

The health and safety of our Holy Cross families is our top priority at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. We would like to first assure you we are not aware of any confirmed or suspected cases of the COVID-19 virus on our Holy Cross Church & School campus. However, Governor Holcomb and the State Health Department have encouraged churches and schools to take proactive steps to protect the public from the rapid spread of COVID-19. In an effort to be a part of the solution during the current Coronavirus concern, we are taking the following steps:

Our entire campus will be closed until Monday, April 6.

- All campus doors were locked starting today at 3:30 p.m. for safety and security purposes, and all activities that meet on campus are temporarily suspended until April 6.
- Holy Cross Lutheran School teachers will be allowed to access the building periodically during the week for instructional purposes, as our school will be providing remote learning for our students.
- The school office and administrative staff will still be working, and can be reached by phone if needed.
- We will be taking this opportunity to thoroughly sanitize the building while it is empty.
- Should you need access to the building, please email [Michelle Searcy](mailto:Michelle.Searcy).

We will still hold Sunday services online!

- Our 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services will be broadcast on [our Facebook page](#) and available on our website hclcindy.org. We just read in the Red Letter Challenge, "God is not confined to a building or a time frame, and neither is our worship." Let's take this opportunity to worship online together!

Holy Cross Kids

- Sunday's online service will include a children's message as always.
- Technology can help keep us growing together in God's Word! Director of Children's and Family Ministry Hannah Lang will be emailing parents activities to do at home and posting regularly on our [Holy Cross Kids' Facebook](#) and [Holy Cross Kids' Instagram](#) pages.

Red Letter Challenge Groups

- The Challenge isn't over! The current Coronavirus situation is an opportunity for us to minister to one another and grow our faith in Jesus! You will hear from your group leaders with further information about meeting virtually.

Wednesday's Lenten Service

- We will have a devotional evening with acoustic music online at 6:30. Please plan to tune in to hear Pastor McClean's devotion and Brandon Grelle on the guitar!

Holy Week Schedule

- As of now, we are canceling our Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Breakfast.
- We will wait for guidance from Governor Holcomb and the Health Department on whether it will be safe to hold Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services.

Giving

- Though we won't be collecting a physical offering the next few Sundays, we still need your tithes and offerings in order to continue our ministry. There are many ways you can give to Holy Cross. You can [give online](#) or through the [GivePlus App](#). Checks can still be mailed to the church as well. Please send them to the attention of Michelle Searcy. The church address is 8115 Oaklondon Road, Indianapolis, IN 46236.

Faith Life Center

- The Faith Life Center is closed to visitors, but our staff is still working and available to serve you and our community. You can call the church office for pastoral care or other concerns at 317.823.5801.

We will evaluate the situation moving forward and continue to keep you updated through email, our website and social media.

May you be encouraged to know you have a God who is with you, and from that place may we love our neighbors well at this time.

As the Psalmist writes, "God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea...The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." -Psalm 46:1-2,7

We pray everyone stays safe and healthy,
The Staff of Holy Cross Lutheran Church