can.

God bless you, and I hope to see you all very soon,
Pastor

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**The Synod's publishing house, CPH, is making these resources available for free. I encourage you to look at them!

[Free Resources](#)