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Dear brothers and sisters of Guardian Lutheran Church,

Grace and Peace to all of you! As many of you know the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued an order affecting many activities in the state of Michigan. However, there is an exemption for Church services in this order. As "Emergency Order under MCL 333.2253 – Gatherings and Face Mask Order" says in section 10 d, "Neither a place of religious worship nor its owner is subject to penalty under this order for allowing religious worship at such place. No individual is subject to penalty under this order for engaging in religious worship at a place of religious worship."

We will continue to worship in person and offer an online option. We will have in person church with Sunday Bible study, Advent services, and Thanksgiving services. However, because of restrictions presented in this order to indoor gatherings, effective Wednesday, 11/18, all other indoor church activities will be suspended for the duration of the order which ends on December 9th.

Please pray for those who are sick and at risk. Pray for those gripped in fear and depression. Pray for those whose jobs and livelihoods are affected. Pray that God will continue to guide us in good and bad times.

God's Richest Blessings,

Guardian Lutheran Church