

August 22-23, 2015



Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

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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.

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CONNECT WITH US - ONGOING & UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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CHILDREN **Children's Ministry Volunteer Training**, Sept. 9, 6:30 pm, Common Grounds. Year-round: programs for Infants-5th Grade during the services. Sept 16-May 11: Kids' Club (K16-5th Grade) Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm.

STUDENTS **5th Quarter**, August 28, 9:30-11:30 pm, CENTER parking lot. Mosaic (6th-12th Grade), Sundays, 5:30-7:00 pm. **Resumes Sept. 13.**

COLLEGE-AGED Sundays at 7:00 pm in the Lighthouse. **Resumes Sept. 13.**

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.

WOMEN Women's Bible Study (WBS) Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 am AND 6:30-8:00 pm **resumes Sept. 16.**

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

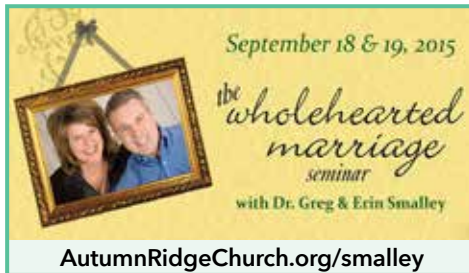
SERVING This week's ministry focus: **Care Ministry**
To help the Care Ministry support and comfort widows and widowers please contact contact Marty Gruher at 288-8880 or Gruher.Marty@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

BE PART OF IT - REGISTER NOW!

Be part of it. Register for fall programming using the **Autumn Ridge Church App****. Don't have a smartphone? Register at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/register.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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



Healing Hearts
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
presents
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women of faith 2015
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THE FAREWELL TOUR
Oct 16-17, Exel Energy Center, St. Paul
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/wof for details



Tim Hawkins
NOVEMBER 21
3:00 & 7:30 PM
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THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR AUG 22-AUG 30

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- 5:30 pm Emmaus Service
- 5:30 pm Classes for infant to K16 - Children's Wing
- 6:40 pm Saturday Night Dinner - Common Grounds Cafe

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9:00 am Adoration Service
- 9:00 am Classes for infant to 5th Grade - Children's Wing
- 9:00 am Rochester MN Chinese Church Sunday School - Timothy Chapel
- 10:30 am Rochester MN Chinese Church worship service - Timothy Chapel
- 10:30 am Celebration Service
- 10:30 am Classes for infant to 5th Grade - Children's Wing
- 10:30 am Adult Bible Class: Genesis - Common Grounds Cafe
- 5:30 pm Mosaic Student Night (grades 6-12) - **Not Meeting** until Sept 13
- 7:00 pm College Ministries - **Not Meeting** until Sept 13

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 6:30 pm NO High School Girls' Study (done for summer)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- 6:00 am Men's Ministry Bible Study - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room
- 9:30 pm Student Ministries 5th Quarter - CENTER parking lot

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

- 5:30 pm Emmaus Service
- 5:30 pm Classes for infant to K16 - Children's Wing
- 6:40 pm Saturday Night Dinner - Common Grounds Cafe

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- 9:00 am Adoration Service
- 9:00 am Classes for infant to 5th Grade - Children's Wing
- 9:00 am Rochester MN Chinese Church Sunday School - Timothy Chapel
- 10:30 am Rochester MN Chinese Church worship service - Timothy Chapel
- 10:30 am Celebration Service
- 10:30 am Classes for infant to 5th Grade - Children's Wing
- 10:30 am Adult Bible Class: Genesis - Common Grounds Cafe
- 12:00 pm Sandwiches & Soda w/missionaries Ed & Valerie - Common Grounds Cafe
- 6:00 pm Men's Ministry Fall Kick-off - Common Grounds Cafe
- 5:30 pm Mosaic Student Night (grades 6-12) - **Not Meeting** until Sept 13
- 7:00 pm College Ministries - **Not Meeting** until Sept 13

SPECIAL FALL PROGRAMMING INSERT

There's a lot going on next month - look for a special fall ministry quick-guide in next week's edition of RidgeLines. We'll let you know about the opportunities for growth and ministry as the new school year begins.

Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Gretchen Folkerts on her marriage to Jesse Hinz in Fargo on August 7. Proud parents are John and Karla Folkerts.

CONTRATULATIONS to Chris Moir who became an American citizen on August 17.

We offer our **SYMPATHY** to Dan Mohs and his family on the death of his mother, Marcella, on August 10.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 70,789

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Ed and Valerie work in Papua, Indonesia with a semi-nomadic tribal group. Ed also leads the ministry of World Team in Papua. We have the great privilege of having Ed and Valerie with us next weekend. **There will be a "Sandwiches and Soda Luncheon" with them immediately after the second service on Sunday, August 30.** This is a great opportunity for you to get to know this skilled couple... and get a free lunch!

Please RSVP to missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

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DEADLINES: ARC Magazine-1 month prior to date

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Saturday
5:30 pm

Band

Sunday
9:00 am

Choir & Orchestra

Sunday
10:30 am

Band

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Worship

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