Church Family,

The Elders are keeping a close watch on the news surrounding the COVID-19 impact on our community. Our posture right now is to take all possible precautions so we can continue to safely gather together and worship corporately. The current MN State guidelines allow for corporate religious gatherings as long as all precautions are met. Our government leaders have encouraged churches to continue to safely meet to care for the spiritual health of our community. CAC small groups will need to meet utilizing Zoom or some other virtual method for the foreseeable future. We will continue to monitor the events in our area so we can be informed, prepared, and adjust course if necessary.

Please join us this **Sunday**, **November 22** if you are **SYMPTOM FREE** and feel comfortable doing so. The church will be open for two on campus services at 8:15 and 10:45. If you have donations for the Thanksgiving baskets please drop them off in the foyer or they can be dropped off Monday 8am-Noon at the church offices. We will **NOT** have Sunday School between the services. However, starting at 9:30, all are welcome to meet in the children's assembly room for a time of corporate prayer. If you are unable to attend in person, we encourage you to gather online tomorrow morning. https://cacdl.com There will be a video available for encouragement, the latest announcements, and sermon. The order of service and words to the songs can also be found on the web site.

To increase health measures and mitigate the spread of germs:

- We encourage you to greet each other with a smile or wave.
- We encourage you to wash hands frequently; use hand sanitizers.
- Our worship services will look a little different going forward:
 - Masks will be <u>REQUIRED</u> in the sanctuary at <u>ALL</u> times. The only exclusion would be children under 5 years old.
 - Individuals with a mask exemption may worship in the fellowship hall with our streaming video services.

Let's walk together in wisdom through this season, exercising proper care for ourselves and loving consideration of others to avoid the spread of both the virus as well as the spread of anxiety the virus has caused. Let's also pray together, in the power of the name of Jesus, for those who may be infected, as well as those who are fearful and feeling alone right now.

As believers, we are called to exhibit both wisdom and trust in our Father, who remains on His throne!

In Christ, Community Alliance Church Elders