



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.

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!

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



Join us Friday and bring

a friend. We have an exciting night planned full of worship, games and an encouraging message. Can't wait to see you!



Come tonight as we worship, play games and continue our series on

Zeal. Seniors, don't miss it as we celebrate you all month!

ALPHA — **Parents, Mentors, and Students we will be meeting** today after the service in room 122b!



Vision Forward

"What is the church's main task?"

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

Seeking, Sharing, Serving Christ
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Welcome to Southridge

May 6, 2018

Vision Forward

What is the church's main task?

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.

We are seeking women ages 18 and up to join us twice a month for "CONNECT." God has brought us together for a purpose, so let's CONNECT, and support one another as we journey ahead into our future. Our first two meetings will be Wednesday, May 9th and 23rd from 5:30-7pm. A light meal will be provided. Hopefully you are able to come both evenings. **For more information or to RSVP no later than Wednesday, May 2nd for May 9th and no later than May 16th for May 23rd please contact Terri Norris at teriscotts2@aol.com.**



RIDGE HAPPENINGS

Pastor Benard Ondiek is here today to share an update on his ministry in Kenya today.

The Costa Rica mission team would like to ask for your support as we prepare to leave on June 30. We will have a poster in the lobby for the next two weeks and are requesting help with some donations to take with us. Please stop by and someone from the team will answer any questions you may have. Thank you so much for your help and support! The 2018 Costa Rica Team.

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

Did you gather with us for "The Well" on Wednesday? If not, join us this week, May 9th 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.

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

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.

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 6, 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