



Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

24036 County 7 Blvd, Welch, MN 55089

“Be on guard for yourselves and all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.”

Acts 20:28

Dear Fellow Member,

These are challenging times for all of us. There are so many things we can't do now that we took for granted, just a few months ago. And, now we find ourselves needing to comply with public health guidelines for the safety of all. Our church is no different. No longer are we able to worship together in community or to partake in Holy Communion or coffee fellowship after services. Sunday school is closed and so too is confirmation instruction just to name a few.

Our church has adapted to the times. Members have reached out and continue to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ by phone calls and email. Deacon Todd and Jeff have, with the help of many others, worked hard to prepare a weekly Sunday worship service on YouTube for members and friends of Cross of Christ, while having to adjust to this whole new reality.

We continue to be reminded of our mission statement that “We are called by the Spirit to be a lasting presence in our community, faithfully sharing the Word of God through worship, fellowship and service to our neighbors.” Community outreach becomes even more important at this time.

We are thankful for the continued financial support of our members. Even though our physical doors are closed, please know that we are here, and we care.

Many members have opened up their hearts to continue their financial commitment to Cross of Christ. Offerings can be mailed to the church at 24036 County 7 Blvd, Welch, MN. 55089. If you have any questions, you may call the church office at (651) 388-3464 or you can reach Rebecca at (651) 301-2652 by phone or text. Also, watch for any updates in the Chronicles.

Yes, these are challenging times for all. Our church will be observing its 150th anniversary in 2023. We have seen challenging times before over the years. God is faithful, and He will see us through this challenge as well. We are so grateful for your continued faith in Cross of Christ. It is because of you this little country church is still going strong. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stewardship Committee