

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

922 Church family,

By now many of you have heard the latest CDC updates, State of Wisconsin mandates, and our President's news conference regarding the recommendations to restrict gatherings and social contact. Yesterday our staff leadership team met to address the last CDC update on gatherings and to discuss our plan going forward for worship services and gatherings at St. Peter and The CORE. We have listened to health care experts in our community and have discussed this with many church leaders in the Fox Valley area and beyond. It was a great conversation, and we were able to share our recommendations with our leadership at both campuses.

We all agreed that at this time out of love for God, one another, and our community and elected officials, we need to make some temporary changes to our ministry schedule. Starting this week, 922 Ministries - St. Peter & The CORE - will only have worship services online for the next 3 weeks. This means no worship or other regularly scheduled activities will take place in our buildings through April 5. We will update you immediately if this schedule changes on account of updated or new information.

In the days ahead additional Jesus roots resources (we are calling it the Corona Edition) will be sent via e-mail, social media, and in other forms of communication on a regular basis; so please watch for them.

Remember - Worship isn't cancelled. Rather, gathering for worship in our building has been temporarily suspended thru April 5th. To help you worship in your home, our musicians, pastors, and technology experts will be leading worship services from church both on Wednesdays (Lent) and Sundays.

As things all round us are changing by the hour, remember that our Savior does not change. His promises are true, his presence is certain, and his love for each of us is boundless. Psalm 46 reminds us that "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea...The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE via YouTube & Facebook Live

Links: [St. Peter YouTube](#), [CORE Facebook Live](#), [CORE YouTube page](#)

Wednesday, March 18 @ 6:30pm

Sunday, March 22 @ 9 am (replayed @ 3:30 & 5:30 pm)

Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30pm

Sunday, March 29 @ 9 am (replayed @ 3:30 & 5:30 pm)

Wednesday, April 1 @ 6:30pm

Sunday, April 5 @ 9 am (replayed @ 3:30 & 5:30 pm)

- * We are 922ing our on-line worship service. The Wednesday and 9 am Sunday will be live
- * We will replay the 9 am Sunday service at 3:30 and 5:30 pm to offer more viewing options
- * All completed worship services will be available online to view at any time
- * Sermon notes will be available for each worship service
- * You are encouraged to gather a small group of family & friends to worship together
- * Contact St. Peter's main office (739-2009) if you need help viewing the live worship service

THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AS WELL:

Bible Discovery, on campus Wednesday night Confirmation classes, Celebrate Recovery @ The CORE, The Apple Valley Pantry Food Drive, Wednesday morning Bible class & the Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast Study. If you have a question about other ones that aren't listed, please contact one of the pastors.

COVID-19 - SOME 922 FAQ

How will everyone stay informed with the latest updates and announcements?

- Every 922 member with an email address will receive regular emails with updates and Jesus' roots resources during these next three weeks and for as long as services are suspended.
- The main office at both campuses will remain open to receive all phone calls, emails, and visitors.
- All 922 pastors will continue to be available via phone, text, and email.
- Timely video updates will be shared with the congregation in a variety of ways.
- Certain demographics of 922's membership will receive information via hard copies in the mail.
- "Coronavirus Updates" will be posted on the 922 website (922church.com) so you find the latest information.

How can I continue to give my offerings?

- First and most of all, we want you to know that we are so thankful for your gifts and blessed by the strong give root at 922!
- Members who have set up electronic Recurring Offerings - your firstfruit offerings will continue to be automatically given as you have determined.
- Online giving is always available through the 922 website and 922 church app - click on the link below to take you there (this link will allow you to designate it as your regular weekly campus offering or Greater Things commitment). You will be able to give a one-time offering or set up regular offerings on your preferred schedule.

[Click here for: 922 Online giving](#)

- Mail your offering to the church office or drop it off in person at the St. Peter campus during office hours: Monday - Friday from 8 am to 2 pm.
- Your regular offerings are vital in allowing us to meet our congregation's needs at all times, but especially so in times like this.

What if I or someone I know needs individual attention from a pastor?

Your pastors are as determined as ever to serve our 922 members, especially during this unusual time. Continue to reach out to them with any concerns, questions, or needs.

What about Starting Point, and Catechism class?

All individuals/families enrolled in Starting Point and Catechism instruction will be contacted separately from this message. In most cases, these classes will continue but in what manner we aren't certain.

Should I panic?

Panic, No! Prepare? Yes! Our government and health care systems are generous gifts from God by which he cares for our lives. We show our trust in God by trusting the guidance given to us by individuals he himself has placed into these positions of authority. Continue to wash your hands, follow the guidelines, go about your business as best you can, and stay rooted (Gather on-line, Group in person or via regular texts, Grow in the Word daily, Give in ways that you can, keep your Go root going by letting people see Jesus in you). He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all ... has this and all things in His control. And remember he has you in his care and knows you by name. We'll get through this together, and God will be glorified through it.