

Nov. 7-8, 2015



Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



THE BELT OF TRUTH

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: Nov. 7 - Nov. 15

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2

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
	Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	Men	Tues., 6:55-8:30pm	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: Baptism Helpers: Be a part of someone's special day by helping to meet the needs of those being baptized. For more information, contact Dorothy Morris at Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or call 288-8880.

HONORING OUR VETERANS: This year our Veterans' Display will be up from November 7-15.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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**Thanksgiving Eve Service
and Pie Social**
November 25 at 7:00pm

Come as a family and enjoy a time of worship and thanksgiving as we praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

We will have an opportunity to make an offering to the Benevolent Fund, which helps those in financial need in our church and community.

After the service join us for a Pie Social, served by our Pastors and Elders, in the Common Grounds. A donation of \$1 per person is suggested for the pie.



Tim Hawkins
NOVEMBER 21
3:00 & 7:30 PM
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EVERYONE CAN PACK A BOX
Packing instructions and labels will be available at the Operation Christmas Child table in the Lobby next weekend. Filled boxes should be dropped off by 11:00am on November 22.

THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR NOV 7 - NOV 13

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 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, NOVEMBER 8

- 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 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, NOVEMBER 11

- 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) - Children's Wing
- 6:30 pm High School Small Groups - Lighthouse / 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, NOVEMBER 12

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 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/PARTNER EVENTS

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Senior Adults Thanksgiving Dinner with John and Gretchen Steer	Fri., Nov. 20	12:00pm 3382 Wright Road SW. Seating limited to 58 people. RSVP to Linda Ferguson at 282-7113.
College-Aged Thanksgiving Meal	Fri., Nov. 20	7:00pm in the Lighthouse
Rochester Family Gobble Wobble 5K	Thurs., Nov. 26	8:30am in the CENTER. Details at https://runsignup.com/Race/MN/Rochester/MomsontheRun5KFamilyGobbleWobble
Safe Families Christmas Celebration	Fri., Dec. 11	6:00pm. For cost, info, or to RSVP contact joy@safefamiliesMN.org

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Joyce Smith and her family on the death of her younger sister, Sandra Holt on Thursday, Oct. 22

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Brent Den Hartog and his family on the death of his mother, Evelyn, who died on October 28.

A Note from Pastor Steer - Prayer Service at St. John's Catholic Church

The Church of St. John the Evangelist is holding an Ecumenical Prayer Service on **Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00pm**. Christians will celebrate the call to be faithful and good stewards of Creation. The preachers for the evening are Bishop John M. Quinn and myself. All Autumn Ridgers are invited. St. John's is located at 11 4th Avenue SW.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 101,010

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Please continue to pray for our Children's Heart Project patients from Bolivia. Rodrigo has had a more difficult experience and has undergone three surgeries, including a total valve replacement. Please ask for God's hand in complete healing and recovery for all three of the boys, for strength for their families and the host families, too.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

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

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~Edited by Gary Moon, John Ortberg, Jane Willard, Richard Foster, James Smith, and J. P. Moreland



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Saturday

5:30 pm

Band

Sunday

9:00 am

Choir & Orchestra

Sunday

10:30 am

Band

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Life Groups

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Worship

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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership