

Coastside Lutheran Church
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the CLC Council, I want to assure you that we are working to keep Coastside Lutheran Church strong and to continue its mission of spreading the Gospel, even during a time of social distancing and “sheltering in place.” Our pastors and staff are working diligently to provide online worship opportunities. Currently, we know that we will not be able to hold public worship at least through April 7, including Palm Sunday (April 5), but please stay tuned through our web site: <https://coastsidelutheran.weebly.com>

I also want to ask that we all prayerfully consider our financial support of CLC during this difficult time, when we are facing losses of in-person offerings as well as reduced rental income. Clearly, many individuals and families are also financially stressed as a result of the crisis. But hopefully, many of us can still feel God’s abundance in our lives and are able to experience the joy of giving. For those who are able, please consider continuing—and if possible increasing— your financial contributions to CLC during this time, so that we can continue to support our staff and programs. Contributions can still be made by check, mailed to Coastside Lutheran Church, 900 Cabrillo Hwy N, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019. Alternatively, you can contribute online by credit card, debit card, or PayPal, by clicking on the “Donate” button near the bottom of the web page (<https://coastsidelutheran.weebly.com>). Finally, if you are interested in setting up weekly or monthly donations by electronic transfer from your bank account, please contact me at hblowman@comcast.net (telephone 650-303-4544).

We will continue to review finances and update prior to our next congregational meeting (hopefully on April 19th). It’s difficult to relay a full real-time picture of our financial status, but I want to try: our original 2020 budget envisioned contributions of \$3,000 per household on average, or \$250 per month. Please give what feels right and works for you. *“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”* (Matthew 6:21).

Thank you for your continued support of CLC. God’s peace and best wishes for good health to you!

Sincerely,
Henry Lowman
CLC Council President