



Ridge Community Guide

October 25, 2026

Celebrations

What was something from this past week or two that made you give thanks or praise?

Connection

What was one of the best, most memorable experiences from your childhood? Why is that memory so important or valuable to you?

Prayer

Pray about the celebrations or what someone has shared

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

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Conversation

1. **Peter failed spectacularly in his attempt to follow Jesus no matter the cost, but Jesus forgives him and entrusts him with caring for his sheep.**

- a. How can guilt and shame affect our relationship with God and willingness to serve?
 - b. How is conviction different from shame and guilt?
 - c. Sometimes it seems easier to accept God's forgiveness than to forgive ourselves. Why could this be?
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2. **Compare Peter's first call in Luke 5:1-11 with his encounter with Jesus in John 21.**

- a. What similarities do you notice?
 - b. What does the intentionality of what Jesus does when he restores Peter tell us about Jesus' character and how he responds to people who have failed?
 - c. What do you remember about when Jesus first called you to follow him? How did you feel? How did you respond?
 - d. When you think about that same call today, how do you feel about it today? How is it the same? How is it different?
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3. **Jesus connects loving him with caring for others (see John 21:15 - 17).**

- a. What might "feed my sheep" look like in your everyday life?
- b. How can our group help people experience forgiveness, rebuild trust, and find meaningful ways to serve?

Spiritual Formation Practices

Follow Me: What is one step you could take this week in response to Jesus' invitation, "Follow me"? This might involve bringing a regret to him, receiving support, or serving someone. How can the group pray for you?

Prayer Requests

Leader's note: Ask for members to share praise and prayer requests. Invite them to pray for someone as you pray together. Ideally, also follow up on previous week's prayers for updates and potential answers of prayer to celebrate!

Ridge Serves

RidgeKids Needs YOU! | Help Disciple Our Grade 2s!

We're excited about the opportunity to create a new Grade 2 class in RidgeKids, and we'd love your help making it happen!

We're looking for 6–10 volunteers who have a heart for kids and a desire to pour out God's love, build meaningful relationships and help our Grade 2s grow in their faith.

There are opportunities to serve as Small Group Leaders or Small Group Support Volunteers, just once or twice a month, at whichever Sunday service works best for you!

And here's the great part: you'll still get to enjoy worship in the main service! When the kids are dismissed, you'll head down with your group, sit with them for the large group Bible lesson, and then help lead discussion and a fun activity in their Grade 2 small group.

All lessons and resources are provided, so you don't need to be an experienced teacher—just someone willing to show up, love kids and point them toward Jesus!

Small commitment. Big impact. Eternal significance!

Reach out to Kelly (kelly@ridgechurch.ca)

Hearth Provisions: Chef Robbie and his team are looking for volunteers to drive and/or serve lunches in our elementary kids schools around the district. Lunches are served Wednesday - Friday between 11:00 - 12:30. Reach out at hearthvolunteers@gmail.com

Food Bank On Wheels (Non-perishables) & **Community Hub** (Clothing) donation bins are located in both entrances.

Ridge Reminders

Medical Ethics: Four sessions. Foundations. Beginnings of Life. Addictions. Compassionate Vocations. Starting October 19. Registration online.

Sunday Social: Sunday, October 25 after the 11:00am service in the Lower Auditorium. \$10 per adult and \$5 per kid.

