



Recognizing that there is still some risk in larger gatherings, the leadership of Family Life Church (FLC) is confident that gatherings can be hosted safely while following appropriate guidelines. Therefore, we have decided to reopen our building to hosting live services on Sundays. We will be taking steps to limit the risk to anyone attending.

Guests who choose to attend an in-person service are attending at their own risk. While the leadership of FLC will do everything we reasonably can to make our meeting times as safe as possible, individuals are still responsible for their own health. If church members are not comfortable attending, they are encouraged to enjoy the online services and stay connected as much as possible.

The leadership of FLC has consulted with local government officials (the health department, zoning officer, local and county police departments) our insurance company, other church leaders, as well as a sample of our congregants to help inform this decision. We have also studied the CDC guidelines for houses of worship and have created the following plans to abide by these guidelines.

Returning to live in person services does not mean that we will return to life as we knew it prior to the pandemic. Below is a list of guidelines to help guests understand what to expect.

1. We will reopen on 6/14/20.
2. We will maintain a strong online service to honor anyone who does not feel comfortable attending.
3. The congregation is encouraged to monitor their own health. Anyone who is not feeling well, has a fever, or cough should refrain from attending.
4. We will exercise social distancing in our services.
 - a. People will sit in family units.
 - b. We will set up the sanctuary to maintain social distancing.
5. Masks are recommended, but not required. We will have masks on hand for anyone who would like one, but forgot theirs.
6. Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances and throughout the building and should be used often.
7. We will have a team of people clean and disinfect prior to the service.
8. Doors and windows will be left open as much as possible to increase airflow and to cut down on repeated touching of objects.
9. People will keep their belongings with them.
10. Ushers will wear masks and help attendees find hand sanitizer, as well as have masks for those who would like them.
11. We will not open with children's ministry as we normally do for the time being.
 - a. We will prepare our services in a way that will be more kid friendly.
 - b. We will also have materials to give to younger kids to help them through the services.
 - c. The downstairs will be roped off, as it is not being used.
12. We will not pass an offering plate, but instead we will have offering boxes at entrances where people can put their offering as they enter or exit.
13. For communion, we will have pre-packaged communion to avoid passing the elements.

14. Altar calls will take place where the people are seated. They will not come forward, but will respond in their seats.
15. We will not be laying hands on people in prayer for the time being.
16. As soon as the service ends, we will ask people to leave the building.
If they would like to talk to friends, that should be done outside as much as possible.
17. We will not be handing out bulletins for the time being.
18. The worship team will not have back up vocalists for the time being.
19. We will leave all doors open to avoid touching unnecessary objects.
20. We will have a sticker system red, yellow, green.
 - a. Red- no physical contact
 - b. Yellow-elbow bumps
 - c. Green-hugs and handshakes
21. The congregation is encouraged to share prophetic words with a Pastor or Elder for approval and then the word will be shared through the FLC Community group on facebook, or may be shared publicly if the leader determines it is important.
22. The youth group, MOPS, and other smaller gatherings will be allowed to start back up and social distancing will be used.
23. Appointments with pastors/staff can be made at flcwarsaw@gmail.com, or by calling the church office at 585-786-2969.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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