

## Community Announcements

- Following Zoom worship, you are invited to Virtual Coffee Hour, a brief time of small group fellowship. Refill on coffee and join us as you're able!
- Bible Study will not gather this Tuesday, Dec 29. We will reconvene next week, Jan 5 at 9:30 am on Zoom. All are welcome to take part!
- As we head into the final days of 2020, we invite you to send in your 2021 pledge cards if you haven't done so already. If you're interested in making an end-of-year gift to Cross of Glory, you can mail a check to the church office or visit us at [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us). We are so grateful for your continued generosity!
- Interested in adding your voice to a virtual choir? The ELCA's Southeastern Synod is inviting Lutheran choir members from across the country to take part in recording "Lift Every Voice and Sing" to be shown at its upcoming MLK service. Recordings are due Jan 3. To learn more about how to record and send in your video, visit [www.elca-ses.org/](http://www.elca-ses.org/).
- On Sunday, Jan 24 from 2-5 pm, you're invited to attend a virtual public conversation with ISALAH, an inter-faith, multiracial, state-wide, nonpartisan coalition of faith communities working for racial and economic justice in MN. Learn more about ISALAH's work, hear from MN legislators, and find out how faith communities can get involved. If you have any questions or would like to register, reach out to Mike McClanahan ([mikemc5751@outlook.com](mailto:mikemc5751@outlook.com)).
- We look forward to welcoming Rev. Mark Tranvik, Professor of Reformation History and Theology at Luther Seminary, as our guest preacher next Sunday, Jan 3.
- If you have a prayer request that you'd like to share with our Prayer Chain or include in our Prayers of the People, please call the church office. For any pastoral care needs or concerns, reach out to Pastor Ali [atranvik@crossofglory.us](mailto:atranvik@crossofglory.us) or 763-533-8602.

## Covid-19 Task Force Update

Latest reports from Hennepin County indicate that the Covid-19 cases-per-10,000 rate (the metric used by public schools and many local churches to determine the viability of in-person gatherings) is 100.1 for the county and 137.2 for Brooklyn Center in particular. According to Cross of Glory's Preparedness & Response Plan, this means we continue to operate under Level 1 for the time being, with all church gatherings and meetings taking place virtually, with the exception of building maintenance, essential volunteers, and staff. The Covid-19 Task Force will continue to closely monitor cases and provide ongoing information as circumstances develop. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Task Force! We'd love to hear from you.