

Congregational

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to David and Laura Cosio on the birth of their second son, Augustus Paul Cosio, on May 5. He joins big brother, Eli.

Congratulations to Aaron and Belen Kiemele, on the birth of their son, Mateo James, on April 30. Proud grandparents are Les and Deb Kiemele.

THANK YOU

I thank you for all your prayers, concerns, flowers, cards, meals, and visits. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness. It was truly appreciated. ~Boe Beistad

God blessed us with an outpouring of love by so many this past year with our surgeries, Clete's illnesses and death, with all the cards, phone calls, visits by pastors and friends, meals and hugs. We are so grateful for such a caring church. Thank you so very much. ~Mary Madden and family

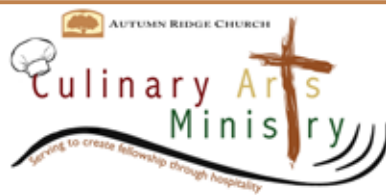
OUR GIVING TO GOD

Given Last Week

Offerings: **\$ 71,250**

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

1 Timothy 6:18



May 23 Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Potato Medley, Steamed Asparagus, Blueberry Pie

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

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR STEER

This weekend I am in Washington, DC officiating at the dedication of my grandson Charlie. My greatest longing is that Charlie will come to know Christ as his Savior early in life.

I know you will have a great weekend with Pastor Jason Motte and our students. How exciting that we can invest in them by sending them to serve on mission teams.

I look forward to being back with you next weekend when we begin a new series entitled Joy Busters. We will look at what the Bible has to say about depression, a very real challenge that many face.

Your friend and pastor,
C. John Steer

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



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

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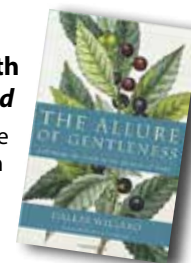


The Case for Grace: A Journalist Explores the Evidence of Transformed Lives by Lee Strobel

Revealing never before told details of his own journey from atheism to Christianity, award-winning writer and former legal editor, Lee Strobel, draws upon the inspiring stories of everyday—and extraordinary—people to explore the depth of God's redeeming love.

The Allure of Gentleness: Defending the Faith in the Manner of Jesus by Dallas Willard

This book is based on a series of lectures on apologetics given by the late author and edited by his daughter. Dallas' allure of gentleness is the foundation for making the most compelling argument for Christ.



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.



Photo: Dean Riggott

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.

MAY 16-17, 2015

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
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KOSOVO CALLS

Autumn Ridge has been invited to participate in a short-term missions trip to Vushtri, Kosovo with Pastor Banush Elezi.

Projects include reading glasses and food parcel distribution alongside the members of the Word Church.

This will be a team focused on developing relationships with nationals. If you have interest in participating and making an investment in this hurting nation, please contact Les Kiemele at lkiemele@gmail.com.

"It is not enough to do God's work; it must be done in His way and for His credit."

~Erwin Lutzer



Our May meeting will be **Tuesday, May 19 at 1:00PM, in the Common Grounds Cafe.**

Following coffee and dessert, Shannon Day from the new River Bend Senior Living facility will give a presentation. See you there.

RSVP by Sunday, May 17 to Phil or Linda Ferguson or Bob or Mary Ellen Manthei.

MARRIAGE BUILDERS

Do something thoughtful and unexpected for your spouse this week.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Life Interrupted: Navigating The Unexpected A study of Jonah

By: Priscilla Shirer
Video and self-study

Wednesdays: May 20 to July 1
9:30-10:30 AM
In the Upper Room

No pre-registration necessary.

Christos has a limited number of books. Others may be obtained from Lifeway.com.

Questions: Sue Seiler sjs2rn@gmail.com.



CULINARY ARTS MINISTRY

The Culinary Arts Ministry is looking for men and women who have the gift of hospitality.

We need your help in setting up and supervising small events that require drinks, snacks, or light desserts. It will not only bless you, but it will be a blessing to others if you would utilize your God-given gift of hospitality to connect by serving in the Culinary Arts Ministry. Please contact Christopher Zoellner at 280-8880 or kitchen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.



NEW STAFF MEMBER

Next Chapter is pleased to welcome Tommy Weigel as the Assistant to the Executive Director. We are excited for his mission-minded heart and passion for the ministry work we do here every day.

Tommy will be providing the Executive Director with day-to-day assistance and support for the men here at the Discipleship Home. Stop in and introduce yourself to the newest member of the Next Chapter Family!

Any questions? Call us at 529-5799 or email office@NextChapterRochester.org.

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

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Monday evenings
Starting in June
Interested or have questions?
Contact Amanda King at acpeeps@gmail.com.



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 off the main lobby by the Information Desk this Sunday at 9:00am or 10:30am.

MOMS AND TEEN DAUGHTERS

Walking Together Conference

Moms and daughters often struggle through the teen years, setting patterns that can be difficult to overcome. Healing Hearts' *Walking Together Conference* on **Oct. 3** will give you powerful biblical tools to improve a great relationship or bring healing to a troubled one. If you are a mom or teen daughter, don't miss this incredibly important opportunity. For more information or to register, go to healinghearts.org, and click on *Mother/Daughter Conference*.



Titus: Developing Character and Integrity in the Midst of a Society which has Lost Respect for God

Does your life reflect your faith? How can we live with integrity in our current culture? Come study the book of Titus and rise to the challenge of authentically living as a church for Christ, effectively engaging and changing the culture around us. The study is open to men and women of all ages.

July 7, 14, 21, 7:00-8:30pm, Luther Room

Register at AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

For information contact Julie Smestad at juliesmestad@charter.net.

FOOD 4 FRIENDS BOXES

Pick up a box in the CENTER lobby to fill for our Food 4 Friends backpack children at Bamber Valley and Harriet Bishop elementary schools. **Return the filled boxes to the reception desk by May 25.** We will be delivering the boxes the week of May 25. Your family or small group has a great opportunity to bless a local family with the love of Christ at the end of the school year. The kids truly appreciate and anticipate these boxes!

Student Ministries



MISSIONS COMMISSIONING MAY 16-17

This weekend is Missions Commissioning weekend for our Student Ministries summer mission teams.

This summer we have over 90 people who will be sent out as missionaries to Haiti, Appalachia, and Minneapolis.

In addition to the regular offering this weekend, there will be a special offering to support Student Missions. You can also give to this special offering online by selecting "Youth Mission Offering" when you give on the church website.

5TH TO 6TH GRADE TRANSITION

May 27, 6:30pm at Bowlocity

\$15 per student, register online by May 20.

Join us for a night of bowling, pizza, and arcades as you learn about transitioning from 5th grade into Student Ministries and middle school.

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.



KIDS' CLUB EARLY REGISTRATION

Register now for fall Kids' Club to take advantage of the early registration discount.

Go to:

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/kidsclub

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

Go to the Children's Ministry web pages for more information and to register for all activities

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



May: Blessing Bags
Benefitting: Those in need
See flyer at any Children's check-in station for more information.



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/soccer

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Register before **July 1** for \$70 per child (\$80 after June 30)

Scholarships available upon request

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Practices begin: **Tuesday, August 4**

First Game: **Saturday, August 15**

Awards Celebration: **Sunday, October 11**

Interested? Contact **Jordan Meyer** at Meyer.Jordan@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Join us for
Games Crafts Bible Stories
Music Family Fun Skits

SHiNE Festival

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/shine for details/registration
June 15 - 18 - 6:00 - 8:00pm

Harriet Bishop and Bamber Valley Elementary Schools

Young Adult Ministries

YOUNG MARRIEDS DINNER

You are invited to our next dinner on **Sunday, May 31 at The Lost Cajun** (2025 S Broadway). Meet us after the service in the main lobby or join us there.

ARC COLLEGE MINISTRY

College-aged people (18-24 years), are invited to come and connect with your peers, debate current issues, and own your faith.

Our summer kick-off will be on **Sunday, June 7 at 7:00pm in the LightHouse.**