



VBS Registration is OPEN!
Please go to www.southridgechurch.com to register your child or to volunteer.

There are several food needs for VBS this summer. If you would like to donate snack items for Circus of Stars, please go to www.southridgechurch.com and click on NEED under the VBS logo.

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. Children will be released for Large Group at 10:15am.

RidgeKidz will need to bring their Bibles with them each Sunday!

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



Join us this Friday for our Year End Party! We have a fun night planned for you with lots of worship, an encouraging message and lots of activities. Bring a friend and come out!

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No Ridge 912 tonight! Join us May 20th for Senior Night and June 3rd or our Year End Party!



Vision Forward
"Heroes and Losers"

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

Seeking, Sharing, Serving Christ
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Welcome to Southridge

May 13, 2018

Vision Forward

Heroes are Losers

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.

We are excited to announce the nominees to serve on our consistory May 2018 thru June 2021. The Elder nominees are Terri Scholz and Rob Houtman. The Deacon nominees are Bernadette Braganini and Joe Walters. A congregational meeting packet will be emailed to you on May 15 allowing you to vote for the nominees until May 29. For those not receiving emails, letters to the congregation and ballots are available in the lobby on May 20 thru Sunday, May 27.

We are grateful for Elders; Karen Moss (serving one year), Bill Carpenter and Deacons; Josh Bloomquist and Carie Doerr who

have given their time in serving on Consistory these last 3 years.

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RIDGE HAPPENINGS

Interested in becoming a Southridge Church member? Please contact Pastor Mark at mvanderson@southridgechurch.com or call the office at 269-353-2700.

Join us this week at the **WELL** to glorify God and worship in a more intimate experience. We will come together for all of the Wednesday evenings in May at 7:00pm in the Oasis.

Ladies!!! LAUGH (Ladies Actively Understanding Godly Health) will kickoff on Monday, June 4th! Be sure to put it on your calendar in pen! We will meet right here at 7:30pm. We would love to help you live a vibrant life right here and right now! To register and find out more, check out our website LAUGHinc.net and [LAUGHinc Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/LAUGHinc) for the latest information! We look forward to LAUGHing with you!

Little Miracles Preschool is hiring to fill the part-time position of Teacher Assistant for the coming preschool year of 2018-19, starting in September. For more information call 269-353-2700. Please send your resume to littlemiracles@southridgechurch.com.

Ladies Lunch Bunch will be meeting on Thursday, May 17 at 11:30 at the Beacon Club,

5830 Portage Road, Portage. All Ladies are welcome!

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!
Outdoor Worship and Grill & Chill on June 24, July 15 & August 12. Grill & Chill will follow each service.

Jesus Loves Kalamazoo - July 8-13—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/>

Men's Ministry
Join us for a Growler's game May 29—Tickets will be available in the lobby on Sunday, May 13 & 20.

Work Project
Saturday, June 23 at 9:00am
We will be cleaning the inflatables for VBS and could use your help!

Bean Bag Tournament
Wednesday, August 8
Food, beverages and a lot of fun!
Save the date.

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