March 25 Update

Trinity Lutheran Church

Dear People of Trinity Lutheran Church,

I hope this update finds all of you well. It has been quite a week, as we continue to weather this storm, as we continue to be the body of Christ, as we continue to live together, yet being apart.

Just a few things to mention:

-As of this past Monday, Trinity’s building is closed. I will be stopping in once a day to check the mail, voice messages, pick up items I need to be working, etc. The staff is working remotely: Michelle is working from home. Myrt is working from home, thanks to a program that allows her to access her computer from her laptop. Christin is busy helping keep our website updated. And I am at work from home as well. If you need to get into the building, you must let know before hand. Our goal is to have only one or a very small number of people in the building at the same time.

Myrt’s email is: [office@tlcsparta.org](mailto:office@tlcsparta.org)

Christin’s email is: [ministry@tlcsparta.org](mailto:ministry@tlcsparta.org)

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-The Tidings has been mailed today. Included in this edition is contact information for the officers and council members of Trinity. Please, if there is anything you need or anyway we can be of help, let us know.

-This evening’s worship is being uploaded to YouTube as I write this email. Look for a link on our facebook page tonight, and soon on our website. I will also be sharing my sermon for tonight on our website ([www.tlcsparta.org](http://www.tlcsparta.org)) Go to the ‘about us’ tab and another tab will open to my blog. Sunday’s worship will be on facebook at 9 am. And resources for worship will be available on our website.

Dear friends, tonight I invite you to read Psalm 23 and then say this prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, you give us new birth in the waters of baptism, you anoint us with oil, and you nourish us at your table with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy, dispel the shadows of evil and death, and lead us along safe paths, that we may rest securely in you and dwell in the house of the Lord now and forever. Amen.

Peace,

Pastor Mark