

This is a new situation for all of us. Things can change quickly. We will continue to monitor and keep you informed about our meetings and services going forward.

**THIS WEEK:**

- \* Men's Bible Study will tentatively resume March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Ladies Bible Study will tentatively resume March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**OTHER GROUPS:**

- \* Friday Bible Study at the Sr. Center with JoAn Newby has been cancelled until further notice.
- \* Sunday Evening online Bible Study with Craig Stellpflug, [www.youtube.com/craigstell](http://www.youtube.com/craigstell) at 6:30 p.m. and on Facebook Live at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday night.

**COMING UP:**

- \* Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Governing Board meeting following the service (unless services are cancelled).

**Northwood Financial Update for March 2020**

March Monthly Budget:	\$13,531.00
March Offering (2 weeks):	\$ 4,305.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,165
Great Commission:	\$120.00
Benevolent Fund	\$125.00
Love Offerings (\$200+\$1495)	\$920.00

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# Northwood Alliance Church

Blaine, Washington  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020



“I will not leave you  
as orphans; I will  
come to you.”

John 14:18

## The Advocate and Relationship

Pastor Ken Crandall



# Northwood Alliance Church

I will come to you...

John 14:18b

March 15, 2020

## ORDER OF WORSHIP...

- \* Song of Gathering, More Love, More Power
- \* Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
- \* Reading from Pray the Word, Day 3
- \* Songs of Worship & Praise
- \* Announcements and Community Prayer
- \* Collection of Offering
- \* Scripture Reading: Psalm 63
- \* Message: Ken Crandall, The Advocate and Relationship  
(based on John 14:18-20)
- \* Doxology
- \* Closing Prayer & Benediction

## TODAY...

Children's Sunday School Children, ages 4-12, meet upstairs with Rayna Gibson and Michelle Loewen.

Charles & Margaret's retirement celebration scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed due to the potential spread of the novel coronavirus. The event will be rescheduled when it becomes clear that everyone can come and enjoy time together in a relaxed way.

## NEXT SUNDAY...

Ken's sermon next week: The Advocate and Obedience, based on John 14:21-24.



Dear Northwood brothers and sisters,  
In light of the threat of COVID-19 in Whatcom County and in light of our public health instructions from both local and state officials we need to establish some protocols for our Sunday church gatherings and other planned events. The general consensus of the governing board is as follows:

### **Sunday Service/Meetings:**

We will continue to meet (as are most churches in our area) until further notice with the following recommendations:

Those with health conditions should plan to stay home, which include:

- Anyone with heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes
- Anyone with weakened immune systems
- Women who are pregnant
- Anyone who is sick

### **Protocols for Sundays:**

- Refrain from shaking hands and wash hands regularly
- Cough into your inside elbow
- We will discontinue food service during this time, other than serving drinks
- All kitchen workers will be issued gloves
- Disinfectant soap and spray will be available for cleaning hands and surfaces

### **What else can we do? Pray for each other:**

- Pray that we might demonstrate our love for one another. I would encourage you to pick up the phone and give a call, send an encouraging email or a card in the mail to someone that cannot attend during this time. Maybe offer to buy groceries for those that are concerned for their health. Let's practice serving, loving, and caring for one another in creative ways!