



SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS | APRIL 28, 2024

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – April 28, 2024

- 9 AM – 1st Quarter Church Meeting
- 10 AM – Sunday Worship
- 11 AM – Food & Fellowship
- 11:30 AM – Youth Catechism Class

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – May 5, 2024

- 9:30 AM – Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- 10 AM – Sunday Worship
- 11 AM – Food & Fellowship
- 11:30 AM – Youth Catechism Class

1st QUARTER CHURCH MEETING Our 1st quarter church meeting will take place on Sunday, April 28 at 9a in place of the Open Forum that day. Reports will be shared by church leaders on various aspects of our ministry. Everyone is invited to attend.

YOUTH OUTDOOR GAME NIGHT Held on Fri, April 26, 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Anyone age 5-17 is invited to attend and welcome to bring friends and/or chaperones. Please bring a snack to share. Games will be provided.

CHURCH SIGN UNDERWAY SOON After some delay, we are finally ready to move ahead with our digital church sign project. After much research and advice, the size of our sign has increased a bit from our original plans (old: 6x3, new: 6x4). With this increase and some prep work that needs to be done to power the sign in a more optimal location, our fund is about \$13K short of being fully funded. While our general fund can make up that difference, our church leaders want to share an opportunity that has recently become available: A generous donor is willing to match any offerings for the sign, up to \$6.5K. Reaching this amount (6.5K), plus the matched gift (6.5K) would fully fund our sign project balance (\$13K). If you desire to contribute toward this, either indicate "sign" on an offering envelope, on the memo line of a check, or when you make your [online offering](#).

YOUTH CAMP UPDATE It's a few months before camp begins, but there are a few changes with camp this year so hopefully some early info is helpful. Camp will take place August 4-9. The camp is for children, ages 9-16. Those age 17 and older are invited to help as counselors and staff (parents serving as staff can bring along their younger children as junior campers). Camp will take place at [Dworshak State Park in Lenore, ID](#). This is a change and a further distance than in recent years, but we hope to be able to assist with travel efforts. Please contact Pastor Tim with interest or questions.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (LWMS) This is a group among our national church body that seeks to promote mission support/awareness in our local churches. Miriam Vogel is a representative for this group within our congregation. Below are some notes from her:

- Mission boxes (mite boxes) are due to Miriam Vogel by April 28. These boxes contain the change you collected over time and are willing to donate for this project. If you need a new mission box, please ask and I can share one with you. The mission project offerings are split between our home mission project of South Sudanese Outreach and our world mission project of Ukraine and whichever projects are chosen at the International LWMS Convention in June. *(continues →)*

- Miriam will also have ballots for LWMS leaders lying on the front desk. Women, if you choose to participate in the voting, please put the completed ballots on the secretary desk.
- The SPRING RALLY will be held May 18th at CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BELLEVUE. Interest was expressed at our last mission rally on a presentation of witnessing to Mormons. We are excited to announce that we will have Pastor Mark Parsons, head of the Truth in Love Ministry to the Mormons as our keynote speaker for the Spring Mission Rally. He will also present a workshop on witnessing, in the afternoon after lunch. The rally will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bellevue on Saturday, May 18th with registration and a continental breakfast starting at 8:15 AM. The church address is 16231 NE 6th St. The rally will start at 9 AM. Please RSVP to Linda Philip linlotwin@gmail.com or Vicki Mehl at mvmehl13@gmail.com by 5/15. Childcare may be available, let us know if needed. Thank you for your participation!

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS		
Position	April 28	May 5
Greeter/Usher	Juergens Family	Jim & Maxine Tomer
Food Host	Southridge Church	Brad & Victoria Ritterman
Altar/Communion Prep	n/a	Josie Penland
Audio/Video	Zack Penland	Zack Penland
Children's Ministry	Rebecca Hintz	Lea Greer & Rebekah Pierson

Weekly Giving April 19 – 25, 2024	
Offering Total:	\$5,995.20
General:	\$5,320.20
Missions:	\$575.00
Evergreen Lutheran HS	\$100.00

Thank you for your gifts to support God's ministry among us!

