

Dear Living Hope family,

We plan to resume gathering for worship this coming Sunday May 3 at 10:30.

In gathering again, we will follow community guidelines and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control to ensure a clean environment.

Here is what you need to know:

1. Please practice the actions we all learned over the past several weeks. Wash your hands, don't touch your face, cover your cough, etc.
2. If you are feeling sick, please stay home out of love for your friends and neighbors.
3. If you are over 65 or if you have underlying health conditions that make you more vulnerable to the virus, we advise you to stay home.
4. If you don't yet feel comfortable gathering in public, we will continue to live stream the worship service on Facebook.

Things to expect when you come Sunday morning:

1. Some people will wear masks, some will not. We do not require masks at this time. Please note that children under 2 years of age should not wear masks according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.
2. Use the hand sanitizer that we provide, or bring your own.
3. No hugs and handshakes!
4. The worship space is re-arranged. It looks like a TV studio with lights and cables running everywhere.
5. We removed all the blue cushioned chairs and replaced them with the white plastic chairs, because they are easier to clean and sanitize.
6. You and your family have chairs reserved for you. All the chairs are 6 feet apart. Family groups will sit close together, but separated from others by 6 feet. We will have someone on hand to show you where your seats are. We tried to put your seats generally in the place you normally sit.
7. We will clean and sanitize everything before every worship service.
8. There will be no child care provided.
9. There is a limit of one person at a time in the restrooms. Of course, ensure that you wash your hands before leaving the rest room!
10. There will be no bulletin to hand out, no greeting time, no passing of the offering plate, and sadly, no coffee and donuts.
11. Please give your offering online at <https://www.livinghopewestfargo.org/giving>
12. Maintain the recommended 6 feet social distance while entering and exiting the worship space. There is plenty of room outside to spread out and visit before and after worship.

You can me if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you all again to worship Jesus together!

Grace and Peace
Pastor John