



COVID-19 Update: October 22, 2020

As much as we may wish to be done with the coronavirus, it seems the virus is not done with us yet. We persevere together, using our best judgment to implement and follow safety guidelines while trusting God to protect and heal.

This Monday, October 19, Pastor Andrew was tested for COVID-19 and yesterday received word that test came back positive. He is showing mild symptoms for coronavirus. According to the instructions received from the Lafayette County Health Department, he will be quarantined through Tuesday, October 27. The health department did not require any other member of the church office staff to quarantine.

Pastor Andrew is one of a number of recent local cases. We pray for the quick recovery of all who are suffering from this disease, and we ask God to multiply the efforts of those testing and treating people with COVID-19.

As we have done throughout this pandemic, the Board of Elders and I encourage you to take precautions for your personal safety and for the sake of others when gathering for worship and other activities:

- Maintain six feet of physical distance between you and others;
- Wear a mask or face-covering;
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use hand sanitizer; and
- Stay home if you have a fever (any temperature above 100.4 F), do not feel well, or had close, unprotected contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

We continue to maintain a number of safety measures before, during, and after our weekly services to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. If you are considered “high risk” for COVID-19 or do not yet feel comfortable returning to in-person worship, please join us for our service livestream Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am or on-demand anytime, anywhere at stpaulsconcordia.org.

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear ...” (Psalm 46:1-2 ESV).

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