

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.

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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 – 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, October 30, 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.

What Now?

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

Ephesians 3:14-21

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Linsey Lyons, Paul Minor-Weeks, Mark Cook, Gary Melhaff, Christian Ralston



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, October 31: (office closed)

6:00-8:00 pm **Harvest Hatchback**

Tuesday, November 1:

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

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, November 2:

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

Friday, November 4:

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

10:00-11:30 am **Parent & Kids Play Day**

Pass the word...

Second Family

Second Family members and friends are encouraged to join the Youth and others in the preparation of Thanksgiving Food Boxes. This activity will occur after worship on November 20. It provides a great opportunity to work side-by-side and get to know some of the youth in our church. Our Second Family group is going through a re-visioning. Watch upcoming bulletins for more info. If you'd like to be part of the discussion contact Dean & Jackie DeBell. To be added to the Second Family email list, contact Sue Harwood in the office.

Baby Shower & Brunch for Ashley Nelson

Saturday, November 19, 11:00 am—1:30 pm in the multipurpose room

Ashley & Jeff Nelson are expecting a little girl—a sister for Cooper! If you're unsure what to bring, diapers & wipes are Ashley's gift suggestion. She's also registered at Amazon. Questions? Contact Paige Meyerpeter.

Looking Ahead:

November 6: Daylight Saving Time ends—plan to set your clocks back one hour

December 24 (Saturday): Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm. No service Christmas morning.

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!

Upcoming RRCC Events

Harvest Hatchback

Tomorrow night! Monday, October 31, 6—8 pm

This is our 11th 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 a table and hand out candy. Peg can help you with ideas if you need them. Candy donations can be dropped off in the basket near the Hatchback Table in the foyer. Pick up flyers too, to give to friends & neighbors. Sign up at the table to indicate where you can help (set-up, tear-down, kitchen, hotdog server, hospitality & safety, host a table, bounce house monitor), or talk to Peg Melhaff in the office. Let Peg know if you can help with set-up on Monday, Oct. 31, in the afternoon.

Parents & Kids Play Day—next one November 4

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, November 14, noon-4:00 pm (last meeting for 2016)

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.

Kids Night Out is back!

Saturday, November 19, 4:00—8:00 pm

Sign-up sheets are in the lobby to sign your child up or to volunteer to help. Parents, be sure to sign your child up and take advantage of 4 hours of time for a date night or shopping trip! Questions? Contact Pat Keeley.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Assembling boxes Sunday, November 20 after worship

The Youth and our church are teaming together for the 9th year to distribute Thanksgiving food boxes to under-resourced families in our community. We'll be passing the food boxes out from noon-2 pm. Pick up a flyer in the lobby for a list of needed items. Questions? Contact Marsha Casassa or Pastor Dan.

Thanksgiving Lunch with Kokua

Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day), 11:00 am-12:45 pm

Do you have plans for Thanksgiving? How about enjoying a meal at church? For the 5th year we'll join with Kokua to have a special Thanksgiving lunch. Kokua provides services to adults with developmental disabilities. We'd love to have you mark your calendars and plan to join in!

Decorating for Christmas

Saturday, November 26, from 9:00 am—noon.

We need a team of volunteers to put up the Christmas decorations on Nov. 26, and take them down in early January. If you can help, please sign up in the lobby. Pizza will be provided!

Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday, November 26, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm in room 11/13

This is an opportunity to make a gift for yourself or someone else. Sewing is required. The cost is \$5, to cover the cost of the foam squares needed. An additional supply list will be provided. Questions? Contact Pat Keeley. Sign up in the lobby.