



Dec. 12-13, 2015

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

A Festival of Carols ~
"Gloria"

Presented by the Autumn Ridge Church
Choir and Orchestra under the direction
of Allen Hightower.

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: Are you a "behind the scenes" kind of person? Then you may want to consider serving on the Tech Team, helping to support our weekend services. We train volunteers to run lights, sound, video, and projection. No previous experience is required. Contact Brian Harrison at Harrison.Brian@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

NEXT WEEKEND!

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 12 - DEC 18

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 5:30 pm Emmaus Service - **A Festival of Carols: GLORIA**
- 5:30 pm Classes for infant to K16 - Children's Wing
- 6:40 pm Saturday Night Dinner - Common Grounds Cafe

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 9:00 am Adoration Service - **A Festival of Carols: GLORIA**
- 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 - **A Festival of Carols: GLORIA**
- 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 14

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 11:30 am OASIS (Senior Adults) at Realife Cooperative. \$11, RSVP to Linda Ferguson.
- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 6:55 pm NO Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) until January

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 9:30 am NO Women's Bible Study (WBS) until January
- 6:30 pm NO Women's Bible Study (WBS) until January
- 6:30 pm Kids' Club (K16-Grade 5) - Children's Wing
- 6:30 pm NO High School Small Groups until January
- 6:30 pm NO Single Mom's Bible Study until January
- 6:30 pm Men's Life Groups - Upper Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 6:00 am Men's Ministry Bible Study - Upper Room
- 9:15 am Side By Side (medical spouses) - Summit Room
- 6:30 pm Single Moms Christmas Party at the Steers
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm College-Aged Ministry Christmas Gathering (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.

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to George Hemenway and his family on the death of his sister, Margaret, on November 30.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Deb Mueske and family on the death of her husband, Brian, on November 29.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Rod Beistad and family on the death of his wife, Boe, on December 8.

DECEMBER GOAL:	\$ 550,000
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:	\$ 70,643
REMAINING TO OUR GOAL:	\$ 479,643

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

David and Katie H., missionaries supported by Autumn Ridge Church in Guinea, announce the arrival of their daughter, Hazel Hope, born on December 1, in Koutiala, Mali. Please pray for her paperwork to be completed quickly. David and Katie would like to return to their home ministry location in Guinea as soon as possible.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

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

507-252-9090

***In the Manger: 25 Inspirational Selections for Advent* ~by Max Lucado**

Witness the birth of Christ as never before. Join Mary and Joseph inside a stable, beside a shepherd, and at the feet of the King in the manger.



***Why Suffering?: Finding Meaning and Comfort When Life Doesn't Make Sense* ~by Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale**

Perhaps you're deep in the trenches questioning the very existence of a loving God. Here is an emotionally sensitive answer to the problem of pain and suffering.



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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

C. John Steer

Counseling & Care

Dan Farm

Serving

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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