



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.

The summer is a time of rest and renewal for several of our regular RidgeKidz leaders.

Many of our regularly schedule leaders will take the summer off to be filled and to attend services with their families. We ask that RidgeKidz parents sign up for a date or two in the summer to help. Please sign up here: https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/need_detail.php?need_id=621.

Save the Date! Southridge VBS, Circus of Stars will take place Monday, June 25th - Friday, June 29th for children entering kindergarten - 5th grade. We need volunteers! Please sign up here: https://southridgechurch.ccbchurch.com/need_detail.php?need_id=616.

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

5th Grade Night at Ridge6:8

5th Graders don't forget April 27th is your night to come check out Ridge6:8. So, make plans to be with us.



Come out this Friday! We

continue our "Zeal" series and you're not gonna wanna miss it. Bring a friend and let's have fun together.

8th Grade Night at Ridge912

If you are in 8th grade we want to invite you to check out Ridge 912 on April 29th at 6 pm. We have an amazing night planned for you. See you there!



We are back tonight at 6:00pm in the Oasis.

We're kicking off our new series "Zeal" and you don't want to miss it. Next week, April 22nd, our friends from IHOP will be here. Bring a friend because this is a night of Worship and testimony you're not gonna wanna miss.

APLHA—We resume class this morning in room 122b.

Parents, mentors, and students on May 6th, after service, will be meeting in room 122b. Please plan to be here!



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April 15, 2018

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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.

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



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 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.

Women's Bible Study - Friday morning women's Bible study group will be studying, "Finding I Am" by Lysa Terkurst. This 6-week session begins on April 20 at 9:30 am. Study books are \$15.00. Contact Sesta for more information or to sign up at sesta.Mcdonald@gmail.com or (269) 808-3565.

Ladies Lunch Bunch will be meeting Thursday, April 19 at 11:30 at Los Amigos on S. Westnedge in Portage.

If you missed your chance to donate to Jericho's Backpacks -4-Hope Campaign. You can still donate online at <https://www.jerichofoundation.org/backpacks4hope>. What does \$13 mean to you? To a child in the orphanage, it means a bag filled with supplies and surprises representing love and care from people around the world.

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!

“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.