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# St. Luke Presbyterian Church's Current COVID-19 Strategy to Protect Our Church Family

Blessings to our St. Luke Family,

As our city council extends of our stay at home orders, they are asking us to be mindful of how we can rebuild our economy and imagine what it will be like when we "open back up". At St. Luke, we are supporting one another during this time by continuing the things we do well and doing them from a distance. Continuing our discipleship during this season will strengthen us for the next.

We are continuing to have Bible Studies for kids and adults, where we talk about God and pray, gathered through technology. You'll have different opportunities through Zoom and Facebook as noted in your bulletin. If you want to join the Adult Bible Study on Wednesday night at 7pm, but haven't started on the book, here's a link to Rachel Held Evans' overview of the first two chapters which we will cover tomorrow. (Zoom info in your bulletin) <https://rachelheldevans.com/blog/article-1230510348>

Or if you still need to order one, here is the info to use when contacting your favorite bookstore.

[https://www.amazon.com/Blue-Parakeet-2nd-Rethinking-Bible-ebook/dp/B077CXZ2CD/ref=tmm\\_kin\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1586888151&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Blue-Parakeet-2nd-Rethinking-Bible-ebook/dp/B077CXZ2CD/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1586888151&sr=8-1)

Parents, if you need any help signing on to Zoom for Logos with your kids tomorrow night at 6:30pm, just call my cell phone.

You are participating in Worship! Robbie and I have enjoyed leading worship for the last two weeks, and you have been actively encouraging one another and listening/responding to the Word of God through your comments! A huge thank you to Mila for pre-recording all the hymns! Another huge thank you to everyone who made recordings for Good Friday: Bob Hansen, Ross and Donna Clopton, Ashley Denham, Phillip Periman, Melissa Croft, Tim Lacey, Robbie Collins and Steve, Cathy and Elanna Weber.

You are already continuing to be generous. So many of you have already given your monthly pledges and later this week you will see videos on Facebook with helpful directions on how to continue your weekly/monthly or special giving to the ministry of St. Luke.

You are finding creative ways to extend our hands of service to our community in mission! For instance, our team of volunteers for Mesa Verde have been sending devotionals to the Mesa Verde teachers and staff with words of encouragement each day since they returned from Spring Break.

What are some other ways you are continuing to be a "living sanctuary" while we are not in the building of the church? Send me a note in a response to this email and let me know what you are seeing and doing!

"Lord prepare (us) to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true, with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you."

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Kati  
Rev. Kati Collins