



September 12, 2020

Dear Redeemer family,

In an effort to be transparent, on late Friday, Sept. 11, we were notified by Phelps Health that a member of our Redeemer faith community has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus after attending worship at the 8:30am service on Sun., Sept. 6. For privacy reasons, the identity of the person has been withheld by the health department.

These are fluid times. As such, things can change in a moments notice. We are taking matters on a case by case basis. Elders, pastor, and church leadership are monitoring the situation closely and have decided the following:

- At this point, we plan to continue holding Sunday services.
- We will continue placing a blended online video of our service to our church website as well as Facebook page Sunday afternoon.
- We are working to notify members that might have been in contact with the member.
- We are taking extra steps to clean and sanitize the church campus in preparation for Sunday activities.
- While not required, masks are encouraged.

Those who attended worship on Sept. 6 are encouraged to self-monitor for Covid-19 symptoms.

Matters can change quickly. Stay engaged with communication via email and our church website. If you have a question, comment, or concern regarding the above, feel free contacting an elder or pastor.

Above all else, please keep this member and their family in your prayers as they journey back to health.

In Christ Jesus,
Bob Tappe, Scott Kaden, Alan Wuest, & Pastor Nathan

COVID-19 is thought to be spread via person-to-person contact through contaminated air droplets from coughing and sneezing by an infected person. As with controlling the spread of other viruses, we urge everyone to take preventive measures and monitor for symptoms daily. More information on our guidelines can be found on our website at RedeemerRolla.org. It is truly a community effort to minimize the spread of the virus and help us keep our church safe, healthy, and open, and we appreciate your understanding and assistance.