



October 10-11, 2015

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

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## 2015 Missions Festival October 10-18

Visit the Autumn Ridge Missions website for full details about the week

*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:** October 10-11 & 17-18

**"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." ~Eph 2:8-10**

## 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: Hospitality:** Hospitality needs your help with the Sunday Morning Café on the 4th Sunday of each month. If you enjoy having fellowship with others and have a heart to serve, contact Christopher at [kitchen@autumnridgechurch.org](mailto:kitchen@autumnridgechurch.org) or call 288-8880 to let us know you'll help.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/missions-and-outreach](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/missions-and-outreach)

### Missions Festival Meals/Desserts

<b>Sat, Oct 10</b> Festival of Flavors 6:40 PM	<b>Sun, Oct 11</b> Medsend Dessert 6:00 PM
<b>Tues, Oct 13</b> LATCOM Dessert 7:00 PM	<b>Fri, Oct 16</b> Word to the World Banquet, 7:00 PM

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

### 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](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/wof)



[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/tim-hawkins](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/tim-hawkins)



## THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR OCT 10 - OCT 16

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 5:30 pm Emmaus Service
- 5:30 pm Classes for infant to K16 - Children's Wing
- 6:40 pm **Missions Festival:** Festival of Flavors - Common Grounds Cafe
- 7:00 pm ArchWays Membership Class - LC101
- 7:00 pm Financial Peace University - Upper Room

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:00 am Adoration Service
- 9:00 am Classes for infant to Grade 5 - Children's Wing
- 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 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
- 6:00 pm **Missions Festival:** Medsend Dessert - Common Grounds Cafe

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 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
- 7:00 pm **Missions Festival:** LATCOM Dessert - Common Grounds Cafe

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (WBS) Life Group Gatherings ONLY
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (WBS) Life Group Gatherings ONLY - **NO** Childcare
- 6:30 pm **NO** Kids' Club (K16-Grade 5) – MEA break
- 6:30 pm **NO** High School Small Groups - MEA break
- 6:30 pm **NO** Men's Life Groups – MEA break
- 7:00 pm Adoration Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 6:00 am Men's Ministry Bible Study - Upper Room
- 9:15 am **NO** Side By Side (medical spouses) - MEA break
- 6:00 pm **Missions Festival:** Word to the World Banquet - Common Grounds Cafe
- 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 <a href="mailto:joy@safefamiliesmn.org">joy@safefamiliesmn.org</a>
Seniors (OASIS) at Elizabeth Lodge	Oct 20	Call Linda Ferguson at 282-7113 to RSVP for dessert

# Congregational News

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jesse and Caitlin Brauer on the birth of Charlie Myron Brauer on September 29.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Pastor Jason Motte on the successful defense of his doctoral dissertation on October 2.

**NEXT CHAPTER MINISTRIES** has honey for sale: call 529-5799 or visit 720 3rd Ave. SE to get yours.

**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](mailto:CJohnCamino@gmail.com). With our love, John and Gretchen.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 70,532**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Next weekend our speaker will be Mr. Mark Edwards. Mark and his wife, Karen, have served as missionaries with International Teams in Latin America for twenty years. They are focused on beginning discipleship movements from Mexico to Argentina. Mark is the director of Sonlife Latin America and serves on the leadership team of the Global Youth Initiative. Mark will share with us practical ways to proclaim the Word to the World.

## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

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

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

507-252-9090

*Where I Am: Heaven, Eternity, and Our Life Beyond* ~by Billy Graham

Whether talking with the U.S President or a world leader, Billy Graham begins his answers quoting the Bible. Now, he shares what the Bible says has to say about eternity.



*The Chase: Trusting God with Your Happily Ever After*  
~by Kyle and Kelsey Kupecky

The authors unfold their personal love story, sharing secrets to a godly relationship. Young girls, your best future won't be found chasing boys; it will come by first chasing God.



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RidgeLines or ARC Magazine:

[Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto: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

C. John Steer

### Counseling & Care

Dan Farm

### Serving

Karen Foster

### Students

Jason Motte

### Admin & Children

Pat Wester

### Missions

Woody Roland

### Life 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](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)