

St. John's Lutheran Church and Preschool

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Dear Members of St. John's

Grace, mercy and peace be unto you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Recently, I ran across a comic strip circulating around on the internet that stated: **Remember when going to church was real, and we worried about getting a virus on our computers!** Who would have ever dreamt that we would be separated for this length of time and be limited to worshipping together online! Let me assure you that God will take an evil thing like this virus and find a way to make it a blessing unto His people. Let's wait to see what He does. In the meantime you can find our Sunday services and Sunday School for your children at www.mysjp.org. For those who do not have internet, feel free to call the church office from time to time to catch up with me.

I want to thank you for your continued support of our congregation, especially in these trying and different times. The restriction on social distancing makes it very difficult to minister in traditional ways, but it has also allowed us to reach out in unusual ways to those who need support.

St. Paul writes in Philippians 1: 3-6: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Those words are also true for me as I want to thank you for your financial gifts to the work of St. John's congregation. Please remember to mail your offerings to us, or drop them by the church office. We can social distance and still catch up on things.

Also, if you need some sort of support, we have those who have volunteered to render aid to those who need shopping done or prescriptions delivered. Simply call the church office to set something up.

May God bless you and your family in this Easter season; as we worship together online, but nonetheless, celebrate the Risen Lord Jesus! And in the midst of everything, hear those words Jesus brings to his disciples that first Easter eve: "Peace be with you!"

In His peace, Pastor Jung