

March 25, 2020

Dear Grace Family,

These are certainly unusual times; the last couple of weeks have been a whirlwind for me as well as adapting and processing the many changes in my daily life. While we don't fully understand the times we are going through, we **DO** know that God is sovereign and is in full control as Pastor Austin alluded to last Sunday.

This past week, the governor of Wisconsin suspended group gatherings of 10 or more people. We need to submit to those in civil authority, whenever possible, and be good and wise citizens. As Pastor Austin said earlier this week, Grace Church will now have to move to an online format until further notice. I will miss this fellowship.

One aspect of worship that is more challenging to participate in is the regular giving of our tithes and offerings. Not being able to gather regularly makes giving logistically more challenging. Furthermore, the current financial uncertainties are legitimate concerns for everyone. Tithing remains an essential part of the Christian life and our corporate worship. *This is true* even when we are giving in times of financial uncertainty. We also want to remember our monthly benevolent fund to help those who are experiencing unique financial burdens during this current season.

Please prayerfully consider how you can continue to support Grace Church while we are not physically meeting. We offer several ways:

1. Online giving is available on our website: www.gracewalworth.org/give.
2. Download the "GivePlus" app available through your phone's app store.
3. Mail your check(s) to Kristin Hunsaker, PO Box 893, Williams Bay, WI 53191

During this time when we are not together physically, we encourage you to:

1. Continue to be steadfast in prayer.
2. Worship the Lord with all your hearts, minds, souls, and strength.
3. Look for ways to reach out and help others.

Let us close with my favorite verse: Proverbs 3:5-6 which says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." This is not a time for fear but for trust...to God alone be the glory!

In His Service,

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