



How Can You serve Your People During a Pandemic?

With the recent outbreak of Covid-19, we are forced to consider how we might serve our congregation if they feel they can't risk going to public worship?

How about Facebook live? Here's what you need:

1. A Facebook Page for your church. If you don't have one - start one up and encourage your members to "Like" it. If you don't know how to set one of these up, contact Monte Meyer at the Mn North District (218-829-1781). I'll talk you through it.
2. Use a smart phone which is connected to your Facebook church page. (again, if you don't know, call me)
3. Go buy a tripod and a smart phone holder. If you want to get really fancy, you can even get a better microphone for around 130 dollars. But you don't need that to make it work.
4. Set it up on the tripod so it shows the whole front of the church and the pastor. When church begins, press "Live Video" and do your service. When you are finished, just stop the live event and save it to your church's Facebook page. Voila - you have just done a live streaming event for members of your church.

I tested this out at a midweek Lenten service recently. We have a tiny church Facebook page - 28 people "like" our page. We had over 300 views in one day.

Think about it. If you want me to help walk you through setting it up and what exactly you may want to purchase - call me at 218-829-1781. It's easy and it's really effective.

Your Parish Life Facilitator
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