

## 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  
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 9, 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 Am I Good At?

Pastor Brian Wiele

Exodus 35:30-36:1

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Susan Aasen, Jim Sedore, Eric Greiff, Dan Smtih,  
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

**Monday, October 10:** (office closed)

**Tuesday, October 11:**

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 12:**

6:30-8:00 pm **The Table**

**Friday, October 14:**

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

**Saturday, October 15:**

8:00 am-noon **All Church Yard Work Party**

8:00-11:00 am **Feeding the Homeless**

## Pass the word...

### Looking Ahead:

*November 6:* Daylight Saving Time ends—plan for your clocks to go back 1 hour

*November 24, Thanksgiving Day:* Thanksgiving Lunch with Kokua at RRCC 11:00 am-12:45 pm

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

### Kitchen—under new management

Overseeing the RRCC kitchen is a big job, and we are so thankful to have two very capable new volunteers. Marsha Casassa is our new manager of the RRCC kitchen. She'll be overseeing the general running of the kitchen, and taking care of ordering supplies for both the kitchen and janitorial needs of RRCC. Susan Cook will oversee the cooking in the kitchen when we have large events. She will help to plan the meals and develop the cooking teams needed. You will notice 'Kitchen Rules' signs in the kitchen. Following these rules will enable us to have a kitchen that is a pleasure to use for everyone. Please offer your help and encouragement to Marsha and Susan.

**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

### Needlers—Quilters

*Next meeting Monday, October 10, 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 Carslin.

### The Table

*Wednesday, October 12 6:30-8:00 pm*

Join us for another time around The Table – we'll have a light meal, worship and reflection about the Bible, and celebrate communion together. What's your favorite verse? You'll have a chance to share it!

### All Church Yard Work Party

*Saturday, October 15, 8:00 am-noon*

Get ready for some fun and fellowship as we prepare our church grounds for winter. We'll be weeding, pruning, raking and mulching. Some extra muscle will be needed to take down some trees, so if you have a chain saw or a chipper it will be very much appreciated (please contact Lynette if you are able to contribute a chipper). Arm yourself with wheelbarrows, tarps and yard tools. Snacks will be provided! There will also be some surprise giveaways. Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

### Feeding the Homeless

*Saturday, October 15, 8:00-11:00 am*

Everyone is welcome. We will be joining Joyful Hands Ministries as they serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. We'll be serving a hot breakfast, a bagged lunch, distributing toiletries and clothes. Meet at the Youth Building at 8am. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

### Middle School Thunder Retreat—Oct. 21-23

#### Parents & Kids Play Day—next one Oct. 21

*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.

### Harvest Hatchback

*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. Candy donations can be dropped off in the basket near the Hatchback Table in the foyer. Sign up to indicate where you can help, or contact Peg Melhaff in the office.

### 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.