

MAINTAINING A HEALTHY CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Taylorsville, Utah

FIVE THINGS **YOU** CAN DO

1. Wash your hands.
2. Don't touch your face.
3. If you're sick, stay home.
4. Continue to give offering.
5. Pray.

FIVE THINGS THE CHURCH IS DOING

1. Temporarily changing/ceasing the following worship activities: sharing of the peace, passing of offering plates, physical greetings, use of hymnals, re-use of bulletins, putting water in the baptismal font.
2. Temporarily no Sunday morning hospitality: no food or drink will be served before, during, or after worship; events that normally serve food or host potlucks will be postponed until we can reevaluate.
3. Staying in touch: Expect regular communication about steps we are taking and what you can do to help. Please make sure the church office has the correct email for you as this will be our primary means of communication. In addition, you can find information on our Facebook page and website.
4. Planning ahead: The Council and the Pastor have created a plan that will help us face whatever challenges might be headed our way concerning the current outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus). This includes plans for communicating information and staying connected to our St. Matthew's family, suggestions for congregational leaders when it comes to events, figuring out new ways to worship and provide pastoral care to our community in times of crisis, and getting linked to reliable resources (like the CDC) to help us make decisions.
5. Trusting God: Joshua 1:9 tells us to, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for God is with us."