

### “FLAT JESUS SHELTERS IN PLACE”

WHO IS “FLAT JESUS?” “Flat Jesus” was created from the basis of a children’s book called Flat Stanley, (written by Jeff Brown). In the book, a boy named Stanley becomes flattened and is able to be mailed to different places, having all kinds of exciting adventures.

A couple of summers ago, our St. John’s family enjoyed “The Adventures of Flat Jesus” as a way to keep our church family connected throughout the summer months.

We thought it was time to bring “Flat Jesus” back and see how our children and families are spending time as we all Shelter In Place. We invite you to color “Flat Jesus” and take pictures of him with you as you study, read, cook, watch movies, play games... whatever you do during this time. You can then email your pictures to church secretary Laurie at [home@zimmerman5.com](mailto:home@zimmerman5.com) and she will post them on the St. John’s Facebook page and our church website. It is a great way to remember that Jesus is always with us, no matter what!

#### HOW TO CREATE YOUR VERY OWN “FLAT JESUS”:

1. Print out “Flat Jesus” (on heavy cardstock, if possible) or glue the paper version to a sturdy backing.
2. Decorate your “Flat Jesus.” Be creative!
3. After you have taken photos of “Flat Jesus,” you can email them to [home@zimmerman5.com](mailto:home@zimmerman5.com). Include the names of those in the photo with “Flat Jesus”, what you are doing and the date.

Once we can resume worshipping together, we will share these photos with everyone on the media screens and display them in the narthex.

Our constant prayer is that everyone stay safe and healthy; and remember that no matter what is going on in our world, Jesus is with you ALWAYS!

