



October 24-25, 2015

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

# The WORD Equips

*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:** Oct. 24 - Nov. 1

**"Let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God." ~Hebrews 6:1**

## 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., 7:00-9:00pm	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: Usher:** Would you like to be an usher to welcome and show hospitality those attending our services? Please contact Sheryl Bailey at [sherylbailey55@gmail.com](mailto:sherylbailey55@gmail.com) if you would like to usher.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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



## THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR OCT 24 - OCT 30

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 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 Financial Peace University - Upper Room

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 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 Classes for infant to Grade 5 - Children's Wing
- 10:30 am Adult Bible Class: Genesis - Common Grounds Cafe
- 12:00 pm Sandwiches and Soda - Local Missions Update - Common Grounds Cafe
- 5:30 pm NO Mosaic (Grades 6-8 small groups & 9-12 large group) - High School Retreat

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 9:30 am Precept study: The Book of Luke - Luther Room
- 1:00 pm OASIS (senior adults) Dessert at the Elizabeth Lodge RSVP to Linda at 282-7113
- 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 28

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (WBS) - Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (WBS) - Common Grounds Cafe
- 6:30 pm Kids' Club (K16-Grade 5) **THEME NIGHT: Super heroes** – Children's Wing
- 6:30 pm High School Small Groups - Offsite
- 6:30 pm Single Mom's Bible Study - Hyde Room
- 6:30 pm Men's Life Groups – Upper Room
- 7:00 pm Adoration Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 6:00 am Men's Ministry Bible Study - Upper Room
- 9:15 am Side By Side (medical spouses) - Summit Room
- 6:00 pm Safe Families for Children Info Meeting - Salem Road Covenant Church
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm College-Aged Ministry (ages 18-24) - Lighthouse

## UPCOMING MINISTRY/PARTNER EVENTS

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Camp Victory Night of Celebration	Nov 5	RSVP at <a href="http://CampVictory.com">CampVictory.com</a> or 843-2329

# Congregational News

**THANK YOU** for the prayers and the lovely cards and visits following my recent surgery. God bless you! Betty Fiek.

**THANK YOU** for the outpouring of love and caring upon our recent 50th wedding anniversary and then for Madelyn's knee replacement surgery a few weeks ago. It has been great over these last almost 50 years to be part of a church fellowship that cares and supports. Al & Madelyn Sisson.

## GREETINGS FROM PASTOR STEER

Gretchen and I have missed you greatly while we have been on our pilgrimage walking the Camino in Spain. We look forward to being back with you next weekend when I will be preaching on "Walking the Way." With our love to you all, John and Gretchen.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 44,138, MISSIONS: \$ 11,270**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

This Sunday there will be a Sandwiches and Sodas lunch in the Common Grounds Café to discuss the findings of the needs assessment entitled "Outside the Walls." This a great opportunity for you to understand some of the realities in our community and to begin to discuss how Autumn Ridge can be used to meet them. Lunch will be served immediately after the 10:30 service.

## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

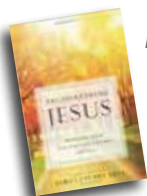
[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS)

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

507-252-9090

### Hearing God through the Year: A 365-Day Devotional ~by Dallas Willard

Close to God means telling him what is on our hearts and understanding what he is saying to us; we can know the voice of God and act on it.



### Encountering Jesus: Modern-Day Stories of His Supernatural Presence and Power ~by James Stuart Bell

With this collection of true stories, we can draw close to ordinary people who have seen Jesus, heard his voice, or experienced his miraculous intervention. Remarkable stories of Jesus' supernatural presence.



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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)