

Congregational

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate James Fischer and Lauren Kim on their marriage in Rochester on February 7.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, visited, and prayed for my recent back surgery. I praise God for his faithfulness and my continued healing. ~ Lori Freeberg



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARTNER WITH AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH?

Four-week series of membership classes begins March 7/8.

You can learn more about what makes Autumn Ridge unique as a church and formalize your partnership with us through church membership if that is your desire.

Each class will be offered at three different times:

Saturday, 7pm • Sunday, 9:00am, 10:30am

You are free to attend different class times as needed to fit your schedule.

CLASS DATES

- Week 1 ~ March 7/8
- Week 2 ~ March 14/15
- Week 3 ~ March 21/22
- Week 4 ~ March 28/29

Sign up for the spring classes by contacting Dorothy Morris at 288-8880 or Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

OUR GIVING TO GOD

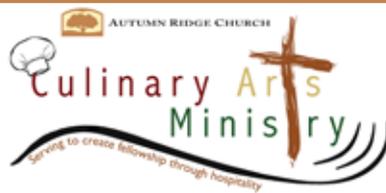
Given Last Week

Offerings: \$ 71,022

Sharing Hope: \$ 580

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

1 Timothy 6:18



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, February 21

Jambalaya, Andouille Rice, Asparagus, Cheese 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

On **February 18 at 6:30pm**, join us for a time of reflection, communion, and the imposition of ashes. The service will be in the sanctuary.

A special service geared for K-5th grade children will be held concurrently in the Summit. Childcare provided for infants - preschool.

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two of the biggest names in the business live at autumn ridge



Steven Curtis Chapman
with Brandon Heath
Love & the Outcome
and Ellie Holcomb
Friday, May 8, 7 PM

Lobby presale
Feb 21-22
online starting Feb 23

The best in Christian music today,
back after selling out overnight four years ago.

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Tim Hawkins
America's premier clean comedian
with Jonnie W

Saturday, Nov 21
7:30 PM

Tickets on sale now
(and going fast)
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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

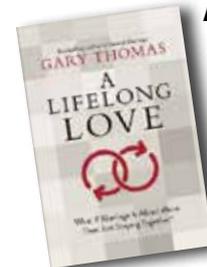
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- week 1: in God's image
- week 2: for creativity
- week 3: to enjoy God
- week 4: for holiness
- week 5: to witness
- week 6: for service
- week 7: for heaven

Christos Bookcenter

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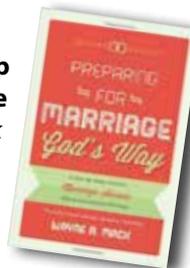


A Lifelong Love: What if Marriage Is About More Than Just Staying Together? by Gary Thomas

The author shows us that God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy. Thomas gives us the practical tools to craft our marriages into inspiring relationships that breathe spiritual life to others.

Preparing for Marriage God's Way: A Step-by-Step Guide for Marriage Success Before and After the Wedding by Wayne A. Mack

This marriage resource uses self-examination to reveal the personalities, backgrounds, and expectations that you and your partner bring to your union. Discover God's expectations for marriage and be equipped with his solutions for dealing with conflict.



Equipping Ministers of Autumn Ridge Church

Senior PastorC. John Steer
Executive Pastor, ChildrenPat Wester
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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

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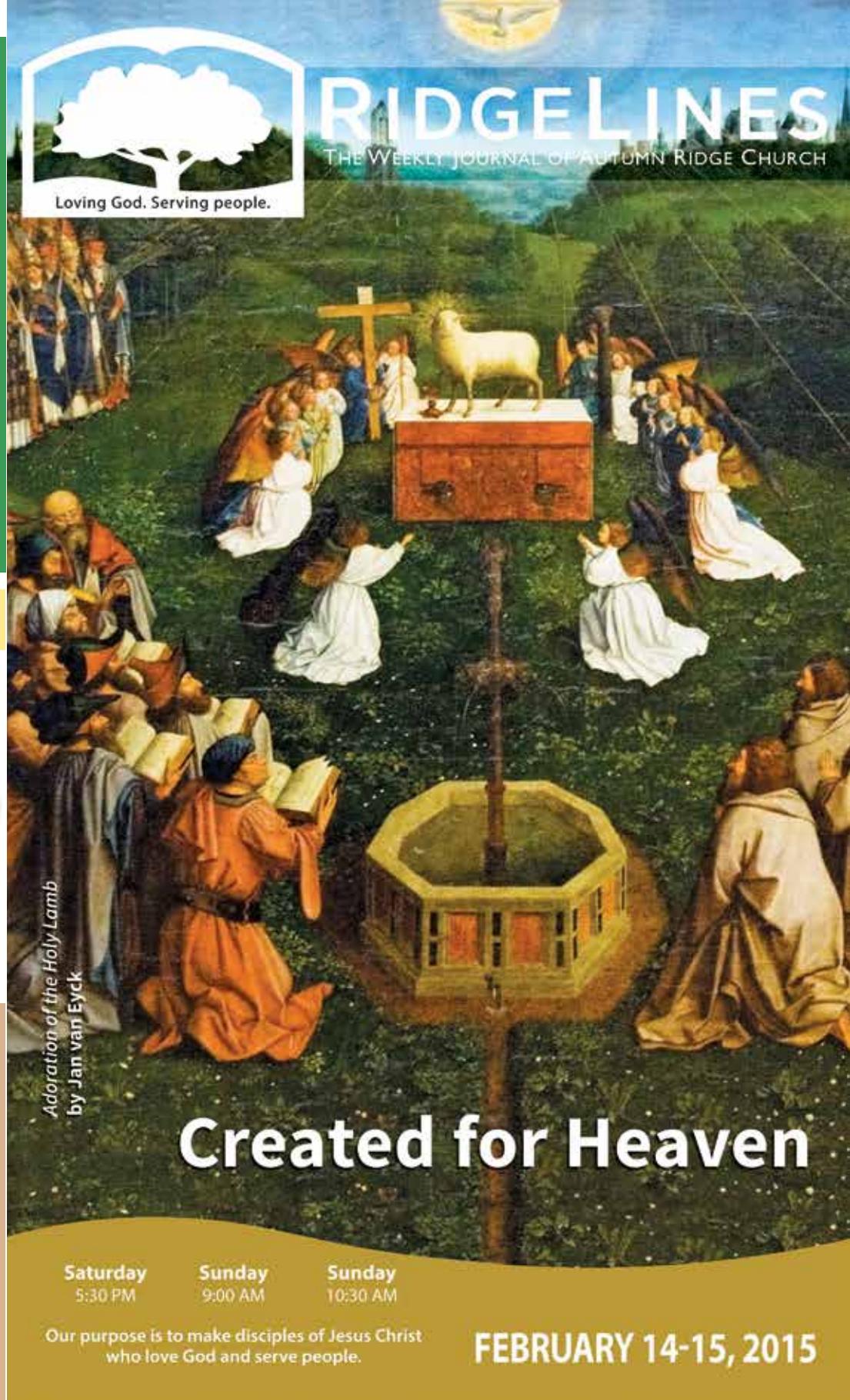
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PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

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.



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RIDGELINES
THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

Adoration of the Holy Lamb by Jan van Eyck

Created for Heaven

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.

FEBRUARY 14-15, 2015

LOVE • ENGAGE • GO

OFF TO THAILAND

From February 23 to March 5, hundreds of medical missionaries and their families, working in dozens of countries, will be gathering in Chiang Mai, Thailand, for the 35th Continuing Medical and Dental Education Conference of the Christian Medical and Dental Associations. This will be an intense two weeks of continuing education, spiritual teaching, and fellowship. Autumn Ridgers will be involved in many areas: Brian Harrison will be helping with technology; Jeff Cabalka will be working with the children's program; and Juli Fischer, Gayle Moir, and Janet Topazian will be aiding women's program. Teaching faculty include Allison Cabalka, Phil F, Joel Michelson, Chris Moir, Tait Shanafelt, and Mark Topazian. Please pray that all participants will be encouraged, educated, and spiritually refreshed.

"Today five out of six non-Christians in our world have no hope unless missionaries come to them and plant the church among them."

~ David Bryant

SAFE FAMILIES

Informational Gatherings: **Feb 17 and 24 from 7-8pm** at the home of **Jeff and Andrea Hunderfund**, 1796 Spruce Meadows Dr SE. Contact Joy McAfee, director of Safe Families-Southern MN at joy@safefamiliesmn.org.
 March training sessions:
 Session 1 - **March 10 from 6-9pm**.
 Session 2 - **March 24 from 6-9pm**, (must also attend Session 1) at **ARC Lower CENTER 101 (LC101)**.

New to Autumn Ridge?
Explore the Ridge

If you are new to Autumn Ridge, the "Explore the Ridge" class is a wonderful way to meet a pastor and explore our facilities. Find us in the Living Room off the main lobby this Sunday at 9:00am or 10:30am.

NextChapterMinistries
 A NETWORK FOR CHANGING LIVES

PRISON BIBLE STUDY

Next Chapter is looking for a Christian man to get involved with our Prison Ministry by helping with our Friday morning (9:45-11:00am) Bible study in the jail. It is at these weekly Bible studies that many relationships begin, and the hope is that those relationships will continue after release as we share the message of hope, forgiveness, and salvation. If you feel called to learn more, please contact Andy at ark@NextChapterRochester.org or by calling 507-529-5799.

"Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you are also the body." -Hebrews 13:3

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.

REFLECTIONS ON THE SPIRITUAL HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

In recognition and support of Black History Month, a class entitled "Reflections on the Spiritual History of African Americans," will be held on **February 14 (7:00pm) and 15 (10:30am) in LC 101**. This class will incorporate historical information, the civil rights movement, and the influence of faith, combined with personal reflections in portraying the spiritual history of African Americans. The class will be led by John Scales.



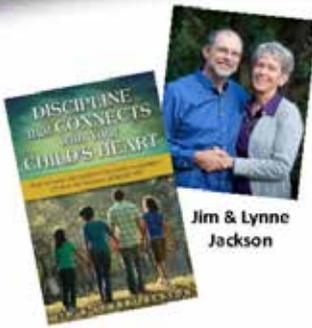
EVENSONG & Holy COMMUNION

Sunday, February 15, 5pm, Timothy Chapel

John and Gretchen Steer invite you to join them for a service of hymns, prayers, scripture readings, and liturgy from The Book of Common Prayer. We will also celebrate Holy Communion. Please notice the new time.

Connected Families presents:

Discipline That Connects!
 A life-changing perspective for Biblical correction



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

For parents with children ages 2-18 years

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

Tickets: \$10/person or \$15/person at the door

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!

oasis
 Outstanding Adults Still in Service

Enjoy a time of fellowship, beauty, coffee, and dessert in February. Local artist, Ann Riggott, will share interesting facts about herself and her beautiful art work.

We'll see you at Common Grounds Cafe, Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 1:00pm.

RSVP by Sunday, February 15 to Phyllis Greeson 280-7548 or Bob or Mary Ellen Manthei 281-8044

Adventures in Acts:
 Building God's Church



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Feb 18 No lecture - small group gatherings
 Feb 25 The Adventure of Saul's Conversion

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
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AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TRAIL LIFE BOYS

Meets every other Monday 6:15 to 7:45pm
 Next meeting: **February 23**

For more information, go to www.autumnridgechurch.org/children or email Children@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

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APRIL 24-25

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 AUTUMNRIDGEKIDS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUBS
6:30 - 8:00pm
 K15 Preschool - 5th Grade

Feb/March Meeting Dates: 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

No Kids' Club February 18:
Ash Wednesday Service in the Summit Room

February 25
Elementary: Bling Night
 Come wearing your best bling and we will focus on practicing the Golden Rule.
Preschool: Movie Night
 Wear your favorite super hero costume and we'll watch our favorite Veggie Tales super heroes in action!

DISCIPLEKIDS WEEKEND CLASSES

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

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.

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February: Canned/Nonperishable Food Drive
Benefitting: In His Name Food Bank
 See flyer at any Children's check-in station for more information.

NEW PRECEPT STUDY
Numbers: Trusting God in the Wilderness

Beginning February 24 for 7 weeks
 9:30-11:45am or 7:00-8:30 pm, Luther Room

For information contact Karen Rucker at ruckerka@yahoo.com or Julie Smestad at juliesmestad@charter.net

Student Ministries

MOSAIC

Mosaic Student Night:
 Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm
 (Not meeting February 22)

Middle School Small Groups:
 Sundays (during Mosaic)
 (Not meeting February 22)

High School Small Groups:
 Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm
 (Not meeting February 18)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mission Trip Deposits:
 Minneapolis trip deadline: February 23

Eternal Elegance
 March 14, 7:00pm
 Tickets available online or at Mosaic March 1 & 8 \$10 per student and \$5 per guest

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.

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.

Young Adult Ministries

FUSION SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. Meeting in February at the home of Jeff and Jo Kuball (4415 Stratford Lane NW, Rochester).

YOUNG MARRIEDS DINNER

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.