



Dear People of Hope,

On Wednesday of this week our State released new guidelines for Cass County placing us in the Orange High Risk category. Under this guidance large gatherings are limited to 25% capacity not to exceed 50 people. In discernment with our leadership and being respectful of the guidance of our state and county leaders, we will move to online only worship and programming beginning Friday at 5:00pm. We will continue to broadcast on KFGO 790AM at 9:30am on Sundays. Weddings and funerals will be limited to no more than 50 people. Masking and social distancing will continue to be required.

For a list of all online worship services and ministry opportunities please go to our website, fargohope.org/worship. This is certainly a season of fast-moving changes as we seek collectively to battle this pandemic. I am thankful for the understanding, flexibility and creativity our congregation has shown at this time. I am also thankful for the great technology that has allowed us to gather virtually when we can not gather in-person. We will continue to assess the guidelines weekly to exercise great integrity and to make the right decisions in a positive relationship with our State and City governments.

In this time of uncertainty, I am even more certain that God's love for us in Jesus Christ is our anchor and our unending hope. I encourage you to seek God in prayer, to find ways to comfort and support one another and to be the church that Jesus has called us and empowered us to be. The Holy Spirit, with all power and might, lives in you! God's peace and blessing to you and your family at this time. If there are ways we can pray for you or help we are here to serve.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Paul

To encourage all people to know the love of Christ.