



SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS | MARCH 10, 2024

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – March 17, 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

“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 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

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT 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 erving@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. Please check our website or Facebook page this weekend for more details and to register for this event.

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 – 7 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

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS		
Position	March 10	March 17
Greeter/Usher	John P & Larry E	John P & Larry E
Food Host	Juergens Family	Mike & Colleen Thornton
Altar/Communion Prep	n/a	Rebekah P
Audio/Video	Zack Penland & Peyton Edinger	Zack Penland & Peyton Edinger
Children's Ministry	Chuck & Char Ledford	Rebekah P & Lea G

Weekly Giving Mar 1 - 7, 2024	
Offering Total:	\$8,788.82
General:	\$8,113.82
Missions:	\$450.00
Evergreen Lutheran HS:	\$225.00

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