

September 12-13, 2015

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



*The word of our God will
stand forever. Isaiah 40:8*

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.

Quarter 1: Spiritual Development

September 12-13 & 19-20

"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good." ~1 Peter 2:2-3



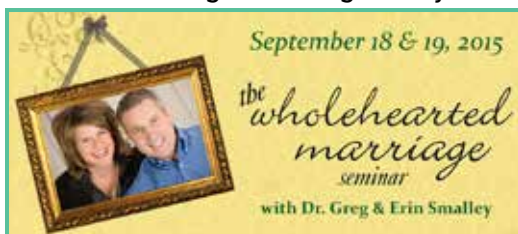
ONGOING MINISTRY OFFERINGS (check website or ARC App for specific details)

Children	Disciple Kids (weekend programs)	Nursery-PreK	Sat., 5:30pm	Children's Wing
	Disciple Kids (weekend programs)	Nursery-Grade 5	Sun., 9:00 & 10:30am	Children's Wing
	American Heritage Girls	Girls 5-18 years	1st & 3rd Mon., 6:15-7:45pm	Children's Wing
	Trail Life USA	Boys K-Grade 5	1st & 3rd Mon., 6:15-7:45pm	Children's Wing
	Kids' Club (midweek programs)	PreK-Grade 5	Wed., 6:30-8:00pm	Children's Wing
	Barnabas (special needs children)	5-18 Years	Sun., 10:30am	LC102
Students	Mosaic/Middle School Small Groups	Grades 6-12	Sun., 5:30-7:00pm	Summit/Lighthouse
	High School Small Groups	Grades 9-12	Wed., 6:30-8:00pm	Lighthouse/off-site
	College-Aged	18-24 Years	Fri., 7:00-9:00pm	Lighthouse
Men	Morning Bible Study	Men	Fri., 6:00-7:30am	Upper Room
	Wednesday Night Small Groups	Men	Wed., 6:30-8:00pm	Upper Room
Women	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)	Women	Thurs., 9:15-11:30am (see website)	Summit Room
	Side By Side	Women	Fri., 9:15-11:30am	Summit Room
	Single Moms Bible Study	Women	Thurs., 6:30-8:00pm	Hyde Room
	Women's Bible Study (WBS)	Women	Wed., 9:30-11:00am	Sanctuary
	Women's Bible Study (WBS)	Women	Wed., 6:30-8:00pm	Common Grounds
General	Adoration Choir	All	Wed., 7:00-8:30pm	Sanctuary
	Adoration Orchestra	All	2 Sun/month, 8:00-10:00am	Sanctuary
	Celebrate Recovery	All	Fri., 6:30-9:00pm	Upper Room
	Financial Peace University	All	Sat., 7:00-9:00pm	Upper Room
	OASIS (senior adults)	All	Sept. 15 - Leave ARC at 8:15am	Parking Lot
	Precept Upon Precept	All	Tues., 9:30-11:00am 7:00-8:30pm	Luther Room

CONNECT BY SERVING: We are starting a new ministry called **SERV** (Safety and Emergency Response Volunteer Team) to help keep our church safe. Be part of a team that walks throughout the church, the parking lot, and serves as parking lot attendants during the services and Wednesday nights. Write SERV on a welcome card or, contact **Shem Horsley** at shemh2004@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/smallley



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/wof



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/walking-together



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts



THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR SEPT 12 - SEPT 18

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 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, SEPTEMBER 13

- 9:00 am Adoration Service
- 9:00 am Classes for infant to Grade 5 - 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 Grade 5 - Children's Wing
- 10:30 am Adult Bible Class: Genesis - Common Grounds Cafe
- 5:30 pm Mosaic (Grades 6-8 small groups & 9-12 large group) - Summit Room & Lighthouse
- 6:00 pm Men's Ministry BBQ Cook-off - Common Grounds Cafe

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 6:15 pm Trail Life USA (boys K-Grade 5) - CENTER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 8:15 am OASIS (senior adults): Trip to Albert Lea. Leave ARC at 8:15am. Cost \$10 + lunch.
- 9:30 am Precept study: The Book of Luke - Luther Room
- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 6:55 pm Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) - Upper Room
- 7:00 am Precept study: The Book of Luke - Luther Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (WBS) - Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (WBS) - Common Grounds
- 6:30 pm Kids' Club (K16-Grade 5) - Children's Wing
- 6:30 pm High School Small Groups - offsite
- 6:30 pm Men's Life Groups - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm Adoration Choir practice - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:15 am MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) - Summit Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 6:00 am Men's Ministry Bible Study - Upper Room
- 9:15 am Side By Side (medical spouses) - Summit Room
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm College-Aged Ministry - Lighthouse

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Middle School Retreat	Sept 25-27	Village Creek Bible Camp, Lansing, IA
High School Retreat	Oct 23-25	Camp Foster YMCA, Spirit Lake, IA
Men's Retreat at Ft. Wilderness	Sept 10-13 or 11-13	Check Men's website for details.
Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	Sept 15, 6:55pm	Check Men's website for details.
Promise Keepers Men's Conference	Oct 9-10	Grace Church Eden Prairie. PromiseKeepers.org
Woman2Woman Mentoring	Oct 1	Check women's website for details.
Young Marrieds Monthly Dinner	Sept 26	La Poblana (1121 Civic Center Dr) at 7:00pm

Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Al and Madelyn Sisson who celebrated 50 years of marriage on September 11.

CONGRATULATIONS to Maurice and Monica Hutson who will celebrate 50 years of marriage on September 12.

CONGRATULATIONS Tom Wiens and Jenn Grimm on their wedding on August 30.

We express our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Sarah Link who died on September 3rd. Sarah had been a member of Autumn Ridge since 1952. A family memorial service is planned.

We express our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Barbara Fynbo, who died on September 1.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 64,355

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

The **Samaritan's Purse Children's Heart Project** is looking for three families to host Bolivian children beginning in October. This is a unique opportunity for disciples at Autumn Ridge to invest in the lives of these children and their mothers. Please contact us at missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org if you have an interest in ministering to these children.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

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

507-252-9090

My Final Word: Holding Tight to the Issues that Matter Most
~by Charles Colson with Anne Morse

Previously unpublished material by the late Charles Colson reveals twelve key issues for Christian witness including crime and punishment, natural law, Islam, same-sex marriage, the persecution of Christians, and more.



Controlling Your Anger Before it Controls You
~by Gregory L. Jantz with Ann McMurray

Face anger with compassion and honesty. Move beyond anger by accepting the truth, learn where anger comes from, be willing to change, and to forgive others—even yourself.



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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

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Call the church office at 507-288-8880

You may contact our staff via email at:

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Senior Pastor

C. John Steer

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Pat Wester

Missions

Woody Roland

Small Groups

Paul McDonald

Worship

Allen Hightower

April Rowe

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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership