

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 – 5th 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!

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am—12 pm and 1 pm—3 pm
Fridays: 8 am - 2 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 24, 2017

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.

The Lord Called Me Away

Trusting God's perception for our SHAPE

Pastor Brian Wiele

Amos 7:10-18

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Laurie Jones, Jim Sedore, Dan Smith, Roger Jones,
Chance Smith



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

Tuesday, September 26:

9:30-11:00 am **Women's Bible Study**

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

6:30-8:30 pm **Family Matters-membership class**

Wednesday, September 27:

6:30-8:00 pm **High School**

Friday, September 29:

6:45-8:00 am **Men's Morning Bible Study**

6:30-8:30 pm **Family Movie Night**

Pass the word...

Meal Train—Meal Train is the tool we're using when someone in the RRCC church body is in need of assistance with meals for a short time. When meals are needed we send out 'invitations' via email, through Meal Train, to people who may want to help with providing a meal. If you'd like to receive the Meal Train emails please contact Pastor Peg Melhaff.

Pray 21

In September our Youth Ministry is launching a new initiative called "Pray 21". For three weeks teens and adults will be going through 21 days of devotions & questions. The theme is identity. "Who am I?" and "What am I here for?" Once a week, for three weeks, teens and adults will meet together & share the answers to their questions and pray together. If this is something that sounds interesting, please contact Pastor Dan.

Congregational emails— If you are not currently getting our weekly email reminders, you can be added to the list by checking the designated box on the Yellow Connection Card in your bulletin or contacting the office. This email list is used to send out weekly reminders of upcoming events as well as the monthly newsletter. Questions? Contact Hilda in the office.

Scrip—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.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Family Matters—Membership Class

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6:30-8:30 pm OR Saturday, Oct. 14, 9:30-11:30 am

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.

Needlers—Quilters: Next meeting Monday, October 9

Meeting the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday from noon-4:00 pm

Our Quilters meet to make items for people with long-term illness or disabilities, new parents and local charities. Questions? Contact Pat Keeley or Rosalea Carslin.

Family Movie Night

Friday, September 29 at 6:30 pm

We'll be showing the movie "Sing" - a PG rated animated comedy (with tons of music/singing) from the producers of the *Despicable Me* films. Pick up the flyer in the lobby for full details. There is no charge for this event. We'll pop popcorn and make lemonade. Plan to bring a lawn chair and invite your friends.

Second Family Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, October 12 at 11:30 am

Second Family is a group of RRCC adults who support each other as members of a family support one another. Bring a favorite food and join us for this luncheon. There is always great conversation and guests are always welcome! Questions? Contact Sue Harwood in the office.

Church Yard Work Day

Saturday, October 14, 8:00 am-noon

Mark your calendars. Details to come.

Feeding Homeless

Saturday, October 14

We will be joining Joyful Hands Ministries as they serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. We'll serve a hot breakfast, a bag lunch, distribute toiletries and clothes. Everyone is welcome! Meet at the Youth Building at 8:00 am. We will return by 11:00 am. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan or Tressa Linn.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

9:30 am - 11:15 am in room 9 (off multipurpose room)

We're studying the life of David using the book "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David" See the September newsletter for details. Questions? Contact Pastor Peg Melhaff.

Harvest Hatchback

Tuesday, October 31, 6-8 pm

This is our 12th year of offering a free, safe place to 'trick or treat' for the families of our community and, as always, lots of help will be needed! We especially need people who are willing to decorate their cars or a table and hand out candy. Candy donations can be dropped off in the basket near the Hatchback Table in the foyer. Watch for the sign up sheets to indicate where you can help, or contact Pastor Peg Melhaff.