

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.

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
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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, May 8, 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':

Modest Moms, Mighty Sons

Asenath & Jochebed

Pastor Brian Wiele

Exodus 2:1-10

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Dan Smith, Eric Greiff, Susie Aasen, Stephanie Melhaff,
Phillip Bestland

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, May 8: *Happy Mothers Day!*

Following worship—Neah Bay Planning Meeting

Monday, May 9: (office closed)

Noon-4:00 pm Quilters

9:45 am Second Family Trip to Watsons Nursery

Tuesday, May 10:

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

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, May 11:

6:30-8:00 pm The Table

Friday, May 13:

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

Saturday, May 14:

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

Pass the word...

Volunteers Needed for Military Support Night at Meadows Elementary on *Thursday, May 12.*

Meadows is hosting a night of fun, sharing and food for local military families, an important part of our community. RRCC is providing food. We need 10 volunteers to help serve the food and be a friendly presence. The event is from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Volunteers are needed at 5:00 pm, if possible. Contact Pastor Dan for more information.

The women of Grace Community Covenant Church Invite the women of RRCC To 'Celebrating Connections' on Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 pm for dinner, fellowship and music.

The women of Iglesia Cristianna Pacto de Gracia will be providing the meal! Childcare will be provided when you RSVP by May 13 to 491-8954.

Chair Set Up—Back-up person needed. Each week the chairs are taken down to allow use of the multipurpose room for a variety of events, then they are put back up for Sunday. Our team of volunteers could use a 'back-up' person. For more information call the office.

Adopt a Garden - Now that the landscaped beds have been cleaned up, we need a few people who are willing to keep them weeded throughout the summer. 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 (491-6234).

Parents & Kids Play Day

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.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Neah Bay Team Planning Meeting

Sunday, May 8, following worship

We'll be planning for the June 17-19 weekend when a team from Makah Lutheran in Neah Bay will be joining us. Questions? Contact Mark Cook or Pastor Dan.

Second Family (55+, but younger friends welcome!) **Trip to Watsons Nursery**

Monday, May 9—meeting at the church at 9:45 am

We'll drive to the nursery for a tour, followed by lunch in their café. Questions? Contact Dean or Jackie DeBell.

The Table

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30-8:30 pm

Once again we will gather around "The Table". This time we'll celebrate Pentecost, the pouring out of God's Spirit upon believers. We will enjoy a light meal prepared by the Friday Men's Grow Group, and offer a time of asking the Lord for healing and help. An intergenerational gathering, we'll also sing together and celebrate communion.

Family Matters—Membership Class

Saturday, May 14, 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.

Marriage Seminar—Seasons of Marriage

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

This seminar is led by Neil and Sharol Josephson, Directors of Family Life Canada. The seminar 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.

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, May 22, following worship

This month we'll be focusing on the work of the Shepherding Team—formerly known as the Board of Spiritual Life (BSL).

All Church Work Party

Saturday, June 4, 8:00am-noon

We'll be cleaning up the church grounds—weeding, pruning, mulching and getting it ready for Vacation Bible School. Arm yourselves with gloves, wheelbarrows, tarps and yard tools. Let's take on this challenge and have a good time! Snacks will be provided, along with some surprise give-aways! Bring the whole family!

Applebee's Youth Fundraiser

Saturday, June 4, at 9:00 am

Our youth will be hosting a breakfast at the Applebee's in Lacey. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, orange juice and coffee. Tickets are on sale at the church for \$10. Proceeds go toward the Intergenerational mission trip to Baja in July.