



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ESCONDIDO

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul." (Psalm 23:1-3a)

Dear friends in Christ,

The Lord be with you. It has been a beautiful Summer together! God has blessed us with the opportunity to gather to hear the Word, partake of the Supper and be cleansed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The weather outdoors on Saturday evening has been beautiful. As we sing our praises, they rise up not only to our God, but also to our neighbors. Our Good Shepherd has indeed made us to lie down in green pastures. What a beautiful surprise that those green pastures are covered in asphalt! He takes care of us very well, this is true.

Here are a couple of important pieces of information for you:

1. The Saturday evening service will now start at 6:00 p.m. As the days get shorter, we will keep moving the start time earlier, but it should be at 6:00 for a few weeks. We will send out an email announcement each time it changes.
2. As of now we do not know when we will be able to worship indoors. Thankfully, we have all that we need now as we gather outdoors. We trust that the Lord will continue to provide for us as we go along.
3. Starting this Saturday at 5:45 p.m. we will have a felt board Bible story for the children. They can gather before church to hear a story from the Word and learn its meaning. Adults are also welcomed to gather and watch and learn.
4. As Fall arrives, we are working diligently to come up with a good plan to help the children in the congregation grow in the Word. While we will not be able to gather for Sunday School just yet, we will share resources with the parents and children each week that will help them grow in Christ. Working together, this can be a great time for the kids and their families to grow in Christ. Please keep the children and youth of the congregation and their families in your prayers. Thank you!
5. Remember that you can come into Boettcher Hall before or after church to sign up for altar flowers. Also, we have had a few people looking for the offering plates. They are set out next to where you pick up your bulletin. You may also give online. Your support helps us continue to reach out with the Gospel during this challenging time. Thank you and God bless you!

Please reach out to me with any prayer requests, if you want to talk, or if you need help with groceries or other needs. We are a family in Christ Jesus, and we all are here to help one another.

With love in Christ,

Pastor Horn

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