

## 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 worshipping 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.

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### 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, March 27, 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.

The Lamb of God, the Lion of Judah

Easter Sunday

Pastor Brian Wiele

Luke 24:13-32

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Sherri Hamilton, Susie Aasen, Jim Sedore, Alan Hamilton, Eric Greiff, Dan Smith, Phillip Bestland, Stephanie Melhaff, Gary Melhaff



*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

### Sunday, March 27:

*He is risen!*

### Monday, March 28: (office closed)

### Tuesday, March 29:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

7:00-8:30 pm - **Middle School Group**

### Wednesday, March 30:

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

### Friday, April 1:

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

## Pass the word...

**Community Garden at RRCC**— RRCC has 12 garden beds on the back of the property that are open to Lacey community members. Tell any friends who might be interested. *Applications are due April 1.* For more information, pick up an application form in the lobby. Applications can be turned in to the office.

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

Diapers can be placed in the FSC box in the lobby. 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.

**Grow Groups at RRCC** -These smaller groups are a great place to grow in your faith and in your relationships with others. Pick up a flyer in the lobby or check our website.

### Needlers—Quilters

*The Quilters meet the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday each month, from noon-4 pm*

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

**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*

Join us for great discussions led by Pastor Brian as we follow the sermon topics. Drop-ins are always welcome. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian.

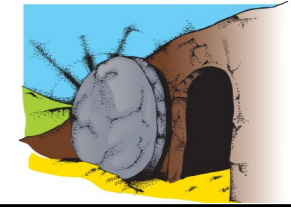
**RRCC Facebook updates**-You can see the latest photos and updates on our RRCC Facebook page by going to our website (rrcov.org) and clicking the Facebook link on our main page and 'like' it.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### March 27 **Easter Sunday**

*Please join us following the service for an extended time of fellowship.*

*There will also be an egg hunt for kids pre-school through 5th grade.*



### **Parents & Kids Play Day**

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

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.

### **Family Movie Night**—*The Peanuts Movie* (family friendly—rated G)

*Friday, April 1, 6:30 pm*

Bring your own comfy chair, beanbag, sleeping bag – whatever! And enjoy popcorn and lemonade with friends from RRCC. The movie is rated G and runs 90 minutes. Pick up a flyer in the lobby to give to your friends. Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

### **Annual RRCC Rummage Sale**

*Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23, 8:30 am –3:00 pm*

All proceeds go to fund Vacation Bible School and the Youth Mission Trip to Mexico 2016. Please be saving your unwanted valuables for us. We will let you know when they can be brought in. Help is needed April 20 & 21 for set-up. Sign up sheets will be in the lobby on April 3. *Thanks!*

### **Faith in Action Day**—mark your calendars

*Sunday, May 1, 8:00 am—noon*

This will be our annual day to take a Sunday morning to leave the building, and *be* the church in our community through a variety of serving projects. Watch for details to come.

### **Marriage Seminar**—*Seasons of Marriage*

*Saturday, May 21, 9:00 am-4:00 pm*

This seminar is led by Neil and Sharol Josephson, lifelong Covenanters, who are Directors of Family Life Canada. The seminar is called "Seasons of Marriage" and poses the question: what season are you in? Whatever 'season' you're in, you'll discover ways to enrich your marriage and also learn principles and tools that you can pass on to others. Cost: \$25/person, which includes lunch. Scholarships are available—speak to a pastor. Childcare will be provided if we know in advance. Register online at our website—click on the slide on the homepage.