

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 – 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
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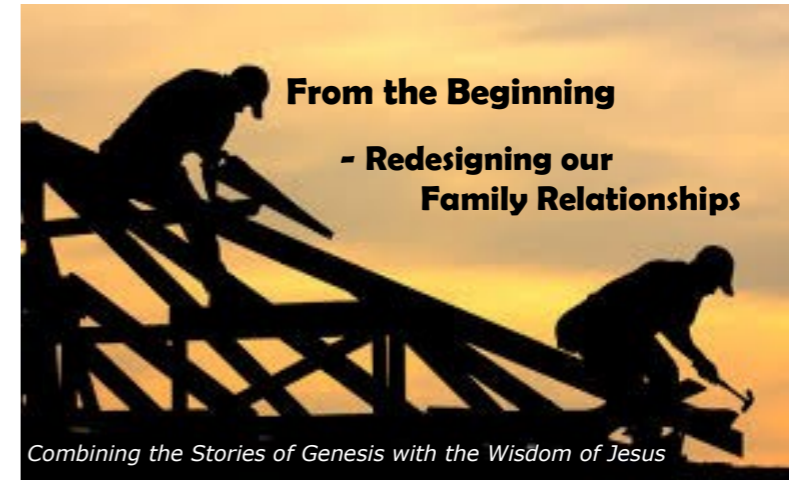
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, March 6, 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.

At the Place Where God...

Establishing Traditions

Pastor Brian Wiele

Genesis 35:1-15

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Susie Aasen, Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Eric Greiff, Mark Cook, Gary Melhaff, Derek Stinson



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 6:

11:30 am (following worship) **Easter Choir Rehearsal**

6:30 pm **Financial Peace University class**

Monday, March 7: (office closed)

Tuesday, March 8:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

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

Wednesday, March 9:

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

Friday, March 11:

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

Saturday, March 12:

9:30—11:30 am **Family Matters-Membership Class**

Pass the word...

Marriage Seminar—Seasons of Marriage

On Saturday, May 21, we'll be hosting this seminar lead by Neil and Sharol Josephson. The Josephsons, lifelong Covenanters, are Directors of Family Life Canada, and recently spoke at the regional conference Pastor's retreat. 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. This is a seminar for every marriage. Cost: \$25/person, which includes lunch. Scholarships are available—speak to a pastor. Childcare will be provided if we know in advance. More details to come.

Barn Raising—In our special offering last Sunday, \$1,375 was raised that will go assist in the rebuilding of the parsonage for the Covenant Church in Scammon Bay, Alaska. Thank you for your generosity!

Candy for Kids' Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring unopened bags of individually wrapped candy to the Easter basket at the info booth. The candy will be used to fill the eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids pre-school through 5th grade. We'll also be needing baked goods for our extended fellowship time Easter Sunday.

Family Support Center (FSC)—Diapers needed

The FSC could use help providing diapers to children. They especially need Size 4, 5 and 6 and pull-ups. Diapers can be placed in the FSC box in the lobby. If you would prefer to donate money - Heather Birchman has offered to purchase diapers. Monetary donations or checks, payable to "FSC" and noted 'for diapers', can be placed in the designated jar in the foyer. Questions? Contact Heather.

Upcoming RRCC Events

New Church Photo Directory... Whether you are new to RRCC or are a long time attender, if RRCC is your home church, please fill out the blue Household Information card—even if your info has not changed. Completed forms can be placed in the designated box at the info booth. Questions? Call the office.

Flamingo February

Thanks to all who supported this youth fundraiser!

Family Matters—Membership Class

Saturday, March 12, 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.

Church Yard Party!

Saturday, March 12, 8:00 am-noon

Bring the whole family! We'll be weeding, trimming, sweeping and generally getting the church grounds spruced up for Easter. Plan to bring your tools, wheelbarrow and work gloves. Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

St. Patrick's—Pancakes & Fun!

Sunday, March 13, following worship

This will be our 3rd annual St. Patrick's fellowship event. This year the Boy Scouts will be providing us pancakes! We'll also have activities designed for around tables that help you laugh and learn together. Children & teens are welcome! Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

Women Ministries of the PacNWC—Spring Celebration!

Saturday, March 19th at RRCC, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

This is a one-day mini-retreat designed to feed your soul and refresh your spirit. The featured speaker will be Meagan Gillan, Women Ministries Leader for the Evangelical Covenant Church. Registration begins at 9am: \$20 includes snacks, lunch, two breakout sessions and an amazing speaker! Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

New Session of Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, March 22, 9:30-11:15 am

Lord, I Need Grace to Make It Today is a 9 week Kay Arthur video and Devotional Study on God's Power for Daily Living. Books are available at Amazon.com. If you would like to be included in the group order, email Peg Melhaff. The cost is \$12.50 per book. The deadline for the group order is March 13.

Second Family (55+, but younger friends welcome too!) Concert & Potluck Lunch

Thursday, March 24, Noon-2:00 pm

For our March event the *Impromptu Singers* from Jubilee will provide entertainment after the meal. Please bring a dish of your choice and enjoy time with old and new friends. If you'd like more information or have ideas for the group, contact Dean or Jackie DeBell. Please let Sue Harwood in the church office know if you are coming to this event.

Baptism—Easter Sunday, March 27

Our next baptism will be during worship on Easter Sunday. If you're interested in being baptized or would like to learn more, contact one of the pastors.