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Dear Members of the Congregation of St. John Lutheran Church,

Due to recent events concerning the Coronavirus pandemic and in cooperation with Federal, State and local government requests that the community limit gatherings of over 10 people, the Church Council with guidance from Pastor Schultz and health care professionals within our congregation, has elected to suspend all church services, Sunday School, and other church activities through April 1st.

The church office will remain open during the usual hours at this time. Pastor Schultz will be returning from his trip on March 21st and will be available by phone; however, he may need to quarantine himself for 2 weeks. The Elders will also be available if you have needs or questions. If you would be willing to be part of a phone ministry, let the Elders know. Please continue with your financial gifts, as our church expenses are on-going. They can be mailed to the church (P.O. Box 774, Palmer, AK 99645), dropped off, or you can set up automatic withdrawal through your bank.

Because we may need to suspend activities for a longer period of time, we are looking into options to live-stream services, put sermons on our webpage, and provide suggestions for Sunday School activities to be used at home. Should you have questions, suggestions or concerns for Pastor Schultz; the Board Elders; Ethan Mirly (DCE); or Karl Kopperud (congregation president), please share them via phone or e-mail. You may also contact Judy in the church office.

Update information will be posted on the church website at stjohnpalmer.org and via email as we work through this unusual situation.

In Christ,

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