



# First Lutheran Church

## BOTHELL

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Your congregational council met on May 19 and had a robust conversation about how we will make decisions in this time of COVID-19 pandemic. The council is following all up-to-date federal, state, county and local recommendations on how to maintain our current decline in new cases of the virus.

Your council has made the decision that we will not host worship services in our building through September 6.

According to the phases laid out by the state and Governor Inslee's office groups of 50 or more will not be able to meet until phase 4. Our county is still in phase 1 and it does not look like we will move into phase two until June. Each phase will last a minimum of three weeks. Even if everything goes perfectly it will be August before we reach phase 4.

In a desire to be extremely careful we set the date for the end of summer before we will consider meeting for worship in our building.

We will discuss when to allow small groups meet in the building at our next council meeting in June when we will have more information from the state and the county.

We hope that you all are staying healthy and following all recommendations of our health departments: stay home, if you have to go out - wear a mask, and wash your hands.

In God's Peace,

Paul Ehe  
Council President

Pastor Berg  
Pastor