

Update: Living Word's Response to COVID-19
Friday March 13, 2020 9:00pm

Dear Living Word Family

As the previous message said earlier today (see below), the information we are receiving with regard to COVID-19 is continually and quickly changing and developing. Living Word leadership has made the decision to move this Sunday's Worship Services to completely **ONLINE ONLY**. This decision is based on the latest recommendations announced earlier today by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) along with suggestions by the Centers for Disease Control. We want to be respectful of these organizations and be good citizens by doing what is best for our church family and community.

So, what does this mean for our Living Word family and guests **this Sunday, March 15th**:

- Most of you get to stay in your pajamas while you participate online!
- There will be ONE ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:30AM. We plan on having a small team on site to bring the worship service to you online. You can join us live online at 10:30AM or watch the recorded service at a later time. Either way, you can access our ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE in the following ways:
 - Our Living Word Facebook page
 - Our website <https://www.livingwordmarshall.org/media/>
 - Our YouTube channel LivingWordMarshallMN
<https://www.youtube.com/user/LivingWordMarshallMN>
- All blessings come from the Lord. Living Word uses your gifts of tithes and offerings to minister to God's people, grow His Kingdom and become more like Him. There are a few ways you can give:
 - Give online at our website <https://www.livingwordmarshall.org/give-2/>
 - GivePlus Mobile App – Information on downloading the app and giving via mobile app is available on the website.
 - Drop off or mail your gift to the office (800 East Southview Court, Marshall MN 56258).
- Stay up to date - More now than ever, it will be important for you to carefully read information provided to you via email, Announcement Folder, website and Facebook to stay up to date on upcoming events, changes and cancellations.

We will continue to monitor the situation and apply best practices of our national and local health experts to do our best to ensure the safety of our church family and community. We will keep you posted as future decisions are made.

We encourage you to stay connected and spiritually engaged despite the circumstances. Adapting to change, crisis and community disruption is nothing new for the Christian church. We are so thankful for our technology team at Living Word that has done such great work with our online presence for such a time as this.

If you haven't had the chance to watch Pastor Dave's message from earlier today, we encourage you to do so for a great word of peace and promise from God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8isjp8MF0c>

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Living Word's Response to COVID-19 Friday March 13, 2020 1:00pm

Pastor Dave took a moment earlier today to record a message to address the current situation regarding the Covid 19 Coronavirus which is continually changing and developing, with new information shared even since the recording of his video. We want to care for our congregation in all respects, including the well-being of our community. As a church, we are monitoring the situation closely and taking steps to ensure our practices promote good health and life. We are in contact daily with officials to assess any changes that might need to be made for the benefit and well-being of our congregation and community.

Pastor Dave's video talks about the best health practices shared continually by media on how to mitigate the spread of Covid 19. But he also speaks a word of peace and promise from God into our lives concerning a virus that's spreading even more quickly....the virus of fear. There's a lot going on in the world but our confidence isn't in the world. It's in Jesus! Let's use the time such as this to spend more time reading God's scripture, worshipping the Lord, and encouraging one another through prayer.

[Pastor Dave's Video Message - "Peace In the Midst of Fear - Living Word's Response to Covid 19"](#)

Keep an eye on our Living Word Facebook page, check our website www.livingwordmarshall.org, watch for additional emails, or check www.marshallradio.net for announcements or cancellations.

Reminder, our Worship Services are livestreamed each week and also available on our YouTube channel at the following link: [LivingWordMarshallMN YouTube Channel](#)

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