

Tuesday, March 24 -- 10am

Good morning, First English family.

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust" – Psalm 91:1-2

Today, Governor Evers will sign the Safer At Home order. This order is to help stop the spread and reduce people's chances of getting sick or dying from Coronavirus. The best practice recommended by health professionals is to stay isolated in immediate family/household groups, and to minimize trips outside to the essentials: food, medicine, medical appointments.

We at First English are community partners with public health and medical professionals, and this is about loving and caring for our neighbors as much as prayer and worship. First English will be part of this community effort to save lives. As churches and Christians, we have moral and ethical obligation to aid in these life-saving goals.

What this means is starting Tuesday, March 24, the office at First English will be closed until further notice. If you need to reach either Deb or I, please call the church at 715/842-5727 and leave a message on the answering machine. One of us will stop into church on occasion to check all messages.

I will continue to post Devotionals and Worship on the First English Facebook page and YouTube Channel. Please tune in.

Please mail your offerings to the church as you are able. The mission of First English is continuing in this new, temporary normal.

Also, please pass this information on to people you know who don't have email.

The Daily Devotionals for April, May and June are in a box under the portico of the parking lot. Envelope packets for ACH givers are also there. Stop by as you are able to pick them up. You can also sign up for Christ in Our Home by email go

to: www.augsburgfortress.org/CIOHemail

Be of Good Courage, Dear Church. Make a phone call or 3 to keep connections to others. Wash your hands. We will all be Safer at Home. And remember God loves you deeply and is with you always. We will get through this together, so keep sharing the Light of Christ.

Peace & Prayers,

Pr. Erik