



Dec. 5-6, 2015

## Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

NEXT WEEKEND!

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.

## 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 2: Community:** December 5-13

**"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."**  
Acts 2:42

## 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	Sun., 9:00-10:15am	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:** Serving not only meets the needs of others, but it promotes spiritual growth in the lives of those who serve. By serving and using your God-given gifts, you'll grow and make a difference in the life of the church and the lives of others. We can help you get started. Contact Pastor Karen Foster at [Servicing@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Servicing@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or (507)288-8880.

## 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*

**SHARE the NEWS**



A Christmas Musical presented by the Children's Ministry

**Saturday, December 19 at 5:30pm**  
**Sunday, December 20 at 9:00 and 10:30am**

During the music portion of our weekend worship services

## THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR DEC 5 - DEC 11

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 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 Student Ministries Missions Reveal - Lighthouse
- 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)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 6:15 pm American Heritage Girls (girls ages 5-18) - Chridren's Wing
- 6:15 pm Trail Life USA (boys K-grade 5) - Upper Room

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 6:30 pm Caroling at Cottagewood Cottages - meet at Cottage #1
- 6:55 pm Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) - Upper Room

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 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 10

- 6:30 pm A Night of Good Cheer Women's Event - CENTER Gym

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 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 Christmas Celebration - Common Grounds Cafe
- 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
Children's Musical Dress Rehearsal	Sat., Dec. 19	9:00 - 11:30am. Please meet in your normal room in the Children's Wing.
College-Aged Night of Christmas	Fri., Dec. 18	Night of worship, food, and warm drinks in the Lighthouse. Come and worship!
OASIS (Senior Adults) Christmas Luncheon	Tues., Dec 15	11:30am Catered lunch at Realife Cooperative (825 Essex Parkway). RSVP to Linda Ferguson at 282-7113 by December 13.

# Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Christopher Zoellner and his family on the death of his father, Earl, on November 27.

**THANK YOU** to our church family for all the lovely cards for our 60th anniversary.

~Rusty & Geri Fiek.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 68,145, BENEVOLENT: \$ 12,650**

**CHECK THIS SPACE BEGINNING NEXT WEEK FOR YEAR-END UPDATES.**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Niles and Rachel B. (along with the girls) are settling into their life in Mbingo, Cameroon. Niles has already performed his first surgery on an infant with spina bifida. Pray for patience as they learn more about the culture. Pray for Marit and Sonja's adaptation to their new surroundings.

## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

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

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

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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

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For a complete listing of our leadership team,  
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