



SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS | MARCH 17, 2024

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – March 17, 2024

- 9:30 AM – Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
- 10 AM – Sunday Worship
- 10:45 AM – Refreshments & Cornhole Tournament
- 12:00 PM – Youth Catechism Class

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – March 24, 2024

- 9:00 AM – Coffee & Open Forum
- 10 AM – Sunday Worship
- 10:45 AM – Ice Cream & Bounce House/Slides

“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 17 – Corn hole tournament.
- March 24 – Ice Cream Social
- March 31 – Easter Breakfast

ST. PATRICK’S DAY CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT In the spirit of the holiday, we’ll have barrels of green beer and root beer (not green) to responsibly enjoy along with other refreshments during our time of fellowship after worship this Sunday. During this time, you’re also urged to join in a fast-paced corn hole tournament for all ages to enjoy the weather, spend time with others and win some prizes.

EASTER EGG HUNT On Saturday, March 23, 12-2p, an Easter egg hunt for the community will be hosted by Southridge Church. If you’d like to attend or know someone who might, please direct them to our Facebook page or website ([southridge-church.com/easter-egg-hunt-registration/](https://www.southridge-church.com/easter-egg-hunt-registration/)) where they can register and be included in a drawing for some door prizes.

If you’re able to volunteer on that day 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 candy, please bring those to the ministry center any time before March 19. Thank you!

EASTER/HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Below is a preview of the regular and additional worship services that will take place the week leading up to, and on, Easter or Resurrection Sunday.

- Sunday, March 24, 10 AM – Palm Sunday Worship
- Friday, March 29, 7:00 PM – Good Friday Worship, Service of Darkness
- Sunday, March 31, 8 AM – Easter Song Worship
- Sunday, March 31, 10 AM – Easter Festival Worship

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.

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.

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 – 6 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 17	March 24
Greeter/Usher	John P & Larry E	John P & Larry E
Food Host	Mike & Colleen Thornton	Southridge Church (Ice Cream)
Altar/Communion Prep	Rebekah P	n/a
Audio/Video	Zack Penland & Peyton Edinger	Zack Penland & Peyton Edinger
Children's Ministry	Rebekah P & Lea G	Jessica Farias

Weekly Giving
Mar 8 - 14, 2024

Offering Total: \$16,083.43
 General: \$15,545.93
 Missions: \$537.50

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