

**Lamb of God Lutheran Fellowship, Simpsonville, SC
Reopening Protocols**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please see below the protocols put in place by the Leadership Team during a zoom meeting on June 3, 2020. We have tried to keep safety as a key priority knowing that we are all eager to get back to in-person worship. **Do not feel pressured to return if you feel that you or your family's safety would be compromised. We are setting these protocols with all due diligence to ensure everyone's safety and peace of mind.**

1. **Masks**—We are requiring the wearing of masks from your time of arrival through your leaving. If you come without a mask, one will be provided. Masks not only protect you; they protect others around you, and **you are required to wear your mask at all times, including when speaking or singing.**
2. **Sanitizing Stations**—Several sanitizing stations will be set up for your convenience.
3. **Seating**—When you arrive, please proceed to your seat. Please do not sit within 6 feet of anyone else, although family units may sit together. Ushers will be available to help with seating. When you leave, you are asked to file out beginning with the back row and to maintain social distancing.
4. **Sharing of the Peace**—This will be done by recognizing others from our seats without social contact.
5. **Communion**—A special protocol for the serving of communion will be used, which includes receiving the host only.
6. **Social Distancing**—We ask that you **always maintain social distancing**, whether inside the building or in the parking lot.
7. **Fellowship** —There will be no fellowship until further notice.
8. **Bring your Bible or Electronic Device**—In order to cut down on the number of items to be touched during worship, you are encouraged to bring your Bible or electronic device. Bulletins will be available for pick up and a recycle bin will be available for disposal if you do not wish to take the bulletin with you.
9. **Offering Plates**—Many of you have faithfully sent in your offering; however, if you are bringing your weekly or monthly offering in person, offering plates will be placed on the table in the fellowship area as you exit. We will not be passing the offering plates.
10. **Sunday School**—"Sunday School" will continue **online** on Wednesday evenings, **via Zoom**, along with fellowship and prayer.
11. **COVID-19 Symptoms or Ill**—Of course, **if you are not feeling well, have a temperature, cough, etc., please think of yourself and others and please stay home and get medical care if needed.**

Again, please remember that your personal comfort and peace of mind will be the guiding factors in your decision of whether you return to worship at this time. Each week we will reevaluate and make changes as we see fit. Online worship will continue on Sunday mornings if you feel you cannot safely return. Check the weekly newsletter for updates.

May you feel God's blessings and care today and always.

The Leadership Team,
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