

To all members and friends of the Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church Community:

*The welfare and safety of our community during this time is our primary concern. We are writing to inform you of a recent development relating to COVID-19. We recently learned that someone who attended Worship on Sunday, November 8th tested positive for COVID-19 this week. At this time, there is no action required of you other than to continue following best practices and CDC recommendations. Out of an abundance of caution, and following CDC guidelines and Florida-Bahamas Synod recommendations in this situation, the Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church council and Pastor Jeff have decided that there will be **NO PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**. Please join us for online services this Sunday at <https://youtu.be/eJF7YzcAaTA> .*

The person who tested positive showed no symptoms of having COVID-19 on Sunday. Unfortunately this will happen occasionally. However, as a reminder of standard health practices, please do not attend public worship if you are not feeling well, develop a fever, cough, or have difficulty breathing. Visit your primary care provider or go to Urgent Care or the emergency room if you have any symptoms. Please notify the office if you have attended public Worship at Shepherd of the Glades and later test positive for Covid-19. Your information will be held in confidence and will help prevent spreading the virus.

It is our hope and intention that **public Worship services will resume** with services at 8:30 AM and a second service at 10:30 AM outdoors pending weather **beginning Sunday, November 22nd** .

Thank you for your understanding and patience and may God bless you and protect you from all harm,

Your servants in Christ,

Pastor Jeff Ungs & Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church Council