

## Welcome to River Ridge!

If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worshiping God with us. We're glad you came and welcome you to join us again!

- To join a **Grow Group** check our website to see the list of possibilities or speak to a pastor or to Jim Sedore, our Grow Group Coordinator.

Need WIFI? Select "RRCOV3", password is lovegrowserve

### A note for parents:

*A special welcome to you!* We strive to be an intergenerational church, and strongly believe that children are gifts to be treasured.

- Please feel free to use the nursery during the service to meet the needs of your infants.
- During the entire service, nursery care for toddlers and classes for 3-4 year olds are offered but not required.
- Children's bulletins are available for young doodlers. You might want to sit at a table!
- K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are encouraged to come up for "Komments for Kids" during the worship, and then are invited to go to their own class for the remainder of the service.
- Middle School & High School students are invited to join the worship service. We believe that students have an important role in our church family.

All kids learn by example, so you are teaching them about worship.

*If you are fired up about God, they will be too!*

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am—12 pm and 1 pm—3 pm  
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



**Sunday, September 25, 2016**

**10:00 am Worship Service**

*Offered throughout the services:*  
Infant/Toddler Nursery, and Mothers' Room

*Dismissed from the main service after 'Komments for Kids':*  
3s—Pre K Class, Kids Club for K-2nd grades, Club 345 for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades  
Middle School & High School students participate in the main worship service.

**Your Gift is Important to the Church**

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

I Corinthians 12:12-26

Worship Team: Beverly Smith, Sarah Gutierrez, Joan Samuelson, Jim Sedore, Dan Smith, Bob Samuelson



*Love - Grow - Serve (repeat)*

We strive to be an intergenerational church of engaged, compassionate disciples. We'd love to serve you - and to serve with you!

## This Week's Spotlight

**Monday, September 26:** (office closed)

**Tuesday, September 27:**

9:30-11:15 am **Women's Bible Study**

6:30-8:00 pm **Middle School Youth Group**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 28:**

6:30-8:30 pm **High School Youth Group**

**Friday, September 30:**

6:45-8:00 am **Men's Bible Study at Hawks Prairie Cutter's Point** (drop-ins welcome)

**Saturday, October 1:**

9:30-11:30 am **Family Matters—Membership Class**

## Pass the word...

### Painting

A big thank you to Carol Howard for taking the point position on getting the sanctuary painted. Huge thanks to those who've been helping—Dan Smith, Jim & Betty Smith, Bob Samuelson, and Dennis Anderson. The hardest part is done, but a second coat of paint and some touch ups are still planned. Some fresh helpers are needed. If you can help, please contact Carol.

**Scrip Gift Cards**—Please consider purchasing scrip cards in the lobby for your shopping needs or as gifts. When you purchase our cards, the River Ridge Kids Ministries get a percentage of the proceeds. It costs you nothing over the price of the card. Questions? Speak to the person at the scrip table in the lobby.

### Men's Morning Bible Study

*Fridays, 6:45-8:00 am at the Hawks Prairie Cutters Point*

The Fall is a great time to join in for a rousing discussion and some great coffee as we follow the same themes as we have during Sunday worship. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian or simply attend!

**Second Family**—Our 55+ group, Second Family, is now on a summer break. Watch for their fall events in the October newsletter.

### Family Support Center (FSC)—Diapers needed

Diapers can be placed in the FSC box in the lobby. Opened bags are also welcome. Monetary donations or checks, payable to "FSC" and noted 'for diapers', can be placed in the designated jar in the foyer. Questions? Contact Heather Birchman.

**RRCC Facebook updates**—You can see the latest photos and updates on our RRCC Facebook page by going to our website (rrcov.org) and clicking the Facebook link on our main page and 'like' it.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### Women's Bible Study

*Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:15 am, beginning September 27th.*

We'll be studying "Glory Days" by Max Lucado. This is a 6-week study looking at the Book of Joshua and God's provision and care. Peg Melhaff will facilitate the class study. For more information contact Peg.

### Family Matters—Membership Class

*Saturday, Oct. 1, 9:30-11:30 OR Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6:30-8:30pm*

At this class you will learn more about our history, mission, and beliefs, as well as our connection to God's larger family. It also serves as the path to becoming a member of our congregation. Sign up in the lobby. Childcare is available if we know in advance. Questions? Call the church office or speak to Pastor Brian.

### Feedback Session About RRCC Constitutional Revisions

*Sunday, October 2 following worship in the conference room (room 1)*

Your input is wanted on proposed changes to our governing documents. This is your opportunity to make your suggestions.

### Parents & Kids Play Day—beginning October 7

*1st & 3rd Fridays (not 5th Fridays), 10-11:30 am*

We gather in the multipurpose/sanctuary for some great play-space for our preschoolers and enjoy some adult company. Invite other families & neighbors! Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

### Needlers—Quilters

*Next meeting Monday, October 10, noon-4:00 pm*

Our Quilters meet the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday each month. They make items for people with long term illness or disabilities, new parents and local charities.

Questions? Contact Pat Keeley or Rosalea Carslin.

### The Table

*Wednesday, October 12 6:30-8:00 pm*

Join us for another time around The Table – we'll have a light meal, worship and reflection about the Bible, and celebrate communion together. What's your favorite verse? You'll have a chance to share it!

### All Church Yard Work Party

*Saturday, October 15, 8:00 am-noon*

Get ready for some fun and fellowship as we prepare our church grounds for winter. We'll be weeding, pruning, raking and mulching. Some extra muscle will be needed to take down some trees, so if you have a chain saw or a chipper it will be very much appreciated (please contact Lynette if you are able to contribute a chipper). Arm yourself with wheelbarrows, tarps and yard tools. Good times need good food so snacks will be provided! There will also be some surprise giveaways. You'll have to be here to see what they are and you won't want to miss this! So come and join the party and let's get the work done! Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

### Middle School Thunder Retreat—Oct. 21-23