

August 22-23, 2015



## Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

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OUR RETURNING KING SERIES

## 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](mailto: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](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/register).

\*\*App is available at iTunes and Google Play.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/smalley](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/smalley)



Healing Hearts  
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL  
presents  
*Walking Together*  
Mother & Teen Daughter Conference  
OCT. 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2015 Rochester, MN

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/walking-together](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/walking-together)



women of faith 2015  
**loved**  
THE FAREWELL TOUR

Oct 16-17, Exel Energy Center, St. Paul  
[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/wof](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/wof) for details



**Tim Hawkins**  
NOVEMBER 21  
3:00 & 7:30 PM  
MATINEE ADDED  
EVENING SHOW SOLD OUT

Seats are going fast - act now!  
[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts) for details

## 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](mailto:missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org).

## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS)

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

507-252-9090

### *God's Promises for When You are Hurting* ~by Jack Countryman

Scripture will bring reassurance while walking through those deep valleys and will sustain your heart and soul today and tomorrow.



### *When Fraser Met Billy* ~by Louise Booth

A truly inspiring story of an autistic boy, a rescue cat, and the transformative power of animal connections. This is a powerful testament to a family's love for their child.



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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**

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C. John Steer

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### Small Groups

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### Worship

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[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)