

Congregational

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, and cards while Gene was hospitalized for surgery. All went well, and he is home recovering. We are very grateful for all our church family has done for us.
~Gene and Mary Dixon

Thank you to our church family for your prayer and support during Rusty's recent stroke. All the beautiful cards and notes were so encouraging for our family. Visits from the visitation team, Pastors, and friends got us through many difficult days. ~Rusty and Geri Fiek and Family

SAFE FAMILIES

March training sessions:
Session 1 - **March 10 from 6-9pm.**
Session 2 - **March 24 from 6-9pm,**
(must also attend Session 1) in **LC101.**

Contact Joy McAfee, director of Safe Families-Southern MN at joy@safefamiliesmn.org.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARTNER WITH AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH?

Four-week series of membership classes begins **THIS WEEKEND** in room LC101.

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:

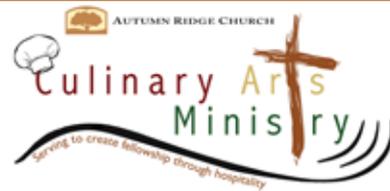
Saturday, 7pm • Sunday, 9:00am, 10:30am

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.



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

March 14 Menu:

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Carrots, Cupcakes by Julie

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.

WELCOME, GUESTS

If you are a first-time guest, 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 GUESTS

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.

New Sermon Series
see more at
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org

February 28-March 1 JESUS EXPLAINS HIS CROSS Mark 8:27-38	March 21-22 JESUS AT THE LAST SUPPER Mark 14:12-26
March 7-8 JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN Mark 9:2-13	March 28-29 Palm Sunday JESUS IN THE GARDEN Mark 14:32-51
March 14-15 JESUS AT BETHANY Mark 14:1-11	April 3 Good Friday JESUS ON THE CROSS Mark 15:21-47

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

Mon-Thurs: 10am-6pm, Sat: 5-7pm, Sun: 8:30am-12:30pm
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REPORT FROM CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

The medical education conference is going well.

We have 535 people from 40 different countries together for medical education and spiritual encouragement. Allison Cabalka finished her teaching and headed home. Chris Moir and Topazians arrived this weekend for the second week of teaching. Brian Harrison has been doing a great job with sound systems and technology. Tait Shanafelt's teaching was greatly appreciated, particularly his helpful and needed session on burnout. Jeff Cabalka's 25 teenagers are energetically growing. In addition to his dental group, Joel Michelson is organizing field reports – the evening session on Afghanistan and Pakistan was very moving as we all were touched by the "normalness" of dying to self to become a missionary and then not being so bothered when the body gets killed, too. The women's program is excellent with lots of fun, outings, and spiritual encouragement.

OUR GIVING TO GOD

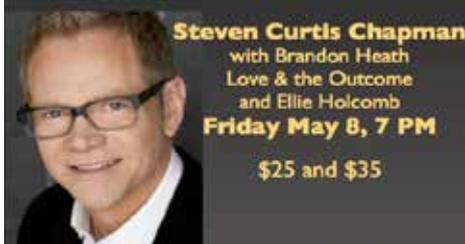
Given Last Week

Offerings: \$ 96,114
Sharing Hope: \$ 805

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

1 Timothy 6:18

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- ACT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!**

Equipping Ministers of Autumn Ridge Church

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

2015 Elder Board

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

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You may contact members of our staff via email by typing:

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RidgeLines or ARC Magazine:

Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org
RidgeLines deadline is 1 week prior to published date



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RIDGELINES
THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN



MARK 9:2-13

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.

MARCH 7-8, 2015

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2015 KENYA TEAM

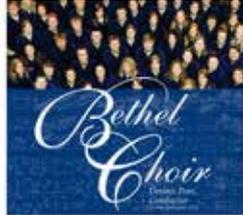
Please pray for our 2015 Kenya team, leaving on Saturday of this weekend. The team will not actually arrive in Kapenguria - in the far west of Kenya - until Monday afternoon.

This year the Kenya Team will be roofing a girl's dorm, building student and teacher's desks, providing a health clinic and teaching for men's and women's groups.

The team will return to Rochester on March 18th. They would value your prayers for good health, safety on the work site, team fellowship, and ultimately, a ministry which glorifies Jesus Christ.

"God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him."
~Hudson Taylor

BETHEL CHOIR IN CONCERT



The Bethel University choir will be in concert at Autumn Ridge Church **Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30pm.**

The choir will perform psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs plus a selection of a cappella music. No tickets are required; a freewill offering will be taken.

MARCH OASIS

We will meet in the **Common Grounds, March 17 at 1pm** A representative from Channel One Food Bank will be speaking. Channel One supplies food for Autumn Ridge's backpack program.

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

NextChapterMinistries
A NETWORK FOR CHANGING LIVES

OPEN HOUSE BREAKFAST SUNDAY AT NEXT CHAPTER!

Bring a friend and come stop by for breakfast anytime between **9am-1pm on Sunday, March 8.**

Next Chapter is located at 720 3rd Avenue SE. There is no set program or charge, but our staff will be available to show you around and answer any questions you have.

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

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

CONNECT by SERVING

SERVE IN THE WORSHIP MINISTRY

- Are you a skilled musician or vocalist looking to use your gifts for the Lord?
- Would you like to serve on the Technical Arts Team?
- Would you like to serve on the Communion Team?

Contact us for more information!
Vocalists, Praise Choir or Communion: Rowe.April@AutumnRidgeChurch.org
Band: Bristol.Karl@AutumnRidgeChurch.org
Tech Team: Harrison.Brian@AutumnRidgeChurch.org
Adult Choir and Orchestra: Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

WORSHIP NEEDS FOR PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND
Adult and Child Actors Needed!

March 28-29, we are going to dramatize the Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem during our worship services, and we need actors to join the processional! If you are interested in this dramatic presentation and would like more information, please email Rowe.April@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

SEND EASTER CARDS
to those who are shut-in or homebound this Easter



You may write to all, some, or one of the individuals below. **Please drop off your cards in the Living Room by Sunday, March 15.**

Geraldine Amstutz
Bob Bigelow
Jeanette Boyer
Lee Buskowiak-Johnson
Delores Dalton
Marilyn Dickie
Margaret Fusselman
Jody Gladson
Helen Gusa
Alice Harrison
Beatrice Hill
Hi Lake
Mary Lake
Lorraine Larson
Dale Laun
Vernard Lovhaug
Cletus & Mary Madden
Arvella Neal
WillaBelle Nelson
Elsie Niemi
Norma Prince
Herb & Fran Riegler
Morgan & Evelyn Roland
Bob & Grace Sawtell
Sherri Scott
Edna Smith
Wayne Thede
Virgil Wirtjes
Renata Zimmerman

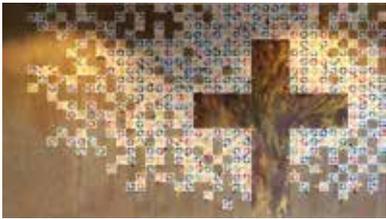
Adventures in Acts: Building God's Church



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

March 11 The First Mission Trip
March 18 Expansion

AUTUMN RIDGE ART PROJECT



Many of you have seen our large Collaborative Art Project hanging in the main lobby. This project was a huge success due to the many volunteers that made this art project a possibility.

I would like to thank Amariyls Henderson (*concept, design and implementation*), Jennie Lamers (*volunteer coordinator*), Kelly Ness (*logistics coordinator*), Tom Ulwelling and Mike Andraschko (*canvas design and installation*), Andy Kumpel (*tile installation*), Bob Nickelson (*painting*), and the large team of volunteers who assisted on the weekends to ensure those who painted had a positive experience.

We hope to do other projects like this in the future. Please contact me if you would like to take part. ~Becky Montpetit

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
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AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TRAIL LIFE BOYS

Meets every other Monday
6:15 to 7:45pm
Next meeting: **March 16**

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

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AUTUMN RIDGE KIDS

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

March Meeting Dates:
3/11, 3/18, 3/25

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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March: New Hats
Benefitting: Heavenly Hats
See flyer at any Children's check-in station for more information.

Young Adult Ministries

FISTN SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. Meeting in March at the home of Al & Marilyn Leske (2417 19th Street NW, Rochester).

DAVE KRAFT COMING TO AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

On **Friday, March 20 (6-9pm)** and **Saturday, March 21 (8am-2:30pm)** author, speaker, and leadership coach, Dave Kraft will be at ARC. He will walk us through the blind spots and mistakes that most often catch ministry leaders off-guard. The *Mistakes Leaders Make* seminar is being hosted by the Student Ministry Department of Autumn Ridge and is free and open to anyone interested in growing as a leader. Visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org/students to register.



Student Ministries

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Mosaic Student Night:
Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm
(Not meeting March 15)

Middle School Small Groups:
Sundays (during Mosaic)
(Not meeting March 15)

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

On March 8, at Mosaic, we'll be creating and decorating hats for Eternal Elegance.

Missions Trip Training
March 15

A Night at the Derby

ETERNAL ELEGANCE
MARCH 14, 2015
7:00 PM

6th - 12th Grade
\$10 per student / \$5 per guest
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR