



Each week, the Later Elementary (1st-5th) students will be worshipping in the sanctuary

with their small group! Please walk your child down front in the sanctuary to meet up with their small group leader for worship.

RidgeKidz will need to bring their Bibles with them each Sunday! During a portion of small group time, our leaders will focus on showing our Pre/K - 5th graders how to navigate their own Bibles!

We want our RidgeKidz to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Join us over Spring Break for the first RidgeKidz Service Project of 2018! On **Thursday, April 5th**, our service project will take place at Southridge and is geared for all ages, even preschoolers! More details will follow in this week's newsletter.

Save the Date! Southridge VBS, Circus of Stars will take place Monday, June 25th - Friday, June 29th.

Stay connected! Follow us on Instagram or join our Facebook group, SRCRidgeKidz!



No ridge 6:8 this Friday. We resume service on April 13th.



No ridge 912 tonight. We resume service on April 15th.

**APLHA**—

Alpha returns on April 15th.



**“Prophetic Witness:  
Speaking God’s Truth  
in  
Troubled Times”**

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday—8:30-4:00 p.m.  
Office Closed Monday-Friday, noon—1:00 for lunch

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Welcome to Southridge

**He Is Risen!  
Easter**

April 1, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

“Prophetic Witness:  
Speaking God’s Truth  
in  
Troubled Times”  
Rev. Dr. Mark Vanderson

**Congregational Care Team:** We have a team of volunteers who are here to help with the following needs for our church family; transportation, meals and financial. Please contact the church office at 353-2700 and we will connect you with someone.

**Families with young children:** If you choose to have your child worship with you and they become unsettled, please exit through the main doors. You may bring them to their RidgeKidz room or view the service from the monitor in the Holy Grounds Cafe. Nursing moms may use the infant room (132) to take care of baby’s needs while viewing the service from the monitor in that room.

**We Have An App!** Head to the Play store or App Store and search for Southridge Church Kalamazoo to download and start using the app. The directory, The Ticket, sermon notes, messages, calendar, mobile giving, signups and more are all now at your fingertips!

**The Ticket Connection cards:** Please fill out the Ticket if you are a first time guest with us or to share your prayer requests. Place your completed Tickets in the wall baskets at each door in the Worship Center.

Additional information about Southridge can be found  
on our website:  
*southridgechurch.com*



**RIDGE HAPPENINGS**

**Meet & Greet** Pastors Mark, Becky and Jeremy on May 6th immediately following the 10:00 worship service. This gathering will give you the opportunity to ask questions, offer a basic introduction to the Christian faith, our Vision and Core Values, as well as exploring the structure of the church. Lunch and childcare is provided. Email [Lzditosky@southridgechurch.com](mailto:Lzditosky@southridgechurch.com) to reserve your spot for lunch and childcare if needed.

**Pastor Benard Ondiek** will be with us to share an update on his ministry in Kenya on Sunday, May 6th.

**On Sunday, April 15 we begin a new series** of messages entitled Vision Forward—“Have we created a church that Jesus never intended.” This series will help us define the community of faith Jesus came to initiate.

**It’s time to think about Preschool for your three- or four-year old!** Little Miracles Christian Learning Center enrollment for 2018-19 is happening now. Please call Little Miracles for information and to schedule a visit, 353-2700 ext. 222.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Ridge912 is hosting The Amazing Race, Ridge Style 2018.** There will be food, raffles, dessert & prizes. Make plans to join us on, April 14th at Southridge Church in the Oasis for Family Fun. You can register at [Tinyurl.com/Race912](http://Tinyurl.com/Race912) Entry fee is \$10 per person Light Dinner is \$5 per person Registration begins at 4:00pm Race & Prizes 5-8:00pm

“**The “Well”** is a gathering to glorify God and worship together in a more intimate experience. Join us as we come together every Wednesday evening in the month of May at 7:00pm.

**Students who have been mentoring this year** will be making their public profession of faith on May 13th. This is always an exciting morning for them and our congregation. We hope you can be there to celebrate with them.

“**Grill and Chill**” is happening on July 15 & August 13. Join us for lunch after the worship services.

**Jesus Loves Kalamazoo - Ignite the Spark! July 8**—One Worship for the Whole Community at Bronson Park. **July 9-13**—We will be hosting our Grill & Prayer nights on Monday, July 9 & Wednesday, July 11. For more information check out:<http://jesusloveskzoo.org/catalyst-week/>.