

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)

Summer Sermon Series



Sunday, July 17, 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.*

Mission Team Sharing

Worship Team: Lisa Eastman, Mark Cook, Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Rob Cook,
Scott Bowman Gary Melhaff, 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

Monday, July 18: (office closed)

Monday—Friday, July 18-22:

9:00 am—noon **Vacation Bible School**

Tuesday, July 19:

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Thursday, July 21:

6:30 pm **Council Meeting**

Friday, July 22:

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

Pass the word...

Serving Opportunities—Please consider serving, once every 4-6 weeks, on one of the following;

- **Coffee Team:** making coffee before the Sunday worship service and/or helping to clean up afterward. For more information contact Debbie O'Neill.
- **Usher Team:** Being a welcoming presence on Sunday mornings and helping with the service as needed. Contact Pete Reiner, or Ginger Theibert.
- **Chair Team:** Set up chairs for the Sunday morning service on the Friday or Saturday before. Contact the office at 923-1569 for more information.

Grow Groups at RRCC —Pick up a Grow Group flyer in the lobby. Many groups are having once a month get-togethers during the summer. It's a good time to try a group out.

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.

Children's Ministry Director Needed—Crossroads Community Covenant Church is seeking a part time Children's Ministry Director. For more information contact Chris Ireland at 360-955-1399.

Men's Morning Bible Study

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

We're continuing to meet through the summer. Join us for great discussions as we follow the sermon topics. Drop-ins are always welcome. Questions? Contact Dennis Anderson.

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

Parents & Kids Play Days are now on summer break.

Watch the bulletin and newsletter for fall start up information. Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Inter-generational Mission Trip, July 5-12

Our team has returned and will be sharing today about the experience and what they learned.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

July 18-22

VBS - *CAVEQUEST* - FOLLOWING JESUS, The Light Of The World!

Please pray for the children attending VBS this week, that seeds of faith would be planted in their hearts. Pray for the volunteers also that all would have fun while sending a message of hope and love to all the participants!

Needlers—Quilters

Next meeting Monday, July 23, 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 Carlin.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, July 24 following worship

At this meeting, the council will unveil the proposed rewrite of the constitution and bylaws of our church, as well as report on some of the planning initiatives we have undertaken for 2016. Members of the congregation play a foundational role in all significant decisions for our church, so your participation is crucial. Childcare will be provided.

Grow Group Leaders' Meeting—2016-2017 Kick-Off

Sunday, July 31, 6:30-8pm at Sedores' house

Current GG leaders, please call Jim Sedore to confirm. Anyone who is interested in starting a Grow Group, please contact Jim Sedore.

Music in the Park

Wednesday, August 17, 7-8pm at Sylvester Park in Olympia

Come early with your picnic!

There are some great *free* concerts on Wednesday nights at Sylvester Park in downtown Olympia. RRCC is gathering for the one on August 17 (7-8pm) with swing music by *The Tickled Pinks*—a swing vocal trio and band. Come for just the concert... or come early with your picnic dinner, and be sure to bring a lawn chair. Pastor Brian will be there by 5:30 to rope off a section for River Ridgers.

Church Picnic!

Sunday, August 28—following worship

You bring the sides and we'll supply burgers and dogs and drinks. There will be games to play, food to eat and great fellowship. Some of the folks from the other churches that meet in our building will also be joining us! Don't miss out! Please sign up in the lobby beginning Sunday, August 7th—It helps us to plan accordingly.

Summer Schedule for Youth Group Events—Pick up a youth flyer at the info booth in the lobby for a schedule of the summer Middle School & High School meetings and events.