



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

These are certainly trying times with unprecedented actions. Covid-19 has disrupted or touched many lives lately. We are no exception. After careful and prayerful consideration, the council has decided to follow recommendations by Government officials as well as our South Carolina Synod and immediately cancel all services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. All activities both at church as well as group events away from church are immediately cancelled for at least 2 weeks. The Day School will close at 6:00 PM Tuesday, March 17. The Food Pantry will close after this Wednesday's distribution. Our buildings will remain closed through March 30. At that time council will re-evaluate the situation and possibly extend the closures. Our apologies to those affected.

We as council take this action very seriously. This was not our first, second, or even our third choice, but events around the country have caused us to take these unprecedented actions. This is a fluid situation. Our priority is the health, welfare and safety of each of you.

If you have an emergency during this time, please call the office and leave a message. Or call my cell phone 803-261-0188.

Please keep in contact with each other during this time. We all need each other. Please keep not only each other in your prayers but also all who are or will be affected by this disease.

Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Peace to each of you.

Please stay safe and healthy,
Ed Beaman
Council President