



# The Messenger

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Change is inevitable. I am pretty sure that I have written or at least spoken about change in the past, but it seems that a reminder is always good. Overall, it appears that we Lutherans do not like change. There are a number of jokes about how many Lutherans does it take to change a lightbulb. I usually respond with 5. There is 1 to actually change the lightbulb and 4 to stand back and say we have never done it that way before.

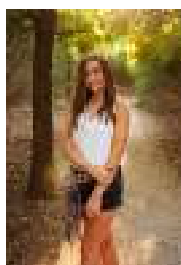
Change seems to make us nervous for some reason. It throws us out of our comfort zone. It causes us anxiety and worry. I think one of the reasons we tend to feel this way is that change causes us to venture out into the unknown. It challenges us to do things in a way that we are no longer familiar with. It causes us to take a leap of faith.

Sometimes it is very hard for us to do that because I believe most of us prefer to be in control of what is happening in our lives. It is in these times where we must continue to rely on and trust that God will continue to see us through each day.

Throughout the past two months, how we have done worship or our ministry throughout the week has changed and does not look like anything we were doing at the beginning of the year. As we move through the rest of 2020, what we do and how we do it will continue to change and evolve. But through it all, God will be active and working in our midst because God is always with us.

In Christ,  
Pastor Kent

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. Despite this pandemic we continue to pay our bills, meet our monthly obligations, and care for our employees just as they care for our church and facilities. Your continued support is a blessing to the ministry of Immanuel.



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