

Greetings in Christ,

For seven consecutive weeks, we were sheltered –in-place. Public worship was limited to virtual services. We can be thankful for the advances in technology allowing us to listen in on live radio broadcasts and viewing a live-stream of the worship service. And we rejoice in the number of views each service receives. This indicates there is a hunger to hear and receive Christ's word of forgiveness and life.

Slowly we have opened our worship space practicing social distancing, limiting the number of persons allowed to be present at one time. Persons sixty-five and older and those with pre-existing or weakened health conditions have been asked now to stay at home. The 9 am Service will continue to be broadcasted on radio station WZBD 92.5 FM We will live-stream the service on our Facebook™ page as well.

While we look forward to that time when we can worship together we must take into account each person's family situation differs, especially as it concerns his or her health and safety.

We are given to serve both faithfully and responsibly in loving service and care for souls and the health and safety of our members and our neighbors in the world.

We will again offer two services this coming Sunday at 9 and 11 am. If you wish to attend one of these services, I would ask that you register on our parish website. <http://zionfriedheim.org/>

We will also offer the Sacrament. Hosts and cups will be available on the credence table. Congregants will be invited to approach, keeping social distancing of six feet. Sanitation protocols have been established to ensure the health and safety of our members.

We understand that not all may, at this time, be joining us. All are free in Christ to keep to themselves and remain at home without guilt or judgment.

As the body of Christ, we stand ready to serve. To that end, spend each day with your Savior in prayer. Reach out to your sisters and brothers in Christ. Attend to the needs of others, as you are able. Assist as you can. Serve others as Christ has cared for you.



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