

## 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)

## Summer Sermon Series



**Sunday, June 5, 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.

## In Joy and in Sorrow

### Hannah

Pastor Brian Wiele

I Samuel 1:1-20

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Linsey Lyons, Alan Hamilton, Greg Eastman, Eric Greiff,  
Sherri Hamilton, 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!

For more information call the office at 360-923-1569

## This Week's Spotlight

### Sunday, June 5:

6:30-8:00 pm **High School Senior Celebration Banquet**

### Monday, June 6: (office closed)

### Tuesday, June 7:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

### Wednesday, June 8:

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

### Friday, June 10:

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

## Pass the word...

### Congregational Meeting

*Sunday, July 24 following worship*

**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*

*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 Pastor Brian.*

**Adopt a Garden** - Could you take on a small bed of the church landscape to weed? Check the garden map by the info booth for areas that could use your help. To adopt an area, just write your family name on the line for that area. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

**Parents & Kids Play Days** are now on summer break.

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

### Second Family

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

**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.

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[www.rrcov.org](http://www.rrcov.org)

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### High School Senior Celebration Banquet

*Today—Sunday, June 5 at 6:30 pm*

You're all invited to this opportunity to honor our young people and usher them into their next stage of life. During the banquet we'll speak words of truth and encouragement, reflect on their journey, and tell funny stories. We'll be serving BBQ brisket, potatoes, salad and cupcakes. Questions? Contact pastor Dan.

### Middle School Welcome Event

*Saturday, June 11, 11:00/12:00-1:30pm*

Our Youth will be doing a joint event with our children's ministry. Children's ministry workers will be honoring graduating 5<sup>th</sup> graders and eating pizza together, then we will be inviting them into the Middle School group over a game of mini golf. For more information contact Pastor Peg or Pastor Dan.

### Needlers—Quilters

*Next meeting Monday, June 13, 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.

### Neah Bay Team Visiting RRCC

*June 17-19*

A small team from Makah Lutheran will be joining us for a weekend of connection. You are invited to join in any of our itinerary of events—check the June newsletter for detail. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

### Feeding the Homeless in partnership with Joyful Hands Ministry

*Saturday, June, 18—meeting at the church at 8:00 am and back by 11:30 am*

This is an inter-generational event. We'll be distributing food, clothes and toiletries in downtown Olympia. Drivers needed. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

### Town Hall Meeting & Celebration of Pastor Dan

*Sunday, June 19 following worship*

We'll have a cake and reception immediately following worship to celebrate Pastor Dan and his upcoming ordination. Following the reception we'll have our Town Hall Meeting where we'll be discussing the seven initiatives that are our ministry targets for 2016. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### High School Welcome Event

*Saturday, June 22*

We'll be welcoming 9th graders into our High School Group. We'll be playing "Wallyball" and eating frozen yogurt. Students can be dropped off at the church at 6:30 pm and picked up at 8:30 pm. Please bring \$5.

### Inter-generational Mission Trip, July 5-12

Be praying for the team, that God would use them on this trip and that they'd grow through it.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

*July 18-22, 9:00 am-noon*

For kids ages 4 through 5th grade. Space is limited this year so sign up early! Pick up flyers in the lobby and children's wing to share with your friends and neighbors. Volunteers are also needed. Registration for kids and for volunteers is on-line and open now at [rrcov.org](http://rrcov.org). Questions? Contact Children's Pastor Peg Melhaff.