



October 3-4, 2015

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



The Word Trains

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.



✓ the ARC app

Quarter 1: Spiritual Development

September 26-27 & October 3-4

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

~2 Peter 3:18

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

Children	Disciple Kids (weekend programs)	Infant-PreK	Sat., 5:30pm	Children's Wing
	Disciple Kids (weekend programs)	Infant-Grade 5	Sun., 9:00 & 10:30am	Children's Wing
	Barnabas Ministry (Special Needs)	5-18 years	Sun., 10:30am	LC102
	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	Upper Room
	Kids' Club (midweek programs)	PreK-Grade 5	Wed., 6:30-8:00pm	Children's Wing
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., (irregular - see website)	Summit Room
	Side By Side	Women	Fri., 9:15-11:30am	Summit Room
	Single Moms Bible Study	Women	Wed., 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	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	3rd Tuesdays, lunchtime	Common Grounds
	Precept Upon Precept	All	Tues., 9:30-11:00am 7:00-8:30pm	Luther Room

CONNECT BY SERVING: Ushers: Would you like to be an usher to welcome and show hospitality those attending our services? Please contact Sheryl Bailey at sherylbailey55@gmail.com.

WORD TO THE WORLD - 2015 MISSIONS FESTIVAL BEGINS OCTOBER 10-11: Next weekend Mr. Tom Albinson, president of the International Association for Refugees, will be our speaker in each of our services. We will also have a Festival of Flavors reception following the Emmaus Service.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/pk



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/share-the-news

Share the News

Children's Christmas Musical
Dec 19-20 during all 3 services

Practice begins Oct 4 during
Disciple Kids Sunday Classes

Register and Order T-shirts and CDs online

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/wof



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/tim-hawkins



THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR OCT 3 - OCT 9

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 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
- 7:00 pm ArchWays Membership Class - LC101
- 7:00 pm Financial Peace University - Upper Room

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9:00 am Adoration Service
- 9:00 am Classes for infant to Grade 5 - Children's Wing
- 9:00 am ArchWays Membership Class - LC101
- 9:00 am Explore the Ridge Campus Tour - Main Lobby
- 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 Explore the Ridge Campus Tour - Main Lobby
- 10:30 am ArchWays Membership Class - LC101
- 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 6:15 pm American Heritage Girls (girls ages 5-18) – Children's Wing
- 6:15 pm Trail Life USA (boys K-Grade 5) – Upper Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 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 pm Precept study: The Book of Luke - Luther Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 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 Rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 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 (ages 18-24) - Lighthouse

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
High School Retreat	Oct 23-25	Camp Foster YMCA, Spirit Lake, IA
Safe Families for Children Training	Oct 30-31	Salem Cov. Church. Register at joy@safefamiliesmn.org

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Beverly Van Buskirk and her family on the death of her mother September 22.

I would like to **THANK YOU** for your prayers, phone calls, and cards during my recent surgery. I truly felt the power of prayer throughout and I am recovering very well. Love in Christ, Jessie Todd.

REQUEST FROM PASTOR STEER: While Gretchen and I are walking The Way of St. James in Spain, we would love to pray for you. Please send your prayer requests to us at CJohnCamino@gmail.com. With our love, John and Gretchen.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 69,515

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

On Sunday evening, October 11, there will be a dessert in the Common Grounds Café for all medical personnel, medical students, residents, and others interested in the ministry and work of MedSend. Please come to hear about the latest trends in medical missions, gain discernment on whether you may be called to serve in missions, and find out about a ministry that will help you realize your calling.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

MON - THURS: 10AM-6PM, SAT: 5-7PM, SUN: 8:30AM - 12:00 PM

507-252-9090

Overcoming the Hurt: 60 Thoughts on Life's Temptations, Trials, and Triumphs
~by Arnie Cole, Pam Ovwigbo, and Michael Ross

The book of Job reveals a God who sustains us through hardships while redeeming our brokenness. The devotions in this book confirm we are not alone in our suffering.



What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do: Discouragement and Depression
~by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend



Learn eight principles that will shine light on your sadness and reacquaint you with the One who will give you hope. Be ready to experience God in your pain.



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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:

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Senior Pastor

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Life Groups

Paul McDonald

Worship

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April Rowe

For a complete listing of our leadership team please visit the church website at:
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership