



Questions and Answers
King of Kings Lutheran Church
Reopening Plan

1. When are we reopening?

We are reopening for Worship on **May 31**.

2. What services will be provided on May 31?

8:00 AM Worship in the **Worship Center**

9:30 AM Worship in the **Worship Center** and **Live-stream**,

Groundbreaking to follow 9:30AM Worship.

3. Do I need to let you know if I am going to attend?

Although certainly not required, it would be helpful to those setting up the sanctuary and Fellowship Center if you would contact the church office (office@kingofkingscr.org) by email or phone (319-393-2438) before 4:00 PM Friday if you intend to attend Sunday worship at King of Kings. Please also share how many will be attending with you and which service you will be attending.

4. When will we have childcare?

The Nursery will not be open. At this time the Sunday School wing will be closed and locked. As a reminder there is a changing table in the restroom between the Fellowship Hall and Sunday School wing that will be open.

5. Can I wear a mask? Gloves? Etc.?

If possible, please provide your own facemask (and gloves if you like) and wear it/them during your stay, especially when entering and exiting the building. If you need a facemask, let us know and we will provide one for you. You are free to take your facemask off once seated. However, if you plan on singing, we ask that you put the facemask back on. We have read reports from medical experts on both sides of the benefits of wearing a face mask during singing. We are choosing to err on the side of caution.

6. What will church worship be like?

The focus will be on Jesus. Yet, we will practice social distancing.

When you arrive, please park away from other cars if possible. As you exit your vehicle, please maintain “physical distancing” (six feet) between family groups as you come to the door. The doors will be propped open if the weather is nice and/or greeters will open door for you. We also ask that you **refrain from shaking** hands or other bodily contact with people other than your own family members.

When you enter the building, please use the hand sanitizer provided or use your own if you have it. We will be performing frequent cleaning and sanitization, especially of common areas. You will be directed into the Sanctuary through the main entrance and will leave through a side door. The chairs we use will be clearly marked and an usher will be present to give directions on where to sit. Likewise, we will ask you to space yourself/your family 6 ft. apart from others for safety reasons.

Hymnals, pencils, prayer/attendance cards and coloring bags for children will not be available. We are removing them to facilitate easier cleaning and inhibit the spreading of germs. As already noted, you

may remove your mask during worship as long as you maintain proper social distancing. (Families with children, feel free to bring crayons and a coloring book from home.)

Also, offering will be different. No offering plate will be passed, instead offering plates will be placed at the side doors. One will be available when you enter if you want to drop off your envelope before you enter Worship.

7. Can I attend yet still give via mail or on-line giving?

Yes!!! We are grateful for your faithfulness to give during this time and celebrate the fact that God is providing for His church through His people and their faithfulness in giving. If you have any questions on how to give on-line we are available to assist.

8. Will there be printed bulletins?

Not yet, we will have everything projected onto the walls. A digital copy will be sent via the weekly e-news.

9. Will we continue on-line worship broadcasts?

Yes!!!! We are blessed to continue our live-stream. Some portions may look different as we return to worship onsite. Please be patient and complimentary as we work through the current version of Live-stream. Technical issues happen all the time and we work through them as quickly as we can. If there is a delay in the broadcast on the YouTube channel check to see if the Facebook Live feed is working, or vice versa if Facebook Live is not working.

10. What if I am considered “High Risk”?

We urge all who are considered “high risk” due to age or medical issues to remain at home. This is especially true for members over the age of sixty-five.

11. Will coffee, tea, lemonade and water be available?

No, at this time we will not be serving beverages.

12. Will Restrooms be open?

Restrooms will be open but we encourage you to use the restroom at home prior to coming to worship. As always, please wash your hands! Additional disinfectant wipes will be provided in the restrooms and you are asked to wipe down any handles or surfaces that have been touched. We ask that you limit the restroom use to one person/family at a time. Children must be accompanied by an adult when using the restroom. Additional trash cans will be placed outside each restroom. There will also be additional cleaning/sanitization of all common areas during/between services.

13. Can I visit with my brother and sisters?

We encourage you to visit with your brothers and sisters after Worship but with proper discretion and social distancing. We ask you not to congregate in the Fellowship Center including the area around the mailboxes. We want to show Christ’s Love to others by not putting them at risk.

We are very much looking forward to being together again as the people of God here at King of Kings! We also look forward to seeing the individuals and families who chose to wait longer and worship online for a while longer before coming back. Hopefully no one feels any pressure one way or the other as to when they elect to return. We recognize this is a deeply personal decision and we respect whatever you decide. God bless you all!