


**SUNDAY SCHEDULE** *Worship and all public activities are cancelled through at least May 31.*

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Every Friday, pastor will be hosting a Zoom video chat Bible Study. You are all welcome to attend. You can access the meeting using this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83991794572>. This will allow you to join the study using your phone or computer. You can test out this link before the Bible study, and if you have any trouble/questions, please contact the church office.

**MEDITATIONS AND FORWARD IN CHRIST** The most recent copies of Forward in Christ and the Meditations, both small and large print, are now available. If you would like a copy of any of these items, please contact the office to arrange delivery options. OR I would like to encourage you to download a free digital copy that can be viewed on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. Click on [THIS LINK](#) to download your complimentary copy of Meditations Daily Devotional from Northwestern Publishing House.

**MOVE INTO NEW BUILDING/LOCATION** As of today, work is picking back up at our new site. The current expectation is that we could receive occupancy around the middle of May. That said, it will be at least several weeks after that before we will be able to utilize the building for public gatherings. It does seem safe to say, however, that our next public worship gathering will be held at our new site. We still hope to put out some information about our new Sunday morning schedule and activities in our new building soon, but exactly when those things will go into effect is currently unknown. We'll try to keep you up to date as much as possible, but don't ever hesitate to contact the church office with your questions.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION** In these very uncertain times, it can be hard for us to focus on the positives and keep moving forward. Nonetheless, we continue to plan for the future, trusting that God will continue to lead us and bless us. We are getting closer to our building project being done and waiting to worship together again! In the meantime, we can share that people have been reaching out to us about our preschool even though we can't do any official advertising yet. Our waiting list is growing every week. If you or anyone else you know of would also want to be placed on this list, please contact our church office. The types of things we'd be looking for are:

- Name of legal guardian
- Name of Child
- Age of Child
- Good contact phone number
- Good contact e-mail address
- What would serve you best?
  - 1/2 day, 3/4 day, Full day
- How many days a week?
  - 2 days, 3 days, 4 days, 5 days

**COVID-19 SUPPORT REMINDER** During this unusual and limiting time, please be aware of the following support that is available to you and your family through our broader church family:

- Virtual Worship – Every week that we can't meet together for worship (and probably beyond that time), we will email out some sort of virtual worship materials for you to use with your family. At this time those materials will include audio of the worship service along with a PDF of the worship folder, but soon that will include video as well. These materials, along with previous weeks' materials, can also be found on our website at [www.southridge-church.com/covid-19/](http://www.southridge-church.com/covid-19/). For those of you who are wondering about what to do with your offerings, you can mail them in to our old church address, mail them to our office manager's house (2101 Sky Meadow Ave., Richland, WA 99352), save all of your offerings to give in person once we can meet again, or join several other members who have set our church up as a regular automated bill pay through their personal bank or credit union. If you have any questions about this, please contact the church office.
- Grocery/Other Necessity Front Porch Delivery – This week, volunteers from our congregation attempted to contact all our members over 60 years old and other members with identified special needs. Our goal was to see what assistance may be needed at this time. If you could use assistance with grocery drop off or something related to that, there are members of our congregation who are willing to assist with that. Please contact our church office to let us know if this need comes up for you.
- Home School Support – Many families are suddenly finding themselves homeschooling their children for the foreseeable future. If you need to vent, hear an encouraging word, or learn about some resources, we do have a number of excellent teachers in our congregation as well as a number of parents who are experienced in homeschooling. If you could benefit from any of this, please contact our church office and we'll be able to connect to one of these resources.
- Professional Counseling – Our congregation has a partnership with Wisconsin Luther Child and Family Services (WLCFS) that allows us to offer discounted virtual counseling with qualified Christian counselors. If you'd see benefit in talking to a caring Christian professional during this time when we're all dealing with irregular causes of stress and anxiety, please contact pastor (509-820-1080) directly or through our church office. Our congregation can currently provide at least one session at no charge to you.
- Spiritual Support – Please feel free to contact pastor (509-820-1080) if you could use some spiritual support during this time of cancelled worship services or really at any time. He'd love to talk with you or just listen to you. That's what he's here for.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS!!!**

The congregation donated \$16,450.00 to InFaith during the Thrivent Personal Donation Fund program. Thrivent then matched 50% of the donations and we received an additional check from Thrivent in the amount of \$8,225.00 for a total of \$24,675.00! Thank you for your generous offerings and to Thrivent!

<b>Offerings for the Month of April    \$ 31,571.00</b>
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