



Nov. 14-15, 2015

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE SHOES OF PEACE

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: 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)

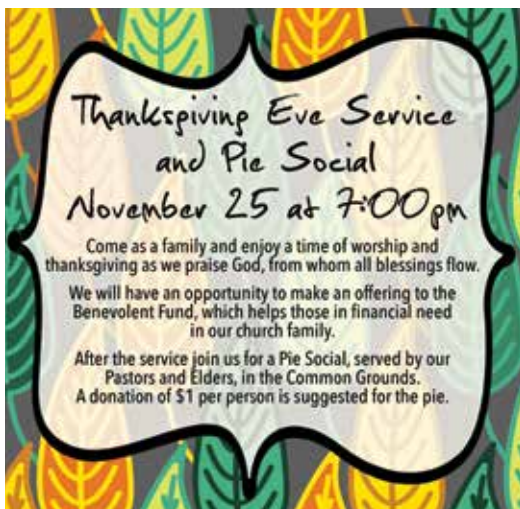
Children	Disciple Kids (weekend programs)	Infant-PreK	Sat., 5:30pm	Children's Wing
	Disciple Kids (weekend programs)	Infant-Grade 5	Sun., 9:00 & 10:30am	Children's Wing
	Barnabas Ministry (Special Needs)	5-18 years	Sun., 10:30am	LC102
	American Heritage Girls	Girls 5-18 years	1st & 3rd Mon., 6:15-7:45pm	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: Communion Helpers: Helpers are needed to prepare, refill, or clean-up as part of the Communion Team. Please contact April Rowe at Rowe.April@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or 288-8880 to ask questions or let her know of your desire to help.

FOOD & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS BOXES will be available, starting the weekend of Nov 21-22. Boxes and sign-up sheet will be in the Center Lobby. This is a part of our partnership with local public schools.

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 family.

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 14 - NOV 20

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 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 (last session of 2015) - Upper Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 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 Explore the Ridge campus tour - Main Lobby
- 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 16

- 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, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:30 am Precept study: The Book of Luke (last session of 2015) - 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 (last session of 2015) - Luther Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 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-Salad Dressing** - 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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 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 NO College-Aged Ministry (ages 18-24)

UPCOMING MINISTRY/PARTNER EVENTS

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
New Members Tea with the Steers	Sun., Nov 15	4pm, Steer residence: 3382 Wright Road SW, Rochester
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.
Evensong and Communion Service	Sun., Nov 22	6pm, Timothy chapel. Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer.
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 the family of John Fischer, who died on November 1.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Dave Olson and his family on the death of his father, Darwin, who died on November 4.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Tom Witzig and his family on the death of his father, Gene, who died on October 14.

CONGRATULATIONS to Adam and Danielle Kastner on the birth of a son, Landon Gregory.

CONGRATULATIONS to Matt and Amanda Andring on the birth of Bailey Alease on November 3.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rusty and Geri Fiek who celebrate 60 years of marriage on November 14.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 85,072

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Pray for our team in Mamou, Guinea as they continue the solar power installation this week. Perry Bedenbender, Ivahn Dockter, Eric Peterson and Neil Willis are installing solar panels, wiring the complex system, and working on the hospital's computer network and Internet connection. All of this is part of last year's *Light and Sight* campaign.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

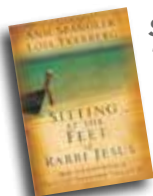
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MON - THURS: 10AM-6PM, SAT: 5-7PM, SUN: 8:30AM - 12:00 PM

507-252-9090

He Fights for You: 40 Promises for Everyday Battles ~by Max Lucado

Ideal for daily devotions, this 64-page book is an inspiration for difficult times, by featuring biblical scriptures of promise and purpose along with enlightening passages that will encourage the reader.



Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus: How the Jewishness of Jesus Can Transform Your Faith ~by Ann Spangler, and Lois Tverberg

Embark on a fascinating written journey to the Jewish world of Jesus, and enrich your own faith by exploring the land, culture, customs, prayers, and feasts through the eyes and ears of first-century Jews.



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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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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