



**ANNOUNCEMENTS | MAY 31, 2020**

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### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

- 10:00 AM Worship video as a Live event on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.
- 10:00 AM Drive-in worship at our new building (3315 S Sherman Street, Kennewick, WA 99338)

### **DRIVE-IN WORSHIP LETTER FROM SOUTHRIDGE COUNCIL**

*Greetings, members and friends of Southridge Church!*

*We pray that you are all healthy and safe during our continued stay-at-home orders. It's been difficult to forego gathering together and to worship apart for so long, but we hope that everyone has been able to continue to be nourished by God's Word through our weekly digital worship resources and your own personal time in God's Word. We are confident that God is with each of us, even during this time of isolation.*

*As our nation and world slowly begin to reopen, our leadership has been carefully studying how we might begin the journey toward gathering together for public worship as we are accustomed to. We realize how important this is to the lives of Christians and are thankful for your patience as we try our best to make safe and loving decisions.*

*We are excited to share with you that this weekend (Sunday, May 31) we will be expanding upon our at-home worship services. Here's what we are planning to offer:*

- 10:00 AM Worship video as a Live event on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.
- 10:00 AM Drive-in worship at our new building (3315 S Sherman Street, Kennewick, WA 99338)

*These services will be offered at the exact same time and will be almost exactly the same in content. Links to our social media sites will be shared this weekend. You will again have the option of chatting with other members who are worshipping at the same time as you are. Heres' what you need to know about the drive-in worship service:*

- *We will have four event facilitators on staff who will be working with pastor to assist you during the event with a number of various things. They will be wearing masks and gloves out of respect for you and your safety.*
- *When you pull into the parking lot, these facilitators will show you where to park. We will be parking you one stall apart from other cars to provide adequate social distancing from other attendees. Whether or not you wear a face mask or roll down your window is entirely up to you, but we do ask that you remain in your car the entire time you are on the property.*
- *As you are guided to your parking spot, the facilitators will have paper worship folders available if you would like them. Don't feel obligated to take one, these folders will also be available in a digital format which will be emailed to you and available on our website prior to worship.*
- *If you want to bring a physical offering, there will be offering envelopes included in the worship folder, and there will be a receptacle for you to place them in on your way out of the parking lot after worship. Don't feel obligated to bring a physical offering if you come. Your offerings can still be mailed in or given through the digital format on our website.*

- *Once in the parking lot, you are encouraged to worship one of two ways:*
  - *Connect to our open Wifi network and watch the service on our Facebook page or YouTube channel.*
  - *Tune in an FM radio station (yet to be determined) as we will transmit the audio of the service to a station that can be accessed by your car's radio while you are on the property. This transmission will also be sent to external speakers adjacent to our parking lot. Pastor will also use the FM transmission to share a welcome and farewell, before and after the service. This is also the way any potential announcements will be shared.*
- *Please know that there will be no access to the church building, which means there will be no bathrooms available to you while on the property. If this is potentially an issue for you, we respectfully encourage you to stay home to worship for the time being.*

*We are excited to be able to offer this drive-in service, which will be one step toward our normal practice. We hope to have a good showing of worship attenders, but even moreso, we hope everyone makes the decision that is right for themselves and their families. While you may be very excited to see fellow church members (even in this limited capacity), please stay home if you are ill or are considered at high risk during this time. Your health and safety, along with the health and safety of everyone else, should be your priority, especially since you will have other worship options.*

*We also want you to know that we are beginning to plan for the possibility of holding an outdoor worship service next weekend (Sunday, June 7) on our new property now that our state government is giving guidelines for such an action during our current phase of reopening our county. Your adherence to our guidelines and suggestions and your willingness to work with our facilitators this weekend is very important because it will allow us to go ahead with these plans for the following weekend.*

*Thank you for your partnership with us in this! Lord-willing we will continue to progress down this journey step-by-step and, before too long, gather as a full church in our new building.*

*Because of the short notice on this event, please reach out to your church and community friends to make sure they got the message, especially if you know of someone who doesn't regularly check their email. If you have any questions, please contact our church office: (509) 783-7265*

*God Bless!*

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**AT HOME WORSHIP RESOURCES** This weekend, we also will once again be holding live worship events on Youtube and Facebook at 10 AM on Sunday. You can access these materials any time after 10, but if you tune in at 10, you will be able to interact with other worshippers in real time as the worship service goes live. Links to these events will be emailed and texted out on Sunday morning before 10.

**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 also join by phone (just audio) by calling this number – (253)215-8782. Simply call the number and follow the instructions given over the phone. At some point, you may be asked to enter a meeting ID. That number is 878 9759 7304. You can test out this link before the Bible study, and if you have any trouble/questions, please contact the church office.

**ANOTHER AT-HOME BIBLE STUDY OPTION** Starting June 3, we will be offering another at-home Bible study on Wednesdays, 8 PM-9 PM. This study is called “Two Kingdoms.” God has established two kingdoms: church & state, and has made believers members of both of them. Currently it might feel like these two kingdoms are at war with each other. We will look to God’s Word to learn what he says about the proper relationship that should exist between church and state and how that relationship impacts my life as a member of those two kingdoms. Please use [THIS LINK](#) to register for this study.

**OFFERINGS FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND** There has been some confusion on offerings for the Christian Education Support Fund and offerings for the Preschool. The CE Support fund was originally established for support and assistance for young adults who would attend Evergreen High School and/or our synod’s college/seminary. If you would like your offerings to go to the Preschool, please write Preschool under the “Other” line on your envelope and we will make sure your offerings will go to the requested place. Thank you!

**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 or [THIS LINK](#) to download Forward in Christ from Northwestern Publishing House.

**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.

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