



SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS | MARCH 1, 2026

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – March 1, 2026

- 9:30a – Communion
- 10a – Worship
- 11a – Food & Walk up Thompson Hill
- 11:15a – Youth Catechism
- 4p – Sunday Reflect Event (info below)

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – March 8, 2026

- 9a – Small Group Bible Study
- 10a – Worship
- 11a – Food & Trivia Event
- 11:15a – Youth Catechism

RICHARD WHITEHURST CALLED TO HEAVEN Last Friday, God graciously called Richard to his heavenly home. We thank God for giving Richard life and bringing him to faith, and now we thank him for granting Richard eternal rest and look to see him again in heaven. On Saturday, March 14, a funeral with military honors will be held in celebration of Richard at 1p at Southridge Church, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome to attend. Please keep Richard's wife, René, and the rest of his family in your prayers.

SUNDAY REFLECT WORSHIP+ EVENT We'll be holding quarterly worship+ events in West Richland as we work toward securing our own rental location by the end of this year. The first event will be on March 1 at 4p at Desert Sky Elementary in West Richland. You're invited to attend. [Click here for more info.](#)

PASTOR DOM INSTALLATION & POTLUCK Pastor Dom will have his final Sunday in Rochester, MN on March 1. Later that week, he and his family will drive to the Tri-Cities while a moving company brings their personal belongings to a townhouse they'll be renting in Kennewick. On Sunday, March 15, we'll hold a special installation worship service for Pastor Dom at 4p. This will replace the regularly scheduled morning worship service that day. After worship, we'll have a potluck meal in the gathering center. There are sign-up sheets in the entryway at church that share what's needed and how you can help.

PASTOR DOM PANTRY SHOWER To bless Pastor Dom, Bethany, and their kids, and welcome them to the Tri-Cities and Southridge Church, we are showering them with food and household essentials to help stock their pantry. If you are willing to participate, please leave donated items at the front desk or refrigerator no later than March 1. Please mark in some way that they're for the Olsons. Thank you for your generosity! Here are some ideas for donations:

- GIFT CARDS - Restaurants, Target, Walmart
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - Toilet paper, Paper towels, Garbage bags, Hand soap / Dish soap, Clorox or Lysol wipes, Cleaning rags, Ziplock bags, Saran wrap / Aluminum foil
- GROCERIES – Eggs, Butter, Milk (lactose-free whole milk), Lunch meat, Cheese, Pasta & sauce, Macaroni & cheese, Bread, croissants, rolls, Peanut butter & jelly or honey, Applesauce pouches, Chips, Granola bars / Rice Krispy bars, Chicken nuggets, Hot dogs & buns, Ketchup & mustard
- FOR THE KIDS - Drawing books or art supplies (girls), Trucks (little boy)

FOOD DRIVE IN KENNEWICK As a part of our Easter outreach, we will be leading a food drive on Saturdays, March 14 and 21 in our neighborhood. We will leave bags and an informative flier at 400 homes around Southridge Church the morning of March 14. On March 21, we will return to those homes and pick up any donations that people may have. We welcome anyone to join us in this effort. We need drivers, bag leavers/collectors and note takers. This should be a fun time in the community with your church family as well as a great way to serve and help the underprivileged in our area. If you're willing to help, please let pastor know.

INSTALLATION/HOLY WEEK CHOIR This choir will sing in worship on March 15 & April 3 and 5. Choir practice will take place on Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at 6:30. All are welcome.

EASTER EGG HUNT NEEDS On March 28, 12-2p, an Easter egg hunt for the community will be hosted by Southridge Church. We are asking for volunteers to help on that day and for donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy. If you're able to volunteer 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 eggs or candy, please bring those to the ministry center any time before March 22.

SMALL GROUPS HAVE BEGUN This week, we began another 3-month session of small-group ministry. The idea of small-group ministry is to create opportunities for people connected to our congregation to get together during the week, outside of worship, and deepen their relationships with God and each other. This will happen every other week through conversation, Bible study and refreshments. Below, we'll share the locations, schedules, and other details of each group. As you find a group that works for you, sign up on the appropriate sheet which is available in the entry of church.

SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP

Location: Southridge Church

Schedule: Every other Sunday morning (9a-9:45a), on Mar 8 & 22, Apr 12, May 10, 24 & 31

Topic: Christian Decision Making

Attendees: Attendance is unlimited and open to all

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SMALL GROUP – NEW MEMBERS

Location: Southridge Church

Schedule: Every other Sunday afternoon (4p-5:30p), on Mar 22, Apr 12 & 19, May 3 & 31

Topic: A summary of Christianity, ideal for those newer to Christianity or desiring to be members

Attendees: Attendance is unlimited and open to anyone older than 14, childcare provided if needed

WEDNESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP – ONLINE

Location: Virtual Gathering on Zoom

Schedule: Every other Wednesday evening (8p-9p), on Feb 25, Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8 & 22, May 6 & 20

Topic: A deeper look at the Scripture text from the previous Sunday's Message

Attendees: Attendance is unlimited and open to all

WEDNESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP

Location: Tom & Sarah Fillmore's Home in Kennewick – 7081 W 23rd Avenue

Schedule: Every other Wednesday evening (7p-8:30p), on Mar 4 & 18, Apr 1, 15 & 29, May 13 & 27

Topic: A deeper look at the Scripture text from the previous Sunday's Message

Attendees: Max attendance is 12 adults

THURSDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP – WEST RICHLAND

Location: Desert Sky Elementary School Cafeteria – 2101 Sunshine Avenue, West Richland

Schedule: Every other Thursday evening (6:30p-8p), on Feb 26, Mar 12 & 26, Apr 9 & 23, May 7 & 21

Topic: Bible study and ministry planning related to the start of Westridge Church

Attendees: Max attendance is 20

THURSDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP - TEENS

Location: Southridge Church

Schedule: Every other Thursday evening (6:30p-8p), on Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2, 16 & 30, May 14 & 28

Topic: Bible Study & Games

Attendees: Attendance is unlimited and open to all teenagers

“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. We won’t go as wild as we did last year, but here’s some of 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 3 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.

We’ll also have an after-worship activity during the time for food & fellowship in March. The schedule of activities is as follows:

- March 1 – After grabbing something to eat, we’ll do a group hike to the top of Thompson Hill.
- March 8 – A trivia game will be hosted for the entire gathering center. Tablemates can work together to compete against other tables. Prizes will be awarded.
- March 15 – No activity. Installation of Pastor Dom, worship and potluck at 4p that day.
- March 22 – Cornhole Tournament. Prizes, food, root beer and beer.
- March 29 – Bounce houses and obstacle courses.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS		
Position	March 1	March 8
Greeter/Usher	Richard Pierson & Eric Penland	Richard Pierson & Eric Penland
Food Host	Flint Family	Neiffer Family
Altar/Communion Prep	Rebekah Pierson	n/a
Children’s Ministry	Jessica Farias & Julie Stone	Breitkreitz Family