

# Our Savior Lutheran Church and School Response to Heightened Health Concern

Due to the heightened health concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan, Our Savior Lutheran Church and School is taking the following precautionary measures:

- Masks are required for anyone over the age of 2 years old
- Everyone will be asked to fill out a connecting card and wash their hands before entering. No exceptions.
- We are suspending the sharing of the peace and the use of doorway greeters during worship services.
- Households are asked to sit at least four pew cushions apart to observe social distancing.
- Offering will be collected at the door as people leave.
- Special instructions will be given for Holy Communion.
- Pews and Communion Stations are wiped down after each service with anti-bacterial wipes
- As many doors as we can prop open will be left open to avoid high contact areas

**Holy Communion** is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, and each Monday evening in July & August, as God blesses His people with Word and Sacrament to strengthen our faith for such a time as this. Special health measures will apply.

All members and visitors are encouraged to:

- Wash your hands upon entering the church
- Stay at home if you are ill
- Wear masks inside the building
- Greet, encourage, and care for one another with the love of Christ.

God's Word tells us, "**Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**" (Isaiah 41:10)

Jesus said, "**Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid.**" (John 14:27)