



**ANNOUNCEMENTS | MAY 17, 2020**

**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, 10AM – 11AM. You are all welcome to attend. You can access the meeting this week using this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87897597304>. 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 free copy of Meditations Daily Devotional from Northwestern Publishing House.

**MOVE INTO NEW BUILDING/LOCATION** The current expectation is that we could receive occupancy before the end 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. Our church leaders are looking into our governor's Safe Start guidance for reopening for religious gatherings. We want to make certain that our reopening to any extent is Godly, lawful, safe, responsible, considerate of the various levels of comfortability among our members, and considerate of the image we will display to our neighborhood. For now, we will continue to put out weekly at-home worship resources, but we are considering some form of drive-in worship options in the future. Don't hesitate to contact our church office with any thoughts you may have on this or any other matter.

**ONLINE DONATIONS** In the past, we had available an option to donate through PayPal on our website. Recently, this option has not been working properly and has been removed from our website. If you have attempted to give through this avenue, you should have received notification that your transactions were not able to go through. We apologize for this inconvenience. If you would like to donate online, there is a viable option to do so and it involves no fees whether you're using a bank account or a credit/debit card. This option is through a partner of Thrivent Financial called In Faith. You do not need to be a member or to sign up for anything to donate. Simply enter your billing and payment information and a donation of your amount will be mailed to Southridge Church. Please note that we are registered as King of Kings on the In Faith website. Click on this [DONATION LINK](#) to donate this way.

**FREE COUCH AVAILABLE**

If you are aware of a need for a gently used couch, please contact our church office. One of our members would like to donate a former couch to someone who could make use of it. Pictures →



**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/).
- 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.

**HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE?** Please phone 509.783.7265 or email [office@southridge-church.com](mailto:office@southridge-church.com)

**Offerings for the Month of May**    \$11,378.00