



SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JULY 5, 2026

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – July 5, 2026

- 9:30a – Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- 10a – Worship
- 11a – Food & Fellowship

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – July 12, 2026

- 9a – Bible Study
- 10a – Worship
- 11a – Food & Fellowship

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! As we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy, we thank God for His many blessings and pray for our nation, our leaders, and our communities. Have a safe and joyful holiday weekend, and we look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday!

OUR WESTRIDGE SITE HAS A HOME! As of July 1, our new church plant effort in West Richland has entered a 3-year lease at the former Flat Top Event Center at 4771 W Van Giesen. The next couple of weeks will be spent getting the space ready to host worship services and community events. Before the end of July, we plan to begin holding unpublicized weekly worship services at this location and work out any kinks in this new (to us) facility. Our plan, at the moment, is to hold worship on Saturday evenings at this location so as to give more opportunities to our congregation and community to worship with us. We hope to be ready to hold a launch service event on a weekend in September. This is exciting news and there's more information that needs to be shared regarding this, but this is all we have for now. We'll keep you updated as we have more.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY SERIES In June and July, we'll be taking a break from our small group midweek Bible study offerings but will continue our Sunday morning Bible study at 9a on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the months. The new Bible study is called, "Hard Sayings of Jesus" and will examine some of Jesus' more controversial or confusing statements and will help reveal the profound truth they contain. These lessons will give participants better comprehension and added confidence as they read the gospels on their own. All ages are welcome to attend.

MEAL TRAIN A member of our Southridge Church family has recently begun treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma. You're invited to join Southridge Church in supporting Mary, her husband David, and their 5-year-old twin boys by providing meals for them. Please click [the link for their meal train](#) and sign up for a day that works for you. Food preferences and drop off directions are included on the meal train page. Please direct any questions to Rebecca Wilkens (509-820-1090).

RIDGE RISERS This is the name we're giving to a men's morning hiking club this Summer. On Thursday, July 16, a group of men from Southridge & Westridge Church will meet at 6:30a in the parking lot adjacent to Trailhead Park off Queensgate Drive. We'll walk up the mountain, encourage each other, pray together and talk about life. Males of all ages are welcome and please invite friends regardless of their connection to our congregation.

FLOAT THE TRI-CITIES (DATE CHANGED TO JULY 11) In an effort to build some awareness for our new church site in West Richland, we'll be hosting an outreach event mid-July. The info can be found [HERE](#) and is shared below if you'd like to be a part of it. And if you're able to volunteer, please let a pastor know. Win a free paddleboard as you Float the Tri-Cities on Saturday, July 11! Free prizes & food! Westridge Church invites you and your friends/families to get outside and enjoy some of the natural beauty of the Yakima River and West Richland area. We will be stationed under the Yakima Bridge, 11am- 3pm. Anyone who stops by is welcome to grab a free hot dog, chips, and water. Anyone floating the river will have the opportunity to spin our prize wheel for a guaranteed prize. There are over a hundred prizes available which range from paddleboards to coolers and a whole lot of other outdoor

gear in between. A map is included to show you where we will be and some good places to gain access to the river to get in or out. Another good resource to learn about this stretch of water is <https://tapteal.org/tapteal-water-trail/>. We hope to see you there!

WEEKLY SUMMER CAMPS Registration is open for Southridge Church's 9-weeks of summer camp, *The Amazing Race!* Running June 22–August 21, this camp is for kids entering 1st grade through age 12, with flexible weekly sign-ups. Camp isn't just for Southridge kids, share with your friends and family who might be interested. Highlights include creative art projects, hands-on science experiments, cooking and baking weeks, and even an outdoor adventure week that features a one-night campout! There are a max of 25 kids per camp; when a camp meets that limit it will be closed to registration. For more details & registration [CLICK HERE](#).

CAMP CHRISTOS – OVERNIGHT DESTINATION CAMP Camp Christos will take place July 19-24. The camp is for children, ages 9-16. Adults, and youth aged 17 and older, are invited to help as counselors and staff (parents serving as staff can bring along younger children as junior campers). Camp will take place at Dworshak State Park in Lenore, ID. We can help arrange travel to and from camp once we know who will attend. Visit [REGISTRATION LINK](#) to learn more and register before June 29. Contact Pastor Tim with any questions or when you register so that we can begin to coordinate any travel sharing.

CRAFTING GROUP Want to get together and craft to your heart's content with your church family? Bethany Olson is hosting a crafting group that will meet in the Gathering Center every Saturday, 10a to Noon, starting July 11. Bring whatever supplies you want – none will be provided. Snacks, however, will be provided. Contact Bethany (651-302-0405) with any questions.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS		
Position	July 5	July 12
Greeter/Usher	Ted Quick & Ray Lozano	Ted Quick & Ray Lozano
Food Host	Southridge Church	Fillmore Family
Altar/Communion Prep	Debbie Lozano	n/a
Children's Ministry	Jessica Farias & Charlea Hein	Brigetta Guelker