

Updated Reopening Guidelines

The following are the procedures and processes we will be implementing as we reopen Word of Life Christian Center with in-person services. We are committed to maintaining social distancing, and a clean and safe environment for our church family and our community.

Church Services

- We will reopen at a maximum 250 person capacity, with 6 feet distances in between seating.
- Service times will remain the same: Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon, 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00pm. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis.
- We are requiring that per the Governor's mandate, everyone 10 years old and older is required to wear a mask or face covering (and masks are strongly recommended for ages 2-9). While the church will have masks available, it is recommended that you bring your own mask or face covering, as delivery dates and supplies fluctuate greatly, impacting the church's supply.
- We will have in-person services for children ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten during the 10 am service only.
- In-person elementary children's and youth ministry have been temporarily suspended. LIV Youth Services will continue *online only* at 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights.

Kids Movin Up Services

- Our staff has been working to create a safe and secure environment for our Children's ministry. Here are a few ways we can be safe together.
- Team Members and Staff will be temperature checked and wearing masks unless they are teaching the children's lesson.
- We will conduct touch-free temperature checks for parents and children beginning 30 minutes prior to service. Enter through the main doors of the Sanctuary if your child is 6 weeks old to 3 years old. If your child is in preschool or kindergarten enter through the main doors of the Family Life Center. You will be directed to the temperature check station in each building.
- We will not utilize the kiosk at this time. You will be able to check your child in once you have passed the temperature check station at their classroom. Please proceed to the classroom to complete a sign in form and receive a parent pickup tag.
- Children 2 years old through Kindergarten will be asked to sanitize their hands before entering the classroom. Hand sanitizer will be available.

- We ask that you change your child's diaper and/or take them to the restroom prior to checking them into the classroom. Make sure they wash their hands. We will change diapers when necessary and allow bathroom breaks when needed in the classrooms.
- Children will receive prepackaged snacks. If your child has dietary restrictions please bring a prepackaged snack for them.
- We will do everything we can to practice limited contact in our classrooms.
- All toys will be sanitized, and all surfaces will be cleaned before and after service.
- We ask parents to pick children up promptly after service.

Areas/Services Temporarily Closed

- The Nursing Mother's Room is not available.
- U Pick 2 is closed. (No food or drink will be offered in between services)
- The Bookstore is close.

Safety & Hygiene Practices

- Our staff and team members will be required to wear masks with the exception of those on the platform singing or speaking.
- Our facilities will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each service in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Please continue to practice CDC recommended hygiene: Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow; throw tissue away and rewash your hands.
- Hand sanitizer stations are located in each foyer; however, they are not intended to replace hand washing.
- Ambassadors will not hand out church bulletins or any other printed material; the church bulletin is available on our Church App and the website.
- Ushers will not pass offering buckets. If you are placing your offering in an envelope, offering receptacles are located in or near each foyer. Online giving is also available.
- Communion elements will be served in individually wrapped packaging.
- Bathrooms will be reduced to 50% capacity. Please adhere to the signs posted by the doors. When waiting in line for the bathroom, please stay 6 feet apart.

Social Distancing

- Practice social distancing at all times. No hand shaking, hugs, high fives, elbow bumps, etc.
- Please do not congregate in the sanctuary, bathrooms, foyers or parking lot.
- If there is a line to enter the building, please practice social distancing.
- Pews on the main floor and in the balcony will be marked to help maintain a social distance of 6 feet apart. The balcony will be open in all of the morning services, and if needed in the 12 noon, 6:30 pm, and Wednesday 7:00 pm service.
- The elevator will be limited to one family unit (persons residing in the same household) at a time. So if you are able to negotiate the stairs, please do so when going to the balcony.
- Family members residing in the same household may sit together in the sanctuary, but please sit 6 feet apart from anyone not residing in your household.
- Every other pew must remain empty. Do not remove signage and/or chains from these pews.
- Ushers will direct you with seating. Once seated, please remain in the place where you are seated.
- At the end of each service, the ushers will dismiss people by rows to ensure we maintain social distancing. Please follow the ushers' instructions.

Consideration for Yourself & Others

- If you are experiencing any symptoms of sickness you should stay home and join us online. Please know we are here for you and will agree with you in prayer for a speedy and complete recovery.
- If you have pre-existing conditions or are otherwise at high risk, we encourage you to stay home.
- If you are not yet comfortable with attending our in-person services, we understand and support your decision. Please continue to stay connected and worship with us online.
- If you are unwilling to comply with any of these temporary guidelines, please continue to worship with us online until restrictions are lifted.

Thank you for helping us to keep our church doors open by strictly following these guidelines. These guidelines are temporary, and are subject to change immediately as restrictions are lifted.