

Congregational

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Carolyn and Gary Benson and the family of long-time member, Irene Johnson, who died January 15. Irene was Carolyn's mother.

We express our sympathy to David and Briana Satzke and their family. David's father died on January 13.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 7/8

We will celebrate the ways God worked through our ministries in 2014 and look forward in anticipation and hope as we move ahead in 2015.

Our Annual Meeting will be held at two different times:

Saturday, February 7 at 7:05pm in the Common Grounds. Join us for the meal (please make reservations online) or just come for the meeting.

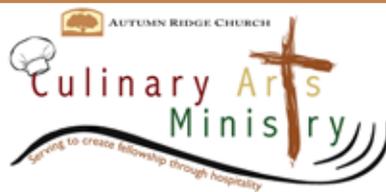
Sunday, February 8 at 10:35am in the Common Grounds

Members will vote to approve the budget and elders starting a new term.

If you are not a member you are still welcome to join us.

A summary budget is available in advance upon request. Contact Pat Wester at Wester.Pat@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

Elders will be in the **Living Room** after each service **Jan 24/25 and Jan 31/Feb 1** to answer any questions about the budget and oversight of the church



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, January 31

Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Pineapple Upside-down Cake

The Saturday Night Dinner is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (12 and under). Please reserve your dinner by Friday at noon online at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/meals

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CAFE

Join us for hospitality and fellowship in the CENTER, and enjoy food items for the whole family from light, kid-friendly foods to box dinners, even salads and soup. Each à la carte item is either \$.75 or \$1, and box dinners are only \$4. We serve **each Wednesday from 5:15-6:30pm**. No reservations needed.

OUR GIVING TO GOD

Given Last Week

Offerings: \$ 65,644

Sharing Hope: \$ 1,262

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

1 Timothy 6:18

WELCOME, VISITORS

If you are a first-time visitor, stop by the **NEWCOMER CONNECTION** in the lobby by Christos Bookcenter to receive your gifts. The staff at the **NEWCOMER CONNECTION** would like to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.

GIFTS FOR FIRST-TIME VISITORS

Come to the **NEWCOMER CONNECTION** to select a book to take home with you at no charge. Please take a gift bag that includes information about our church and our ministries. The bag also includes a coupon good for a free Saturday Night Dinner for your entire family, a coupon for the Sunday morning **CENTER Café**, and a 10% off coupon for Christos Bookcenter.

Current Sermon Series - see more at www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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week 1: **in God's image**
week 2: **for creativity**
week 3: **to enjoy God**
week 4: **for holiness**
week 5: **to witness**
week 6: **for service**
week 7: **for heaven**

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Children are always welcome in our services, but if your child gets fussy, please move to the Parents' Room which is located opposite the Christos Bookcenter.

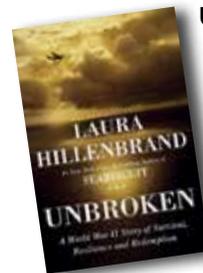
CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Join us Friday evenings for support to become free from addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors. Childcare is provided. We have worship at 7:00pm, small groups at 8:00pm, and Solid Rock Cafe at 9:00pm. For more information contact Gary Seaquist at garyseaquist@gmail.com or 287-9101.

Christos Bookcenter

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Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand

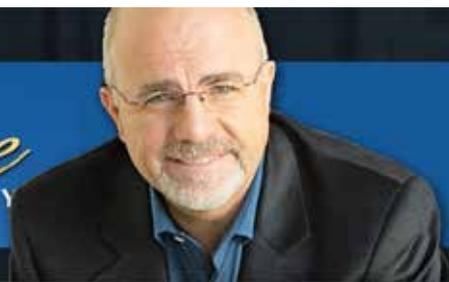
This is the incredible story of downed U. S. pilot, Louis Zamperini, who survived adrift in the Pacific Ocean despite leaping sharks, thirst, and starvation. Then he survived as a World War II Japanese prisoner of war. His story is a testament to the resilience of the human mind, body, and spirit strengthened by the power of God.

Hand in Hand: The Beauty of God's Sovereignty and Meaningful Human Choice by Randy Alcorn

The author details the differences between Calvinism and Arminianism. Instead of making a one-sided argument from select verses, he examines the question in light of all Scripture. Exploring what the whole Bible says about divine sovereignty and human choice will help the reader understand why there can be theological differences between believers.



Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY



Jesus said more about **MONEY** than **LOVE**

Sundays at 9:00am in the Upper Room

Parents, please bring your high school junior or senior - help your students learn biblical financial principles that will serve them well in the coming years.

Equipping Ministers of Autumn Ridge Church

Senior PastorC. John Steer
Executive Pastor, ChildrenPat Wester
Adoration Worship..... Allen Hightower
Students.....Jason Motte, James Allen
Community & Leadership Dev.....Andy Kumpel
Ministry Development.....Karen Foster
Care and Enrichment.....Dan Farm
MissionsWoody Roland
Next Chapter Ministries..... Andy Kilen

2014 Elder Board

Brad Anderson (chair), Jim Baber, George Beech, Jeff Bell, Mark Foley, John Folkerts, Kip Forsthofer, Tom Pankratz, John Scales, Cheolsu Shin, Roger Stahl, Dave Swanson

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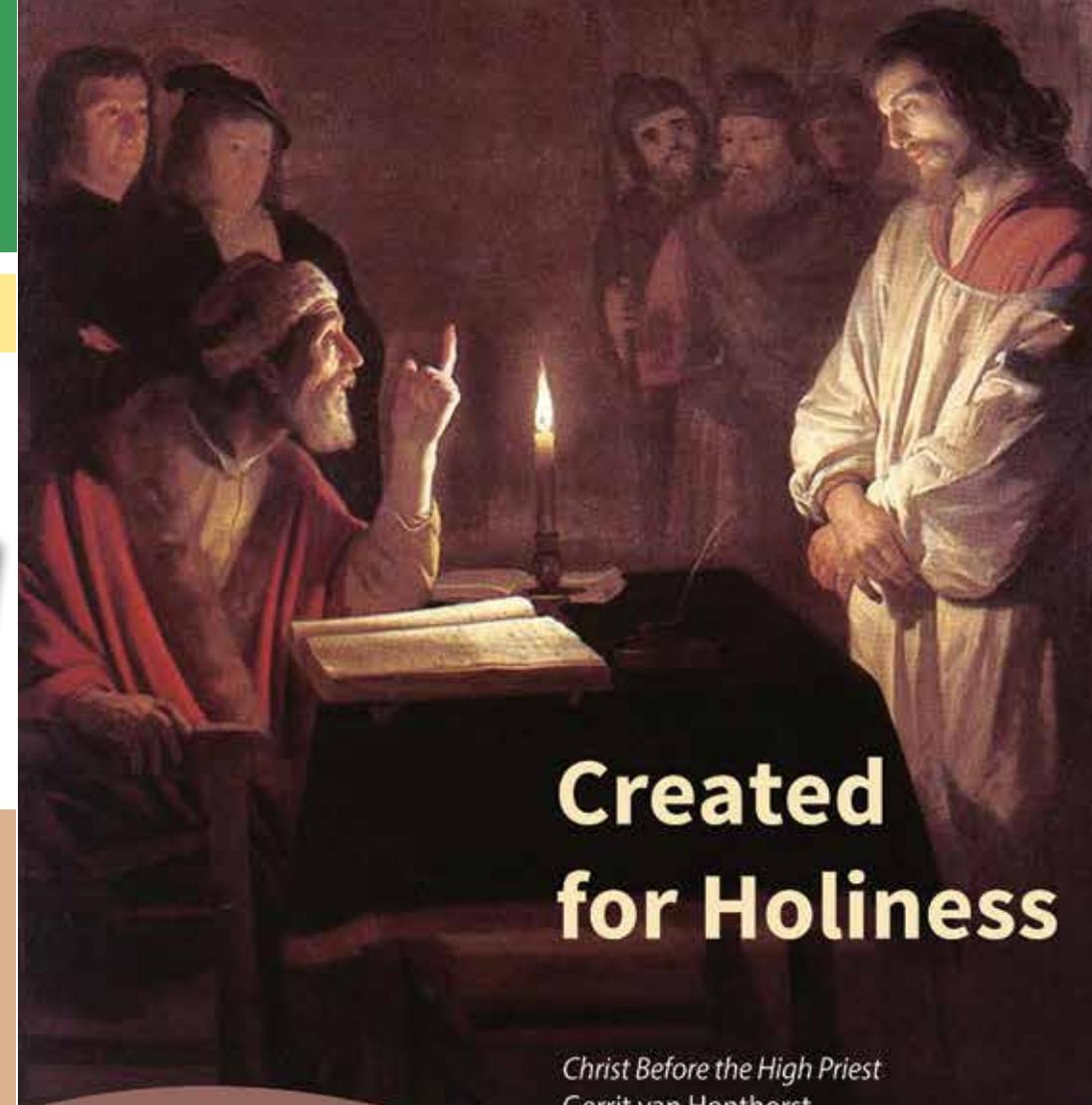
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RIDGE LINES

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH



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for Holiness

Christ Before the High Priest
Gerrit van Honthorst

Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
9:00 AM

Sunday
10:30 AM

Our purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people.

JANUARY 24-25, 2015

LOVE • ENGAGE • GO



RYAN & JANE FROM ASIA

Ryan and Jane M, our missionaries in East Asia, are with us in each service this weekend. On Sunday we will host a luncheon with them immediately **after the 10:30 service in the Common Grounds Cafe**. This would be a great place for you to meet them, ask your questions AND eat a light Sunday lunch.

“Every Step in the progress of missions is directly traceable to prayer.”

~ **A. T. Pierson**

MEN'S MINISTRY

LIVE VIA SATELLITE AT CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH MEN'S NO REGRETS CONFERENCE

A one-day event on **Feb 7, 8:30am-4:00pm**, that transforms men's lives by empowering them to walk toward a lifetime of faith. We will be encouraged to be the men God created us to be and to move forward to become more fully devoted followers of Christ. Join us for great speakers, small group seminars, worship, and testimonies. Tickets are \$35. Ticket prices are nonrefundable, but are transferable. Lunch will be provided.

More info and registration on Christ Community's website, www.cccrochester.org.

MEN'S BSF

Men's Bible Study Fellowship meets Tuesdays from **7:00-8:30pm** in the **Upper Room**. Contact Kirk Boyum with any questions at kirk.boyum@gmail.com or call 507-272-2220.



MENTORING AT NEXT CHAPTER

Next Chapter Ministries currently needs mentors for two of our new residents.

Our greatest need in life, whether we're young, old, rich, or poor, is to be loved and affirmed. That's why at Next Chapter Ministries, we believe our single most important outreach is mentoring. By building a Christ-centered relationship with a person, and including them in the things we are already doing, real, life-long change can take place.

Next Chapter Ministries is a local organization committed to building lasting relationships with people that have been impacted by crime, restoring them to God, family, and community with the Gospel of God.

For more information call 507-529-5799 or visit www.NextChapterRochester.org.



The Children's Heart Project is in need of two host families for children and mothers arriving from Mongolia. This is an excellent opportunity to invest in the physical and spiritual health of these families.

Our families will arrive on February 5 and are scheduled to leave on March 16. If you have interest in serving as a host family or helping in another way, please contact Mary Van Peurse at 288-8880 or VanPeurse.Mary@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

ART PROJECT: LAST WEEKEND TO PARTICIPATE

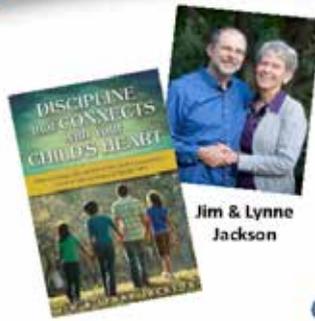
Autumn Ridge is creating a collaborative art project. If you would like to participate, please come to the CENTER gym after the Saturday Service and all morning on Sunday.

We will ask you to paint a 6x6 inch tile. Children can paint a small 3x3 inch wood panel. This is an easy project for all degrees of artistic ability. Your piece will play a small part in a larger design that will come together at the end of the project. Contact Becky Montpetit: Montpetit.Becky@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

Connected Families presents:

Discipline That Connects!

A life-changing perspective for Biblical correction



**February 21, 2015
9:00am - 12:00pm**

Connect with your child in heart-changing ways
Wisely guide your child toward responsibility

Tickets \$10/person

Childcare available, if registered by February 11

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/ministries/children/childrens-events-and-camps-2

What kids learn when they are disciplined will last a lifetime. When parents are thoughtful about this, their kids grow up knowing that they are valued people built for God's purposes. When parents are not thoughtful, any myriad of troubles can grow. "Discipline that Connects" is a profound and practical way to think about discipline that has empowered thousands of parents to be wiser and more effective when they discipline. This workshop is deeply biblical, immediately useful, and will change your life and your child's life for good!



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER CLEAN-UP CREW

Every Saturday after the Emmaus service we have over 100 people gather to fellowship and share a common meal. Would you consider being a part of our Saturday Night Dinner clean-up crew?

Perhaps your small group is interested in serving together once a month or every other month. This would be a great opportunity! Contact Christopher Zoellner at 288-8880 or kitchen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.



Jan 28 The Adventures of Early Church Life
Feb 4 The Adventure of Martyrdom



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TRAIL LIFE BOYS

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month
6:15 to 7:45pm
Next meeting: February 2

For more information, go to www.autumnridgechurch.org/ministries/children/american-heritage-girls or email Children@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.



HIRE A STUDENT

This summer, students in grades 7-12 will be participating in mission trips to Haiti, Appalachia, and Minneapolis. If you would like to support some of these students by hiring them to help with projects or tasks around your home, please email Students@AutumnRidgeChurch.org. Include details of the job, how long it will take, when it needs to be completed, and contact information.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUBS

6:30 - 8:00pm

K15 Preschool - 5th Grade

Jan 28: Souper Bowl Night: Bring a can of soup for In His Name food bank. Dress in your favorite football or sports team attire.



Remember to bring in your filled baby bottles for those seeking help at New Life Family Services. Your filled bottles may be returned to the One Thing display in the Children's wing.

DISCIPLEKIDS WEEKEND CLASSES

Saturdays at 5:30pm:
Classes for infant - K15 Preschool

Saturdays at 7:00pm:
Classes for Kindergarten-5th Grade

Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30am:
Classes for infant - 5th Grade

Elementary students are encouraged to attend class for one hour and then attend a worship service with their families during another service.

BARNABAS MINISTRY

Sundays at 10:30am in the Maninka Room
Kids and teens with disabilities are invited to join us for a class on Sundays.

Student Ministries



Mosaic Student Night:
Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

Middle School Small Groups:
Sundays (during Mosaic)

High School Small Groups:
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

Coffeeshouse Worship Night
We will not meet on Sunday, February 1 (Mosaic or MS Small Groups), instead we will be having coffee house worship on Saturday, **January 31** from 6:45-8:00 in the Lighthouse

Winter Whiteout 2015:
February 21

Cost \$60 per student
Registration is available online
Registration closes February 11

Mission Trip Deposits:
Appalachian trip deadline: January 26
Minneapolis trip deadline: February 23

RECHARGE COLLEGE-AGE BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS • 7:00 PM

We meet weekly for Bible Study and fellowship. Contact Michaela Patch at mikkicvp@gmail.com for more info.



REGISTER FOR FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp is August 1-7, 2015

Charlie Cleverly, our speaker for this year, is coming all the way from England. Please pick up a registration form at the Info Link or in the Living Room. Registration information is included on the form. Register soon, as space and lodging options are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Questions about Camp? Email Pastor Andy Kumpel at Kumpel.Andy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or Mark Foley at markkfoley@hotmail.com.

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

Young Adult Ministries



SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. Meeting in January at the home of Al and Marilyn Leske (2417 19th St NW).

YOUNG MARRIEDS

You are invited to our next dinner on Sunday, **February 22 at Pi Pizza** (3932 Marketplace Drive NW). Meet us after the 10:30 service near the Living Room or join us there.