# Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | Nov 22- Nov 28

**Regular Sunday Service Times:** 8:30, 9:45, and 11 AM

- **Watch Online:** laurelridgechurch.org/watch-online
- **Nursery/Preschool:** At all service times
- **Kids Church (K-6th) Services:** At all service times
- **THE RIDGE (MS and HS) (7-8th Grade, 9-12th Grade) Community Group:** At all service times.
- **Sundays: Divorce Care:** 4-5:30pm, Gym
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **NO Wednesdays: Kids and Preteen Adventure** (K-4th Grade, 5-6th Grade) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **NO Wednesdays: THE RIDGE (MS and HS)** (7-8th Grade, 9-12th Grade) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Thursdays**: **Prayer Team**: 5:30 PM, Room 104

*For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org*

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org

## Oakley Campus Planner

**11/22-11/29:** Angel Tree

***11/22:** Divorce Care, Surviving the Holiday Session, 4-6pm, Gym

**11/22:** Advent Calendar Available

**11/24-26:** Office Closed for Thanksgiving

**11/25:** No Wednesday Evening K-12TH Gr Programs

**11/26:** Thanksgiving

***11/29:** Community Group Leader Signups

**11/29-12/20:** One Warm Coat Collection Drive

**11/29:** Advent Calendar Starts

**12/8:** SALT 60+, Christmas Potluck, 11:30am, Gym

**12/11: Concord Campus**, Family Movie Night, 7pm, Grinch

**12/14:** Mommy Meetup, 9-11:30am, Gym

**12/21-31:** Office Closed for Christmas

**12/23, 30:** No K-12 Wednesday Evening Programs

**12/24:** Christmas Eve Services (3, 4:30 & 6pm) **Concord Campus, 6pm**

***2/7:** Baptism Classes for Children and Students, 12:10pm, Rm 301 (Note Date Change)

***2/19-21:** Winter Camp, 7-12th Gr, Sugar Pine, $289, First $100 deposit due 1/24

**3/7:** Baptism Sunday, 11am

***6/27-7/2:** Kids Camp, 2-6th Gr, Sugar Pine, $539 First $100 deposit due 1/10

***7/5-7/10:** CentriFuge, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, $539, First $100 deposit due 1/10

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LAUREL RIDGE
Community Church

QUESTIONS-WISDOM-THEOLOGY
Does Everything Happen For A Reason?
November 22, 2026

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***Big Idea:*** **A lie <u>believed</u> as truth will affect you as if it were _____.**

**What are we *really* saying when we say, "Everything happens for a reason"?**

1. **_____: Nothing happens without the determination of God.**

*Matthew 10:28-29* - "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. [29] "Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. NASU

2. **_____:**

*Genesis 1:1-5* - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. [2] Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. [3] And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. [4] God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. [5] God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day.

*Genesis 1:26-27* - Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and **<u>let them rule over</u>** the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." [27] So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

***Would people use the dominion he gave them to carry out His good order? Or would they choose their own way, defining their own "good?"***

*Genesis 3:1-6* - Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" [2] The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, [3] but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" [4] "**You will not surely die,**" the serpent said to the woman. [5] "For God knows that when you eat of it **your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.**" [6] When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

*Matthew 6:10* - **…**your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

- **The _____and His name is Jesus!**

*Revelation 21:4* - He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

**Key Thought: God will use _____ that happens for the good.**

1. **God's _____.**

*Romans 8:28* - And we **know** that in **all** things God **works** for the **good** of those who **love him**, who have been **called** according to his **purpose**.

*** What it _____ say: It does not say all things are good. It does not say all things work out the way I want them. It does not say all things have a happy ending here on earth.**

*** What it does say:** ***"And we know…"***

2. **God's _____.**

*Romans 8:29-30* - For those God foreknew he also predestined to be **conformed to the likeness of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. [30] And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

***How?***

**God's number one purpose for our life has never changed:**
**To shape us to be like _____.**

*1 Corinthians 15:49* - And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven.

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**3. Our _____.**

*Romans 8:31* - What, then, shall we say in response to this?

**A. _____**
**B. Submit**
**C. _____**
**D. Thankfulness**
**E. _____**
**F. Teachable _____**

*Isaiah 43:0-2* - **Luke 22:42 Phil 4:6** [1] **Thes 5:18 Phil 4:4**

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2. Our App: Search for "Laurel Ridge Community Church" on iOS and Android.
3. Online: laurelridgechurch.org/give
4. Bill Pay: Setup LRCC on your bank's Bill Pay. Your name is your account number.
5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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