

Saint Peter's Family Update

There's an old German saying, "Der Mensch denkt, Gott lenkt." It means, "Man proposes, God disposes." Almost immediately after we sent out our plans of having devotions every half hour at certain time periods the governor made a decree that no gatherings of ten or more will be allowed until further notice. In addition, more information continues to trickle in concerning the coronavirus—both concerning how contagious it is and how dangerous it is. For these reasons we will not be having devotions every half hour at St. Peter's.

HOWEVER Your pastors are still here to serve you at your leisure. The church will be open for personal prayer and meditation on Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on Fridays from 8 a.m. until noon. It will also be open for private prayer and meditation on Sunday morning from 8 until 11. In addition, go to our website, stpetersfdl.net, for updates, announcements, sermons, etc.

HOLY COMMUNION Anyone who desires the Lord's Supper may call one of the pastors for private Communion. Please don't hesitate to call.

In addition, let's remember what we know from God's Word.

God is in control. Psalm 46:1 - "Be still, and know that I am God."

God loves us and promises to help us. Isaiah 41:10 - "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

God promises to use all things for our good. Romans 8:28 - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

God wants to use us to reflect his love to others. Matthew 5:14, 16 "You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise their Father in heaven."

In times of adversity Christians can demonstrate a calm confidence that others don't have. "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have" (1 Peter 3:15).

In Christ's service and in Yours,

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P.S If you know of members who don't have internet access, please share this with them.