

The following information was updated on March 19, 2020.

Hello Church,

Here are some answers to questions you may be asking about Grace Chapel and our response to COVID-19.

Q: Will we be meeting together on Sundays?

A: As of March 22, we're officially going online with our Sunday morning worship service. On March 18, the governor of Colorado issued a statewide ban on any assemblies above 10 people. We plan to abide by this ban for the foreseeable future, with the understanding that our ultimate authority is Jesus. We're currently in the process of having video equipment installed that will allow us to record our services. My sermon for this coming Sunday, March 22 will be available on our website at gracechapelcr.org.

Q: How long will we be suspending our in-person Sunday morning worship service?

A: Our current plan is to suspend the in-person service for March 22, 29, and April 5.

Q: What about Easter?

A: We're exploring the possibility of an outdoor worship service on Easter Sunday, April 12. We will reassess and update you in the coming weeks.

Q: What steps are we taking to continue our vision of seeing people get right with God, real with others, and ready for mission?

A: Four words will guide us over the coming weeks. Those words are as follows:

1) GATHER

Our gathering in the coming weeks will be online via our website at gracechapelcr.org. You can gather with your small groups to watch the sermon and work through the discussion guide questions, or at home by yourself or with family. Social distancing does not need to become spiritual isolation. If the ban of 10 and under continues beyond 30 days, we will consider creative ways of gathering together.

2) GIVE

We want to continue moving forward as a church. Our finances are currently healthy, but it's likely that they will be impacted in the coming months. If you are not currently giving, I'd ask that you please begin doing so. You can give online by following these steps:

- a. Go to gracechapelcr.org
- b. Click on the "Giving" tab at the top of the main page.
- c. Click on the "Give Online". You'll be directed to a secure site where you can enter your information. This is what Erin and I use and have found the process to be very simple.

3) GO

We will continue to be on mission during this season. We're preparing to minister to anyone who has needs. If you would like to join us in this effort, you can go to gracechapelcr.org and click on the tab that says "COVID-19 Response" and sign-up to become part of the COVID-19 Response Team. We currently don't know what needs will be present, but we want to be ready to respond when they arise.

4) GRACE

Given that none of us have ever been through this before, it's important that we give each other grace. We want to support one another with a spirit of understanding. You have a church that is in your corner!