

WBC Church Family,

Thank you for your continued prayers as the Board has been seeking to make sense of all the news that has been coming our way. This is a very unique situation and we covet your continued prayers. Below you will find information regarding the current decisions (morning of March 20th) regarding our weekly services. These are subject to change as news continues to develop.

- 1. AWANA will be canceled on March 20th. We are also scheduled to go on Spring Break next week. Therefore, we will re-evaluate for April 3rd.
- 2. Sunday School will be canceled until further notice. We will prayerfully evaluate and as the situation improves, we will restart this vital ministry.
- 3. Sunday Morning Worship will meet via live stream. No Childcare or children's church.
 - a. Due to the current CDC guidelines and the mandated guidelines for the State of Illinois, we will be limited to essential staff and volunteers necessary to develop the live stream.
 - We strongly encourage all of our church family to join us at 10:45 am, Sunday on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u>. Are you aware of others who will be unable to stream the service, with prudence would you consider inviting them to your home for the service?
 - c. While it may seem a little awkward at first, participate as a family in the service. Sing with our music service and follow along closely as we study the Word of God together.
- 4. Sunday evening is scheduled to meet this week. Watch for updates as it appears this will be unlikely. We will post any cancelation notice on Facebook. We will continue to re-evaluate after this week for the near-term.
- 5. Board and committee meetings will be conducted through e-mail and online means.
- 6. Small groups will continue to be evaluated. Please exercise prudence in attending. Should you feel it necessary to recuse yourself or your family from small groups, please do so.
- 7. Fusion will continue to be evaluated. At the time when it is no longer possible to gather together, we will go to online meetings.

There are no easy answers in these days. We have sought the Lord's will in making these decisions and we are looking forward to seeing how the Lord will advance the church during this time. Please practice prudence in attending any of these ministries. If you do attend a ministry, please practice "social distancing" and good hygiene. Join <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u> on Sunday at 10:45 AM to participate in the live stream. If you join on Facebook, take the time to share it to your wall. This will open a "Watch Party" that others may join with you. You will have the opportunity to encourage one another as the service is going on. Joining together in person for worship is much more valuable to the believer, but this will be a wonderful help during these challenging days.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Chad DeJong for Your WBC leaders

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