



SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS | MARCH 8, 2026

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – March 8, 2026

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – March 15, 2026

- Pastor Dom's Installation
- 3:30p – Doors Open
- 4p – Worship
- 5p – Meal

GAME NIGHT You're invited to Game Night on Sat, March 7 at 4:30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather, share some laughs, and enjoy a variety of games perfect for all ages—so whether you're young or young at heart, there's something for everyone. We'll be serving up Costco pizza, fresh salad, and plenty of water to keep everyone fueled for fun. If you'd like, feel free to bring your favorite snacks or a sweet treat to share with the group. Bring your friends, your family, and your competitive spirit.

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.

RICHARD WHITEHURST CALLED TO 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.

PASTOR DOM INSTALLATION & POTLUCK Pastor Dom and family are on their way to Washington! They 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.

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 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.

"MIX-IT-UP" MARCH Every year in March we try to shake things up a little to allow us to grow together as a congregation. Here's 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 each Sunday in March. The schedule of activities is as follows:

- March 8 – A trivia game will be hosted. Prizes will be awarded.
- March 15 – Installation of Pastor Dom, worship at 4 followed by a meal.
- March 22 – Cornhole Tournament. Prizes, food, root beer and beer.
- March 29 – Bounce houses and obstacle courses.

SMALL GROUPS HAVE BEGUN 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 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 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 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 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 19, Apr 2, 16 & 30, May 14 & 28

Topic: Bible Study & Games

Attendees: Attendance is unlimited and open to all teenagers

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS		
Position	March 8	March 15
Greeter/Usher	Richard Pierson & Eric Penland	Richard Pierson & Eric Penland
Food Host	Neiffer Family	Potluck
Altar/Communion Prep	n/a	n/a
Children's Ministry	Breitkreitz Family	Nichole & Korben Erdman