

# COVID Response Update

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Golden Hills SDA Church

If you have been **following the news**, you know we are still seeing a high rate of COVID infections and hospitalizations here in the Omaha area.

Because of this, our **Church Board has voted to discontinue all in-person activities** and only hold online services going forward. We will re-evaluate this at our board meeting each month and will return to our building as soon as it seems safe to do so.

This means there will be **no in-person Worship Services**, Sabbath School Classes, Pathfinders, Adventurers, Prayer Meetings, Board Meetings, or MLT Meetings at our Church Facility.

**We will continue to livestream our Worship Service** each Sabbath beginning at 11:10 am with *Mission Spotlight* and our *Children's Corner*. You can view it on our **Website**, our **Facebook Page**, or our **YouTube Channel**.

*Prayer Meetings, Board Meetings, and MLT Meetings* will continue via our **Church Zoom Channel**. **Click here** for instructions on how to join one of these meetings.

**As we move forward** from here, we will use the **Pastor's Blog, Golden News**, our **Website**, and **Remind** to keep you informed.

I know this is disappointing. It felt like we were just getting some momentum building back up – and however we may frame it, it feels like a step backward.

However, **Jesus' mandate to love each other** (see **John 13:34-35**) means we will not expose others to unnecessary risks. We will not provide more opportunities for COVID to expand in our community.

It also means **we will look out for one another**. Please call and check in on people God brings to your mind. They may not need any specific help, but a **thoughtful conversation can change the outlook of an otherwise bleak and lonely day**.

Above all, **keep your connection with God secure**. Don't neglect to spend time with Him in the Bible and talking with Him in Prayer. This is where your strength to survive, and even thrive will come from.

## For Updated Information

1. **Go to Our Website** at [www.GoldenHillsChurch.org](http://www.GoldenHillsChurch.org).
  - In the **News & Announcements** Section you will find links to the most up-to-date information we have published.
  - You can sign up to **receive the Golden News** directly to your email in-box. It generally comes out once a week on Thursday evening. There is a place on the homepage of our Website ([www.GoldenHillsChurch.org](http://www.GoldenHillsChurch.org)) where you can sign up for it or **click here**.
2. **Sign Up for Remind:** Remind is the way we **communicate with you in an emergency** or when time is critical. Through it you get a text message from us to your cellphone. To sign up, simply text the message *@tmartinse* (yes, that is written correctly) to the number *81010* (or 941-787-5566).
3. **Contact One of Our Elders or Pastor T.**
  - **Kalvin Tuel**, Head Elder: 402-201-6370, [kalvin.tuel@gmail.com](mailto:kalvin.tuel@gmail.com)
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4. For the **most reliable, up-to-date information, on the COVID-19** virus situation, check out the **CDC**, the **World Health Organization**, **Adventist Risk Management**, **Adventist Health**, **UNMC**, and the **University of Minnesota COVID-19 Resource Center**.

## For Livestreaming & Online Meetings

1. **Golden Hills Live Stream:** On Sabbath (Saturday) mornings our **Worship Service** begins at 11:05 with **Mission Spotlight**, followed by our **Children's Corner**. You can view it on our **Website**, our **Facebook Page**, or our **YouTube Channel**.
2. For instructions on how to participate in our online groups – such as Prayer Meeting, MLT Meetings, Board Meetings – **click here**.