

July 11-12, 2015



Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

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LITTLE LETTERS: LARGE LESSONS

Welcome, Guests!

If you are a first-time guest, stop by the **NEWCOMER CONNECTION** in the lobby by Christos Bookcenter to meet some friendly people. The staff at the Newcomer Connection would like to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. 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**.

Please know that children are always welcome in our services. If your child gets fussy, we have a **PARENTS' ROOM**, located opposite the Christos Bookcenter that will allow you to see and hear what's happening in the sanctuary. An usher would be happy to assist you, if needed.

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY PARTNER

CELEBRATE RECOVERY meets 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**.

CONNECT WITH US - ONGOING & UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

For more details about what's happening at Autumn Ridge Church, please visit www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/bulletin

CHILDREN

Creation Camp: July 27-30, 9:00am-12:00pm.

Year-round: programs for Infants-5th Grade during the services.

School year: Kids' Club (K16-5th Grade) Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm.

STUDENTS

Wisconsin Dells: August 13, \$40/student. Registration closes Aug 6.

6th Grade on Sundays at 4:30 pm during the summer.

Mosaic (6th-12th Grade) on Sundays from 5:30-7:00 pm.

High School Girls' Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

COLLEGE-AGED

Sundays at 7:00 pm in the Lighthouse (upper CENTER).

MEN

Year-round: Friday morning Bible Study 6:00-7:30 am.

School year: Wednesday studies from 6:30-8:00 pm.

WOMEN

Precept Study: July 14, & 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm (**also open to men**).

Women's Bible Study (WBS) Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 am AND

6:30-8:00 pm during the school year.

SENIORS

(OASIS) Resumes Sept. 15. Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

SERVING

This week's ministry focus: **Info Link**

If you enjoy welcoming people, you may be our missing link at the Info Link! As our guests enter, they may have questions. The Info Link is the place to assist them and direct them to the worship service. If you would like more information, contact erving@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or call 288-8880.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Creation Camp July 27-30
9:00am - 12:00pm

for children who have completed Kindergarten - 5th Grades

September 18 & 19, 2015
the wholehearted marriage seminar
with Dr. Greg & Erin Smalley

FAMILY CAMP
August 1-7, 2015
Ft. Wilderness, Rhinelander, WI

Family camp is for everyone from Autumn Ridge; it allows you to connect with others from ARC and build great memories.

We have **room for more people** at camp. Brochures to sign up are available at the information desk, Family Camp booth, the desk by the church offices, or online.

More details are available on the ARC website:

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR JULY 11-JULY 19

SATURDAY, JULY 11

5:30 pm Emmaus Service
5:30 pm Classes for infant to 5th Grade - Children's Wing
6:40 pm Saturday Night Dinner - Common Grounds Cafe

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00 am Adoration Service
9:00 am Classes for infant to 5th Grade- Children's Wing
9:00 am Explore the Ridge - Living Room (main lobby)
10:30 am Celebration Service
10:30 am Classes for infant to Grade- Children's Wing
10:30 am Adult Bible Class: Genesis - Common Grounds Cafe
10:30 am Explore the Ridge - Living Room (main lobby)
4:30 pm 6th Grade Transition - Lighthouse (upper CENTER)
5:30 pm Mosaic Student Night (grades 6-12) - Lighthouse (upper CENTER)
7:00 pm College Ministries meeting - Lighthouse (upper CENTER)

MONDAY, JULY 13

9:00 am Art Camp - Common Grounds Cafe

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00 am Art Camp - Common Grounds Cafe
6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
7:00 pm Precept study: TITUS (men and women) - Luther Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

9:00 am Art Camp - Common Grounds Cafe
6:00 pm Upward Soccer Evaluations - ARC soccer fields
6:30 pm High School Girls' Study - Lighthouse (upper CENTER)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am Art Camp - Common Grounds Cafe

FRIDAY, JULY 17

6:00 am Men's Ministry Bible Study - Upper Room
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room

SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:30 pm Emmaus Service
5:30 pm Classes for infant to 5th Grade - Children's Wing
6:40 pm Saturday Night Dinner - Common Grounds Cafe

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Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Esther Scharkey, who passed away on June 29.

WE HAVE MISSED YOU while we were away. Last week we walked the Ring of Kerry on the coast of Southern Ireland, singing verses of *Oh Danny Boy*. The week before we walked 100 miles of the Pembrokeshire Coastal Path in Wales in the company of six wonderful Autumn Ridgers. We look forward to being back with you next weekend when we will examine the little letter of Jude together. It was written by the brother of Jesus. It tells us how to walk in the truth. With all our love, John and Gretchen

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 62,730

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Remember, **MICHAEL AND MARY J.** will share about their challenging work with us on Sunday immediately after the 10:30 service. We will meet in the Common Grounds Café for sandwiches, sodas, and root beer floats.

"You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving."
~Amy Carmichael, missionary to India

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MON - THURS: 10AM-6PM, SAT: 5-7PM, SUN: 8:30AM - 12:30 PM

507-252-9090

Hiding in the Light: Why I Risked Everything to Leave Islam and Follow Jesus by Rifqa Bary

God called her to freedom and love. Leaving Islam for Christianity cost her more than she imagined but gave her more than she could have dreamed.



Understanding Gender Dysphoria: Navigating Transgender Issues in a Changing Culture by Mark A. Yarhouse

A sexual identity expert challenges the church and Christians to rise above the political hostilities, listen to people's stories, and come alongside those resolving their concerns about gender identity.



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Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

DEADLINES: ARC Magazine-1 month prior to date

RidgeLines-1 week prior to date

Saturday 5:30 pm

Worship Band

Sunday 9:00 am

Choir & Orchestra

Sunday 10:30 am

Worship Band

Contact Us

Call the church office at 507-288-8880

You may contact our staff via email at:

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C. John Steer

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Paul McDonald

Students

Jason Motte

James Allen

Worship

Allen Hightower

April Rowe

For a complete listing of our leadership team please visit the church website at:

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership