

Congregational

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Eric and Rebecca Rain on the birth of a daughter, Brea Rose, on April 3.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mark Olsen and his family on the death of his father, Warren, on April 15.

OUR GIVING TO GOD

Given Last Week

Offerings: **\$ 79,569**

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

1 Timothy 6:18

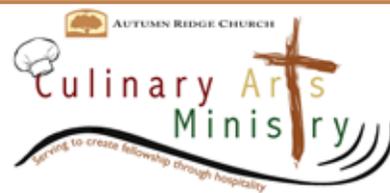
MEMORIAL SERVICE 2015

Whether you have lost a loved one this year or in a previous year, we invite you to join us as we remember them and give glory to God for their lives. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Sunday, May 3 • 6PM • Timothy Chapel

We ask that you register for this service by writing your name, the name of your loved one, and your relationship to them on a welcome card or on a registration card that can be found at the reception desk upstairs and at the Information Link in the Main Lobby.

For more information, contact Pastor Dan Farm at 288-8880, Farm.Dan@AutumnRidgeChurch.org, or Gail Shores at 289-1140.



May 2 Menu: BBQ Chicken, Seasoned Red Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Carrot Cake

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

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.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

April 29 Shipwreck and Imprisonment
May 6 No lecture - gatherings

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

INVESTING 101

HOW TO HAVE A PROFITABLE LIFE

Investing in my character
Investing in my marriage
Investing in my work
Investing for eternity
Investing in my children
Investing in our students

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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Glad News! God Loves You, My Muslim Friend by Samy Tanagho

In this book, Islamic beliefs and verses from the Qur'an are presented to help Muslims and Christians see the common ground and the differences between Islam and Christianity. Written by a Christian evangelist for a Muslim reader.

The Beauty of Grace: Stories of God's Love from Today's Most Popular Writers Editor and Photographer, Dawn Camp

This is an inspiring collection from some of today's foremost writers, highlighted with stunning photography and including stories of cultivating friendship, waiting on God, choosing joy, staying connected, learning to trust, and much more.



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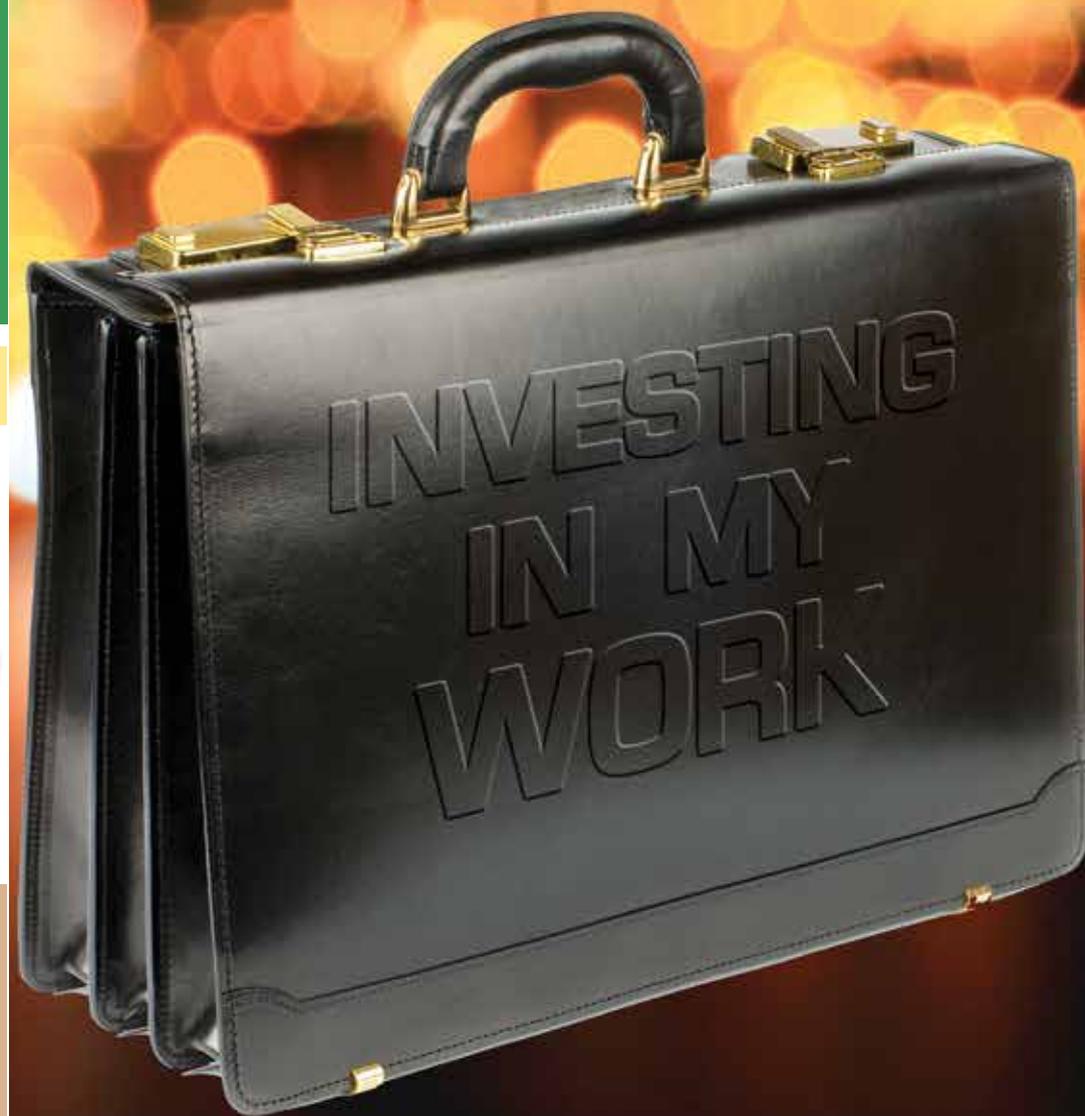
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RIDGE LINES

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH



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.

APRIL 25-26, 2015

LOVE • ENGAGE • GO



Serenity Ministries
"The people of Rochester serving the patients of Rochester"

Serenity Ministries is looking for a volunteer guest coordinator to help minister to the patients and families using their homes and apartments in Rochester. This person would help welcome guests, put together visitor bags, and coordinate volunteers.

Serenity House is also looking for two part-time employees to clean their properties. This is a paid position.

If you have interest in pursuing this opportunity, please contact Serenity at serenityministriesmn@gmail.com.



Next Chapter Ministries
A NETWORK FOR CHANGING LIVES

OPEN POSITION AT NEXT CHAPTER

We are currently looking for a mission/ministry-minded Assistant to the Executive Director to help with day-to-day operations, with a heightened emphasis on the Men's Ministry Program.

Please visit our website at www.NextChapterRochester.org for more information, or call 507-529-5799.

Next Chapter Ministries is committed to building relationships with people that have been impacted by crime, restoring them to God, family, and community.

"Do not think me mad. It is not to make money that I believe a Christian should live. The noblest thing a man can do is, just humbly to receive, and then go amongst others and give."

~David Livingstone

WORK AT THE FORT!

Fort Wilderness is currently filling its summer staffing needs. Applications are open to people 15 years and older. There are a variety of paid and volunteer positions available.

For job descriptions and an application, visit www.fortwilderness.com. You can also contact June Connelly, the Fort Staff Coordinator, at junecon@fortwilderness.com or 715-277-2587 x18.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

BSF Men's class meets for a 4-week study of Deuteronomy in the **Upper Room at 6:55pm on Tuesdays**. Did you know Deuteronomy is one of the most-quoted scriptures by Jesus? Men are encouraged to join anytime from now until the end of April.

Register for the Revelation study starting in the fall. Learn more at bsfinternational.org or contact Ben Lorence at 612-382-8449 or e-mail him at benlorence@gmail.com.

31st Annual Benefit **AUCTION** Friday, May 8, 2015

5pm Pasta Dinner
5:30pm Silent Auction
6:45pm Live Auction and Kid's Auction

Get Involved
Consider Donating & Plan to Attend!
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REGISTER FOR FAMILY CAMP AT FORT WILDERNESS!

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.

For detailed information about Family Camp, visit the Autumn Ridge website at www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp



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

April and May Meeting Dates:
4/29, 5/6, 5/13

April 29
Elementary - Retro Night

Get out your tie-dyed shirt, bell bottoms, beads, and headband. Come dressed in a 60's or 70's theme tonight. We will spread the PEACE, love, and joy around.

Preschool – Backwards Night

Dress backwards in your clothes and hats tonight.

May 6
Last regular meeting night

May 13
Grand Finale

Come as a family and meet in the sanctuary for a short program, followed by an Ice Cream Social in the Center gym.

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.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES SAVE THE DATE

SHiNE Festival
June 15 – 18, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Science Camp
June 29 – July 2, 9:00 – 11:30am

FCA Youth Sports Camp
July 6 – 9, RCTC Field House

Art Camp
July 13 – 16, 9:00 – 11:30am

Creation Camp
July 27 – 30, 9:00 – 12:00 pm

Upward Soccer
August 3 – October 10

THiNG

April: Gift Cards
Benefitting: Safe Families
See flyer at any Children's check-in station for more information.

Dear Autumn Ridge Family,

It is with a mixture of joy and sadness that I write to you to inform you that I have accepted a call to be the next Senior Pastor at Oak Haven Church in Ham Lake, MN. Oak Haven is a part of Converge Worldwide (formerly called the Baptist General Conference). This denomination is affiliated with Bethel University where I graduated from Seminary ten years ago. Oak Haven is a church of around 250. I will begin serving at Oak Haven on July 1.



It has been my desire to serve in a role of regular preaching and greater influence of church leadership for some time. The opportunity at Oak Haven allows me to step into this kind of opportunity. I will always cherish my years at Autumn Ridge. I've learned much from my pastoral colleagues, especially those who I've served with for quite a long time. I will always be grateful to Pastor Steer for the lessons that he has shared with me on being a senior pastor. I believe that I am a deeper disciple of Jesus and a more well-rounded pastor because of my wonderful experiences at Autumn Ridge.

The congregation of Autumn Ridge has always been gracious and encouraging. I want to express my deep gratitude for the way that you have loved me and my family through 8 years of ministry together. I believe that the future of Autumn Ridge is very bright and our family will miss you deeply. ~ *For the Kingdom, Andy Kumpel*

Young Adult Ministries



SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

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



CHILDREN & NURSERY

We need help over the summer to give our teachers a break in elementary classes on Sundays and in the Giraffe (small babies) Room. If volunteering even once a month fits into your schedule, please contact the Children's Department at 288-8880 or children@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

Student Ministries



Mosaic Student Night:
Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm
April 26: Night of Worship
May 10: Last meeting of the school year

Middle School Small Groups:
Sundays during Mosaic
May 10: Last meeting of the school year

High School Small Groups:
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm
May 13: Last meeting of the school year



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.



Join us for

Games Crafts Bible Stories
Music Family Fun Skits

SHiNE Festival

June 15-18 - 6:00-8:00pm
Harriet Bishop and Bamber Valley Elementary Schools