

St. Mark's Inclement Weather Policy

Approved by the Congregation Council

March 8, 2010

St. Mark's Lutheran Church generally follows the Fairfax County Public School's inclement weather decisions (Go to Channel 21 or local TV channels for such announcements).

Sunday Services – If the Fairfax County Public Schools close, all services and Sunday School may be held depending on the conditions of the roads and the church parking lot. Check the St. Mark's web site, your e-mail or call the church office (703-451-4331) to receive updated information about our services.

In the event of a church closing, please mail your weekly offerings to the church.

Monday – Saturday - Services or Activities – If the Fairfax County Public Schools are closed, the services and activities at St. Mark's Lutheran church will be cancelled. St. Mark's Montessori School will not be open. The St. Mark's office will be following the recommendations of the FCPS offices schedule.

Committees of the church can elect to meet if they have a church key, seek the advice of the Minister residing in the Parsonage as to the conditions of the parking lot, and a majority of the committee can drive to church safely.

Sunday-Saturday Services and Activities Guidelines:

One hour or two hour late openings of the Fairfax County Public Schools will not affect the services or activities.

Leaders of activities which use St. Mark's properties are responsible for notifying their members of the policies.

The Property Committee will attempt to clear the parking lot as soon as possible with each snowfall.

The church office will see that every means of communication available will be employed to notify members of pertinent information.

In case of emergencies, consult your St. Mark's Membership directory for the numbers of the Ministers and Church Council Members.

The safety of our members is our first concern. Be safe and follow county and state directives during inclement weather emergencies.