

It was announced today by the Ontario Government that the province will go into lockdown beginning December 26, 2020.

We will still be holding our in-person Christmas Eve services as planned. Please make sure that you have contacted the office to reserve your place as seating is limited.

We will be recording the first service on Christmas Eve and it will be available for viewing later that afternoon. If you are unable to join us in person please join us on-line.

After Christmas Eve we will not be holding any in-person services until further notice.

We will not be recording a service on December 27 but will begin in January.

The office will also be closed as of December 26. We will be checking periodically for voice mail messages and emails.

We will post updates as to the reopening of in-person services once more information is available. Watch for this information on our church webpage [Zionlutheran.ca](http://Zionlutheran.ca), our Facebook page Zion Lutheran Church Pembroke and on our church voicemail 613-732-8792

It is important that we all stay vigilant in our precautions to prevent the spread of the covid-19 virus. Our celebrations of the birth of Christ will look very different this year. A quieter time with small numbers of family members will allow us time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

Please continue to pray for all people alone this Christmas, for those who are ill and for our first responders.

May Christ fill you with peace this Christmas and into next year.

Susan Dupuis, Church Council Chairperson