



SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS | MARCH 3, 2024

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – March 3, 2024

- 9:30 AM – Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
- 10 AM – Sunday Worship
- 10:45 AM – Food & Fellowship
- 11:45 AM – Youth Catechism Class

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – March 10, 2024

- 9:00 AM – Coffee & Open Forum
- 10 AM – Sunday Worship
- 10:45 AM – Food & Fellowship
- 11:45 AM – Youth Catechism Class

“MIX-IT-UP” MARCH Every year, around March, we try to shake things up a little to allow us to grow together as a congregation by changing some of our comfortable habits. Here’s what we’re asking you to do in March this year:

- Sit in a different seat/location during worship each Sunday.
- During worship, when prompted, take 5 minutes to greet the people sitting near you.
- Sit at a table that has people outside of your family unit at it during the time for food & fellowship after worship each Sunday. (This might mean that your family unit must split up.)

One more new thing that we’ll plan to do over the next several weeks is an after-worship activity during the time for food & fellowship. The schedule of activities is as follows:

- March 3 – A trivia game will be hosted for the entire gathering center. Tablemates can work together to compete against other tables. Prizes will be awarded.
- March 10 – After grabbing something to eat, we’ll do a group hike to the top of Thompson Hill.
- March 17 – Teams will be randomly assigned, and we’ll have a fast-paced corn hole tournament.
- March 24 – Ice Cream Social
- March 31 – Easter Breakfast

EASTER EGG HUNT NEEDS On Saturday, March 23, 12-2p, an Easter egg hunt for the community will be hosted by Southridge Church. We are asking for volunteers to help on that day and for donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy. If you’re able to volunteer or have questions about it, please speak with Rebecca Wilkens or email serving@southridge-church.com. If you’d like to bring a donation of eggs or candy, please bring those to the ministry center any time before March 19.

SMALL GROUPS AT SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH We have just begun a 3-month small-group ministry. The idea of small-group ministry is to create opportunities for small groups of people connected to our congregation to get together during the week, outside of Sunday worship, and deepen their relationships with God and each other. This will happen twice a month at host homes/locations through conversation, Bible study and refreshments. Below, we’ll share the hosts, locations, and schedules of each small group so that you can see where and when each will meet. **Even though we’ve begun, it’s not too late to join.** As you find a group that works for you, just sign up on the appropriate sheet which is available in the entryway of church. You can also sign up by reaching our office by email or phone. The host of your group will then contact you to make sure any of your questions are answered.

SMALL GROUP 1 – 3 SPOTS REMAIN

Host: Chris & Alison Breitreitz – Near the Country Mercantile in Richland, off Dallas Road Exit
 Schedule: Every other Wednesday evening (7p-8:30p), meeting 2/28, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8
 Attendees: Max attendance is 15, children are welcome

SMALL GROUP 2 - FULL

Host: Vaughn & Miriam Vogel – In Richland, near the corner of Steptoe and Columbia Park Trail
 Schedule: Every other Thursday afternoon (2p-3:30p), meeting 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16
 Attendees: Max attendance is 11, adults only

SMALL GROUP 3 – 9 SPOTS REMAIN

Host: Southridge Church – In the Gathering Center of Southridge Church
 Schedule: Every other Sunday (4:30p-6p), meeting 2/25, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5
 Attendees: Max attendance is 20, children are welcome

CHOIR CONCERT HELD AT SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH Chiawana High School Chamber Choir has requested use of our worship center and will be presenting a free concert there on Tuesday, March 5. This will be a night filled with choral music, solos and small groups starting at 7p. Come listen to the amazing acoustics of the church and share in some music of "peace after the storm".

COFFEE & OPEN FORUM For the next several months (Feb through May), in place of the family Bible study hour, which takes place at 9a every 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday, we will instead hold an hour of coffee and open forum. Those who attend are welcome to discuss Bible questions, church business, life in the Tri-Cities, or really anything else. During these months, we will offer Bible study opportunities through Small Group Ministry.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS		
Position	March 3	March 10
Greeter/Usher	John P & Larry E	John P & Larry E
Food Host	Southridge Church	Juergens Family
Altar/Communion Prep	Josie Penland	n/a
Audio/Video	Zack Penland & Peyton Edinger	Zack Penland & Peyton Edinger
Children’s Ministry	Crystal & Hannah Benson	Chuck & Char Ledford

Weekly Giving Feb 23 - 29, 2024	
Offering Total:	\$5,755.29
General:	\$5,345.29
Missions:	\$350.00
Evergreen Lutheran HS:	\$60.00
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