

August 1-2, 2015



Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

A photograph of a powerful waterfall cascading over rocks, with white water and splashing. The text "do you TRUST ME?" is overlaid on the image. "do you" is in a smaller, lowercase font above "TRUST ME?", which is in a large, bold, uppercase font with a drop shadow effect.

do you
TRUST ME?

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.

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

The Elders and Pastors would like to come to your home this summer and pray for you and your family. If this would be helpful to you please write, "Come and pray for me," on your Welcome Card along with your name, address, phone number, and email and drop it in the offering bucket. Please don't clean the house. There is no need to feed us. Two of your spiritual leaders will stop by one evening for 30 minutes to ask our gracious God to meet your needs and pour out his grace upon you.

CONNECT WITH US - ONGOING & UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

For more details about what's happening at Autumn Ridge Church, download the **AUTUMN RIDGE APP** from iTunes or Google Play.

CHILDREN

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

Noah's Ark at Wisconsin Dells: August 13, \$40/student.
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. Fridays open gym at 7:30 pm.

YOUNG MARRIEDS

Our next dinner is **Sunday, August 23**, after the 10:30 service, at **Hunan Garden** (1120 7th St NW). Meet in the lobby or at the restaurant.

MEN

Year-round: Friday morning Bible Study 6:00-7:30 am.
School year: Wednesday studies from 6:30-8:00 pm.

WOMEN

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: **Care Ministry**
Would you like to serve in new programs through the Care Ministry that would help comfort those who are grieving? Contact Marty Gruher at 288-8880 or Gruher.Marty@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

FALL KICK-OFF IS NEXT MONTH!

Look for information in RidgeLines and on the website in the coming weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/lake-baptism



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/smalley



Oct 16-17, Exel Energy Center, St. Paul
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/wof for details



THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR AUG 1 - AUG 9

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

5:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:40 pm
7:00 pm

Family Camp begins at Fort Wilderness
Emmaus Service
Classes for infant to K16 - Children's Wing
Saturday Night Dinner - Common Grounds Cafe
Lake Baptism Info Class - Upper Room

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am
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10:30 am
10:30 am
10:30 am
10:30 am
10:30 am
4:30 pm
5:30 pm
7:00 pm

Adoration Service
Classes for infant to 5th Grade - Children's Wing
Lake Baptism Info Class - Upper Room
Explore the Ridge - Living Room (main lobby)
Celebration Service
Classes for infant to 5th Grade - Children's Wing
Adult Bible Class: Genesis - Common Grounds Cafe
Lake Baptism Info Class - Upper Room
Explore the Ridge - Living Room (main lobby)
6th Grade - Lighthouse (upper CENTER)
Mosaic Student Night (grades 6-12) - Lighthouse
College Ministries - Lighthouse

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:30 pm

Volleyball - CENTER Gym

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00 pm
6:30 pm

Lake Baptism Info Class - Upper Room
High School Girls' Study - Lighthouse

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

6:00 am
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Men's Ministry Bible Study - Upper Room
Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room
College-Aged Ministry Open Gym - CENTER gym

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

5:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:40 pm

Emmaus Service
Classes for infant to K16 - Children's Wing
Saturday Night Dinner - Common Grounds Cafe

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Congregational News

We **CONGRATULATE** Nathan and Laura Prince on the birth of their daughter, Anna Ingrid, on July 21.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Michael Haffey and his family on the death of his father, Patrick, who died July 10.

We want to **THANK YOU** for all of the cards we received. We enjoyed reading them and the personal messages. Thank you, too, to those of you who visited. Not being present with the body of Christ isn't easy. Thank you for reaching out to us! ~Wayne and Bev Thede

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 72,608

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Some of our university students have returned to Rochester after summer-long missions service. Scott Foley is back from serving at Mbingo Hospital in Cameroon. Jenna Petersen spent the summer working with the Navigators in Georgia. Katie Anderson was in Romania. Please pray for these students as they return to school and continue to serve God.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

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

507-252-9090

Man's Best Hero: True Stories of Great American Dogs ~by Ace Collins

Dogs answer their callings, save lives, teach great lessons, and bring inspiration to guide us to become better human beings. Dogs display loyalty, love, courage, gratitude, purpose, character, and faithfulness.



Just the Way I Am: God's Good Design in Disability

~by Krista Horning (Forward by Joni Eareckson Tada)

Krista Horning is a young woman with physical challenges who is heaven-bent on leading kids with disabilities to discover just how wise and sovereign God really is.



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RidgeLines or ARC Magazine:

Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

DEADLINES: ARC Magazine-1 month prior to date

RidgeLines-1 week prior to date

Saturday
5:30 pm

Band

Sunday
9:00 am

Choir & Orchestra

Sunday
10:30 am

Band

Contact Us

Call the church office at 507-288-8880

You may contact our staff via email at:

Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Senior Pastor

C. John Steer

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Pat Wester

Counseling & Care

Dan Farm

Missions

Woody Roland

Serving

Karen Foster

Small Groups

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