

August 25, 2020

To The Lakes Lutheran Church,

Peace be with you.

As many of you are aware, we are welcoming the sixth member of our family (another girl!) within the next few weeks. Once she arrives, our congregation council has affirmed me to take 30 days of family leave beginning the day of her birth. I'm thankful for their leadership and partnership for the past five months.

During my family leave, which will occur over four Sundays, we are inviting you "attend" one of our local ELCA congregations online. I've listed information on connecting to their services below. The congregation council and I recognize that this is not the ideal solution for Sunday worship, but not much these days is ideal. Our hope is that you will attend these services and continue to worship during this time we are apart. Additionally, this provides an uncommon opportunity for you as a church. You will get to see how our local, Lutheran siblings worship and bring back ideas from what you have observed.

I will continue to be available as your pastor, although in a much-reduced capacity. If you need prayer, assistance, or pastoral care, you are invited to connect with either Donna Hall or Mark Williams first. They are ready to help in caring for you and will deliver messages to me. Their contact information is listed below.

Even though we are apart, the congregation still continues on. The church does not close. Since we've been away, I know many of you have called and checked-in with each other, please continue to do that and more. Reach out to someone you haven't talked with for a while. If you need help contacting someone, contact Donna.

Additionally, it is critical that we continue to financially support this congregation. Your generosity ensures that the mission of our congregation continues on. One of the best ways to do this is set up online, automatic giving. We are thankful for your continued support.

Thank you for allowing me to take this time to be with and care for my family. I continue to keep you all in prayer. Updates will be shared through email and Facebook. I'm looking forward to being back with you online and in-person very soon.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Ron Poe

Contact Information:

Donna Hall phone: 702.510.4124
Mark Williams phone: 702.300.7035

Churches:

Christ Lutheran Church, Las Vegas

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchLasVegas/>

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. (Contemporary)

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOV8YO1r04WXLtzIYf_HfmA

Classic / Traditional Service posted by 5 p.m. on Sunday

Webpage: <https://www.christlasvegas.org/>

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, Henderson

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8hpVve33ORtHFfLL2Sr8lg>

Webpage: www.cslconline.org

Available 24/7

Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/CLCVegas/>

Saturday at 5 p.m. (Country & Western)

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (Blended)

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Webpage: <https://www.communitylv.org/online>

Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, Las Vegas

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/goodsamly/>

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Webpage: <https://goodsamly.org/>

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Las Vegas

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/holyspiritlutheranchurchlv/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPV1XONm0wW0mQkHnPlozwQ>

Available Sunday at and after 5:30 a.m.

New Song Lutheran Church

Webpage: <https://www.newsonganthem.com/watch/>

Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Reformation Lutheran Church, Las Vegas

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/reformationlasvegas/>

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Las Vegas

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/StAndrewLutheranChurch>

Webpage: <https://standrewlv.org/index.html>