

ABOUT AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

CHILDREN: We offer DiscipleKids classes on Saturdays at 5:30pm for infant through preschool and on Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30am for infant through Grade 5. We also offer a Kids' Club program for 4-year-olds through Grade 5 on Wednesdays at 6:30-8:00pm. American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA Boys, Christian scouting organizations, meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights each month. For further information, contact us at Children@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

STUDENTS: Mosaic Student Night meets on Sundays from 5:30-7:00pm. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for large group worship and separate middle and high school teaching time. Middle school small groups also meet on Sunday evenings during Mosaic. High school small groups meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. Check out AutumnRidgeChurch.org/students or e-mail us at Students@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

COLLEGE-AGE: College-Aged Ministry is for all young adults between 18 - 24 who are looking for a place to connect with others in the same life stage. We help develop each other into devoted disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people by emphasizing community, scripture, worship, discipleship, service, and compassion. Come, Relax - Eat - Unwind - Discuss - Uncover - Renew - Shape and Own your Faith. E-mail College-Aged Ministry at Zeldenrust.Jon@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

YOUNG MARRIED: Join up with this dynamic group as we grow stronger marriages and families. Check out our young married Life Groups that meet regularly for hanging out, study, support, and prayer. Periodically Autumn Ridge offers marriage enrichment opportunities that can assist you in building a strong marriage, and throughout the year we organize social events to bring everyone together for encouragement and fun. E-mail the Young Married team at Mcdonald.Paul@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

MEN: Join us in discovering all that God created us to be as men. Our mens' studies are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm and 6:00am Friday morning. If interested, e-mail men@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A new study begins on Wednesday, January 18th at 9:30am or 6:30pm, studying *Unity in Love*, from the 1 Corinthians. Free childcare is provided. For information, contact Jennifer Ouren at Ouren.Jennifer@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

FUSION: Connects single young adults in fellowship, enfold them into community, emboldens them in their faith in Jesus Christ, challenges them to grow spiritually, and identifies their gifts and passions in order to equip them to expand God's Kingdom. Tuesdays 7:00 pm Lighthouse at Autumn Ridge. E-mail the Fusion team at Fusion@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

MISSIONS: We are passionate about "Glocal" missions - local outreach in South-eastern Minnesota and global outreach in many countries. Contact Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org to see how you can become involved in reaching your community and the world.

The purpose of Autumn Ridge Church is to develop disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people. Below are some ways we can serve you.

LIFE GROUPS: At Autumn Ridge Church we believe that Life-Change Happens Best in Circles! We have witnessed over and over again the transformation that can happen in people's lives when they are joined together in a small, caring community. Hurts from the past can be healed, marriages restored, gifts discovered, and faith can be found when the people of God gather in a circle. At Autumn Ridge Church, we encourage everyone to participate in a Life Group, where you will study the word of God, support and care for one another, and encourage each other as we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Groups come in all shapes and sizes for all stages of life. Start a group or join a group today and have a front-row seat to life-change. E-mail the Life Group team at LifeGroups@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

CARE & ENRICHMENT: The Christian life is the best, but it's not always easy. Autumn Ridge Church offers resources for support for navigating through life's pain and challenges. If you are in need of support during a difficult time, please visit the church website at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/ministries/prayercaresupport or contact Pastor Karen Foster at Foster.Karen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: This life-changing program uses Christ-centered steps and principles to help us break free from our addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors. We look forward to starting the New Year by providing a safe place to be who we are and grow in Christ. We meet on Friday nights at 7:00pm. Childcare is provided. Contact Gary Seaquist at garyseaquist@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan. Through video teaching, class discussions, and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. The next FPU class begins Sunday, January 17. If interested, contact Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

WORSHIP: Autumn Ridge Church has two distinct styles of worship (contemporary and traditional), driven by a central set of core values. These values are foundational to our commitment to providing authentic, life-changing worship that is evangelical, biblical, Trinitarian, participatory, and God-honoring. If you would like to serve in the worship ministry, please contact the worship ministry office at [507.288.8880](tel:507.288.8880) and speak to April Rowe (Contemporary), or Dorothy Morris (Traditional) for more information. You may also e-mail us at Worship@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

CONTACTING AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

Equipping Ministers of Autumn Ridge Church

Senior PastorC. John Steer
Executive PastorPat Wester
Worship Alan Shoumaker, April Rowe
Children Pam Cray
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the time came
for the baby
to be born

Luke 2:6

CHRISTMAS EVE
2016

Regular Weekend Service Times:
Saturdays: 5:30pm | Sundays: 9:00am and 10:30am

1:30 Family Service

Welcome Pastor Jason Motte
Song Joy to the World
Song Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Prayer
Scripture Reading and Student Nativity Luke 2
Song O Come All Ye Faithful
Children's Choir Away in A Manger
Song Silent Night
Christmas Homily Pastor Jason Motte
Offering Prayer
Offering Song Noel
Benediction

10:00 Candlelight Service

Scripture Luke 2
Call to Worship Song Noel
Song O Come All Ye Faithful
Song Angels We Have Heard on High
Song The First Noel
Song What Child Is This?
Prayer
Christmas Homily Pastor Dan Farm
Offering Song All Is Well
Candle Lighting
Song Silent Night
Benediction

2:45 & 4:00 Traditional Services

Welcome and Invocation Pastor C. John Steer
Call to Worship Isaiah 9:2,6
Song Joy to the World
Lesson 1 Luke 2:1-7
Song O Come All Ye Faithful
Lesson 2 Luke 2:8-14
Song Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Lesson 3 Luke 2:15-20
Instrumental Praise Bring A Torch with Away in a Manger
Song Silent Night
Lesson 4 Matthew 2:1-12
Offering Prayer
Offertory Solo O Holy Night
Christmas Homily Pastor C. John Steer and Hannah Steer
Song Good Christians All Rejoice
Unison Benediction

5:15 Contemporary Service

Welcome and Invocation Pastor C. John Steer
Scripture Reading Luke 2
Call to Worship Song Noel
Song O Come All Ye Faithful
Song Joy to the World
Offering Prayer
Offering Song He Shall Reign Forevermore
Song What Child Is This?
Song Silent Night
Christmas Homily Pastor C. John Steer and Hannah Steer
Song Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Benediction

Thank you for joining us for our Christmas Eve Services -

If you are visiting us today, we thank you for allowing us to be a part of your Christmas celebration. Our prayer for you this Christmas Eve is that Christ, whose birth we commemorate, will live in your heart throughout the year.

We realize that many of our guests today are in various stages of their faith journey. If we can be of assistance and help to answer questions you may have about the Christian faith, please do contact us. Contact information is on the back cover.

Children are always welcome in our worship services. If your child becomes fussy, we can direct you to spaces which will allow you to see and hear what is going on in the services while attending to your child's needs. An usher will be happy to assist you.

Care for children 2 years or younger is available during the 1:30 service. The 2:45, 4:00, and 5:15 services offer **care for infants through preschool**. There is no childcare at the 10:00 service.