



Nov. 21-22, 2015

## Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



# THE SHIELD OF FAITH

## 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. 21 - Nov. 29**

**"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,  
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable  
–if anything is excellent or praiseworthy–think about such things."**  
Philippians 4:8

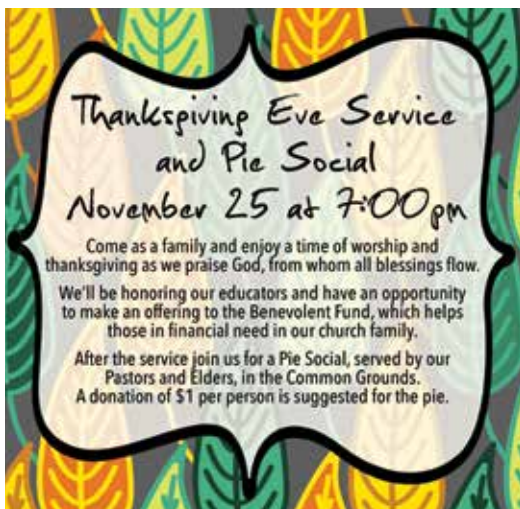
## ONGOING MINISTRY OFFERINGS (check website or ARC App for specific details)

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 Univ. (done for 2015)	All	Sat., 7:00-9:00pm	Upper Room
	OASIS (senior adults)	All	3rd Tuesdays, lunchtime	Common Grounds
	Precept Upon Precept (done for 2015)	All	Tues., 9:30-11:00am   7:00-8:30pm	Luther Room

**CONNECT BY SERVING: Ushers:** Ushering is all about the hospitality of welcoming and assisting our guests as they prepare to worship. Consider being part of our team! Contact Karen Foster at [Foster.Karen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Foster.Karen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or 288-8880.

**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

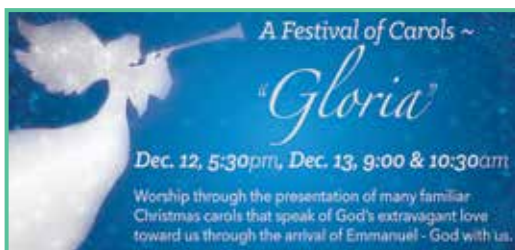


**Thanksgiving Eve Service  
and Pie Social**  
November 25 at 7:00pm

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

We'll be honoring our educators and 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.



A Festival of Carols ~  
*Gloria*

Dec. 12, 5:30pm, Dec. 13, 9:00 & 10:30am

Worship through the presentation of many familiar Christmas carols that speak of God's extravagant love toward us through the arrival of Emmanuel - God with us.



**SHARE the NEWS**

A Christmas musical presented by the Children's Ministry

Saturday, December 19  
5:30pm

Sunday, December 20  
9:00am & 10:30am

During the music portion of our weekend worship services

## THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR NOV 21 - NOV 27

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 3:00 pm Tim Hawkins Concert
- 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
- 7:30 pm Tim Hawkins Concert

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 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
- 6:00 pm Evensong and Communion Service - Timothy Chapel

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 6:55 pm Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) - Upper Room

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service and Pie Social
- No other Wednesday activities or childcare

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

**Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Offices CLOSED**

- 8:30 AM Rochester Family Gobble Wobble Run - meet in the CENTER

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

**Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Offices CLOSED**

- 6:00 am NO Men's Ministry Bible Study - Upper Room
- 9:15 am NO 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
Safe Families Christmas Celebration	Fri., Dec. 11	6:00pm. For cost, info, or to RSVP contact <a href="mailto:joy@safefamiliesMN.org">joy@safefamiliesMN.org</a>

# Congregational News

**THANK YOU** for all the cards and prayers I received during my recovery from three surgeries. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated. ~Al Leske.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Chet Ross and family on the death of Chet's wife, Sharon, in a car accident on November 11.

## EVENSONG IS BACK!

Sunday, November 22, 6pm in the Timothy Chapel

John and Gretchen Steer invite you to join them for a service of hymns, prayers, scripture readings, and liturgy from The Book of Common Prayer. We will also celebrate holy communion.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 73,581**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Mark Edwards, a speaker at our recent missions conference, has written to inform us that 10 new Latin missionaries have finished their training in Costa Rica. These new workers come from six different countries and now head out into the world. Pray for these missionaries as they begin their journey.

## 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

### **Men's Relational Toolbox** by Gary Smalley, Greg Smalley, and Michael Smalley

Men, discover the right set of tools needed for fixing relationships around the house; they are different than the old tools you grab to make yourself successful in the workplace.



### **Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes: Cultural Studies in the Gospels** by Kenneth E. Bailey

Read the Gospels as they were meant to be without the obscurities of Western interpretations. Find dramatic insights from cultural anthropology and skilled exegesis, and see the Gospels come alive.



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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:

[Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

### **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)