



Nov. 28-29, 2015

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



THE HELMET OF SALVATION

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. 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
	Precepts (done for 2015)	All	Tues., 9:30-11:00am 7:00-8:30pm	Luther Room

CONNECT BY SERVING: Hearts & Hands: If you enjoy caring for others, there is a place for you with the Hearts and Hands Ministry: a ministry of compassion and support for those dealing with illness, injury, or facing end-of-life issues. Please contact Carol Heerema at heer4@aol.com or 261-8347.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Eve @ Autumn Ridge

1:30pm
Family Service - geared toward children
Childcare for infant - 2 years old

2:45pm
Lessons and Carols in a traditional setting
Childcare for infant - preschool

4:00pm
Lessons and Carols in a traditional setting
Childcare for infant - preschool

5:15pm
Lessons and Carols in a contemporary setting
Childcare for infant - preschool

10:00pm
Candlelight service in the sanctuary
No childcare

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 28 - DEC 4

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 5:30 pm Emmaus Service
- 5:30 pm Classes for infant to K16 - Children's Wing
- 6:40 pm NO Saturday Night Dinner - Common Grounds Cafe

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 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 NO Mosaic (Grades 6-8 small groups & 9-12 large group)
- 6:00 pm Evensong and Communion Service - Timothy Chapel

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 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)

UPCOMING MINISTRY/PARTNER EVENTS

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Caroling at Cottagewood Cottages	Tues., Dec. 8	6:30pm. Meet at Cottage #1. 4220 55th St. NW. Pie after, if desired. Contact Jamie Urch at jjsm4u@gmail.com with questions.
A Night of Good Cheer - Ladies ages 12-112	Thurs., Dec. 10	6:30pm. Sweet treats, warm drinks, and jolly good fellowship as we work on gifts for the ARC Senior Saints. RSVP to Jennifer Ouren.
Safe Families Christmas Celebration	Fri., Dec. 11	6:00pm. For cost, info, or to RSVP contact joy@safefamiliesMN.org

Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick and Sara Murphy on the birth of a daughter, Elsie Jean, who was born November 18.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Steve Zeldenrust and his family on the death of his father November 18.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 89,541

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

We are praying, in each of our services, for Paul and Matha S. as they prepare to return to Southeast Asia for several weeks to minister among the Lahu people. These traditional forest people refer to themselves as "children of blessing." Today there are 1 million Lahu living in China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, the United States and Vietnam. Matha's father was a well-known evangelist among the Lahu and they will visit several of the churches he planted.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

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

507-252-9090

Happiness ~by Randy Alcorn

Christians are supposed to be happy and radiate joy. However, many are perceived as angry, judgmental people.



The Battle Plan for Prayer: From Basic Training to Targeted Strategies ~by Stephen Kendrick and Alex Kendrick

Find what God can do through someone like you! "The Battle Plan" will equip and encourage you to see prayer as your first strategic line of attack in every undertaking.



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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

Senior Pastor

C. John Steer

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Missions

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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