

COVID-19 UPDATE #16
3/31/2020

Please share this information with friends, family, neighbors who don't have access to email.

WEDNESDAY'S BROADCAST WILL BEGIN AT 10:30

Items from today's video update:

- **"This is the day the Lord has made. . . .Let us rejoice and be glad in it."**
- **Luther's morning prayer**

"I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angels be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen."
- **Portals of Prayer are available in the south entrance to the Church Office. Just pick one up – please handle only the copy or copies you will take with you. If you'd like someone to deliver a copy to you, please call 652-6141 or email church@stlorenz.org Indicate if you would like regular or large print.**
- **District "Zoom" meeting**
 - **2 Chronicles 20:12b & 15b & 21**
 - **"Our eyes are on the Lord."**
 - **"He is fighting for you."**
 - **CARES act**
 - **Rebates to individuals**
 - **Charitable contribution – extra \$300 deduction for Standard Deduction**
 - **Unemployment benefits expansion – might apply to church workers**
 - **There is a lot to sort out in this 800+ page document.**
- **Our final mid-week Lenten live-stream service will be on Wednesday. After that, we will rebroadcast services from previous years' Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday observances. (Working on something special for Easter – Pastor Kaiser will update us on this later this week.) WEDNESDAY'S BROADCAST WILL BEGIN AT 10:30.**
- **We are taking a quick walk through St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. While his circumstances and ours were very different, there are some similarities. Today we worked in Chapter 3, in which Paul expresses his gratitude for whatever removes any obstacles to his focus on Christ. This includes the hardships that he was enduring.**

Reminders:

- We are planning to have a live video update at 10:00 a.m. every weekday (10:30 on Wednesday). It will be broadcast on Charter Channel 191, live-streamed on-line, and on Facebook Live.
- The live-stream can now be accessed simply by clicking on the “Worship” tab at the top of our church web site. We will be archiving those video updates at the bottom of the homepage under “COVID-19.”
- To receive a notification that we are live on Facebook, please “Like” the St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and School Facebook page. For those of you who don’t use Facebook, this might be a time you decide to make an exception.
- Our Frankenmuth city leaders are doing an outstanding job of gathering information and ways to help. Please check these web sites for updates and resources:
 - www.frankenmuthcity.com
 - www.frankenmuth.org

Thanks again for your patience and cooperation! We are truly blessed to have each other – and God – to be with in this time.

We continue to thank God for His faithfulness and the hope and confidence that gives us!W

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