

Dear Church family,

Last night Leadership met and decided that all ministry gatherings at the building be suspended through April 4th. Community Alliance Church will remain on mission during this time and continue in discipleship according to Mathew 28:18-20. Jesus is at work in his church even if we can't gather physically in the same location. We believe God is always at work in our lives and in our community. During this time, we the body, are continually being called to know and trust Jesus and make Jesus known in our community.

Over the next few Sundays, we invite you to gather your family and interact with the video message that will be available through our website <https://cacdl.com> or listen to the message on 102.3fm. If you are led to do so we encourage you to invite a neighbor or neighboring family into your home to share in this message and to fellowship together.

Starting next week children's and youth ministry leaders will be offering families at home discipleship opportunities. We encourage you to interact with this material together as a family. This will be an incredible opportunity for families to grow closer to Jesus and closer to each other.

The church building will be closed to all activities. The church office will remain open and pastoral and support staff continues in their responsibilities. Please pray for the staff as they faithfully adjust course and lead ministry during this time.

It is important that the church have updated contact information for everyone. We would like everyone to login to our online community and update their information. To access the online community go to our website <https://cacdl.com> click the "About" tab then select "Online Community". Log in and update your information. If you do not have access to our online community simply click Request Account and within 24 hours, we will process the request. If you are having trouble getting technology to work our deacon ministry would like to assist you. Please contact the church 847-2266 or call the head Deacon Dennis Pausch.

At this time the church is in sound financial position. We have reserves for times like this but we still want to invite you to continue with your tithes and offerings. As we continue in faithful ministry efforts together, we still have ongoing financial need for our day to day operations, staff, and missionaries that we support around the world. We know that this is a time of financial uncertainty for many in our church family. During this time, we anticipate using the benevolent fund for families in need. If you are part of the church family and are experiencing financial need, please reach out to us. If you are part of our church family and would like to donate to the benevolent fund, please reach out to us. Tithes and offerings can be made online <https://cacdl.com/give/> or mailed to the church office: 408 Elm Street West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

In Christ,

Community Alliance Church Leadership