

Zion Lutheran Church

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Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church of the Battlefords;

Congregational council met on November 26, 2020 to review the new SHA guidelines for houses of worship and the recommendations of the Chief Medical Health Officer and the Saskatchewan Synod. The Synod and Zion Council is extremely concerned with the growing number of COVID-19 cases in Saskatchewan, and in the Battlefords area specifically.

Based on the risks associated with any gathering or in-person event, Council has decided to suspend in-person worship effective immediately. Virtual worship will continue on-line through our Facebook page and we will worship in this manner through Advent, Christmas and into Epiphany. Council will re-evaluate this decision in mid-January with prayerful thought and consideration of the health recommendations at the time.

With the immediate suspension of in-person worship, any meetings and gatherings of any size will not be permitted in our space. Rental groups will be notified of this.

We will be looking for new and creative ways to provide worship experiences over Christmas to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the hope that His birth has brought to this world. We ask for your prayers as we, once again, experience a new reality during a global pandemic.

Should you require pastoral services, please contact Pastor Sheldon and safe alternatives can be provided to address your needs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any member of Council or Pastor Sheldon.

In the spirit of safety and love,

Congregational Council of Zion Lutheran Church of the Battlefords and Pastor Sheldon
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