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In a continued effort to slow the spread of Covid-19 and to protect our staff and their families, the pastors with the support of the deacons have determined that we will no longer be holding funeral services in person at First Lutheran or providing them in person at other venues. As a Christian community we still want to provide a means to hear our shared hope of being bound to Christ's death and resurrection in a time of loss and mourning. Therefore until further notice First Lutheran will offer the following services for funeral ministry as long as we are able:

- We can offer a funeral service recorded by a pastor and church musicians for the family's viewing and to share with others as they choose. It will be recorded but not live-streamed due to consistent disruptions with live-streaming services.
- We can offer a recording of the graveside service.
- We can plan for a memorial service at a later date when government restrictions are lifted and the pastors and deacons agree that gathering is safe for all involved again.