

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”
– 2 Timothy 1:7

Faith’s staff and lay leadership are thoughtfully and prayerfully planning our path forward during this challenging time that we face together as a congregation and within our families and communities.

The Stewardship Committee has been evaluating the impact on our financial position and ensuring we are able to continue to fund the salaries of our ministers, church staff, and preschool director, the church building mortgage and utilities, office expenses, and other ministry supplies and expenses.

Faith Lutheran Church maintains a small reserve of unrestricted funds—essentially working capital—in order to more fully utilize the resources entrusted to us. Perhaps we’ll revisit this thinking in the future. However, what this means is that the current crisis puts us in a difficult position. Most of our giving is received during services, and we do not know at this time when we will be able to recommence regular services. We have two to four months before reserves will run out, depending on the scenario, if giving significantly declines.

Here is how you can help:

1. **Mail** your regular pledges to: Faith Lutheran Church, 2200 South High Street, Bloomington, IN 47401.
2. OR: Set up **bill pay** via your bank’s website or mobile app. If you have not yet used bill pay, it is free with most banks and easy to start and maintain; essentially, your bank sends us a check on your behalf.
3. OR: Set up **automatic bank withdrawals** by completing and mailing in the following ACH form: [Form Link](#). Please direct any questions to Cybil Cole at (812) 327-4674 or colec@indiana.edu.
4. Consider a **one-time gift** or **additional temporary giving** during this crisis.
5. Finally, some of our permanent preschool hourly staff may be facing financial hardship. If you are interested in helping, please contact Cybil Cole at (812) 327-4674 or colec@indiana.edu to be added to a list of donors if and when needs arise.

If you are personally facing financial hardship during this or any time, please feel free to adjust your pledge amount or reduce giving in order to care for your family and household.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider how you can help FLC and serve each other and our neighbors in this crisis.



In Christ,
FLC Stewardship Committee -
Henry Gabriel, Doug Hackman, Steve Hitzeman, John Harrell, and Jarrod Franklin

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”
– Psalm 23:1-4