



Jan. 23-24, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



Registration Opens this Weekend!

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

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: January 16-24

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." ~1 Peter 4:8-10

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 5-14 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)	K16-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
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.	All	Sun., 9:00-10:15am	Upper Room
	OASIS (senior adults)	All	3rd Tuesdays, lunchtime	Common Grounds
	Precepts	All	Tues., 9:30-11:00am 7:00-8:30pm	Luther Room

Use your God-given gift of hospitality to connect by serving in the **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**. Consider being a host in one of our new Hospitality Hot Spots! Please contact Christopher Zoellner at kitchen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or 288-8880.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



Connected Families
UNCOMMON GRACE AND TRUTH FOR PARENTS

Parenting Seminar
Saturday, February 6
9:00am-12:00pm

\$10/person advance, \$15 at the door
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children



Middle and High School Students
Sat, Feb 6
visit the website for details

8:00 AM, February 6 to 8:00 AM, February 7

We will hold a 24-hour prayer event in the Timothy Chapel.

During the last two weeks of January you will be able to sign-up in the lobby for your slot.



THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR JAN 23 - JAN 29

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

- 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, JANUARY 24

- 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
- 9:00 am Financial Peace University - Upper Room
- 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 Adult Bible Class: Genesis - Upper Room
- 5:30 pm Mosaic (Grades 6-8 small groups & 9-12 large group) - Summit Room/Lighthouse

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

- 9:30 am Precepts - Book of Luke - Luther Room
- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 6:55 pm Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm Precepts - Book of Luke - Luther Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

- 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 - Off Site / Lighthouse
- 6:30 pm Single Mom's Bible Study - Hyde Room
- 6:30 pm Men's Life Groups - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm Adoration Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9:15 am MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Walk-n-Talk - CENTER Gym

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 9:15 am Side by Side (medical spouses) - Summit Room
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 6/7

We will celebrate the ways God worked through our ministries in 2015 and look forward in anticipation and hope as we move ahead in 2016.

Our Annual Meeting will be held at two different times:

SATURDAY, FEB. 6 AT 7:05PM in the Common Grounds. Join us for the meal or just come for the meeting.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7 AT 10:35AM in the Upper Room.

Members will vote to approve the budget and elders starting a new term.

If you are not a member you are still welcome to join us.

A summary budget is available in advance upon request.

Contact Pat Wester at Wester.Pat@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

Elders will be in the Living Room (off the main lobby) after each service Jan 23/24 and Jan 30/31 to answer any questions about the budget and oversight of the church.

Congregational News

YEAR-END GIVING REPORT

Our giving goal for December was \$550,000 to meet all our commitments for ministry and mission. Autumn Ridgers responded magnificently and gave \$685,000. **We thank you for your generosity and praise God for his goodness.**

We had agreed that any excess would go towards paying down our debt. We still have a \$2.5 million mortgage on our building. This costs \$250,000 each year to service. We would love to put this money into ministry instead. The generous giving of Autumn Ridgers in December means we can put \$130,000 towards debt relief. This shortens the life of our mortgage by nine months and saves \$66,000 in interest. To God be the glory.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 65,817

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Neil P. has departed for South Sudan where he will be working as an intern with Samaritan's Purse until May. He will be directly involved in helping refugees and displaced people. Neil grew up in our church and graduated from Wheaton College. Please keep him in your prayers during this time of intense ministry.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

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

507-252-9090

True Spirituality: Becoming a Romans 12 Christian ~by Chip Ingram

God's clear picture of faith is not about religious rules, but about a personal relationship with himself. Take steps toward true spirituality if you're hungry for life's purpose and direction.



The Story: Teen: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People ~Zondervan (target age 13-18)

The Story for Teens reveals the unfolding, grand narrative of the Scriptures using clear, accurate, easy to understand text from the NIV Bible sharing with teens God's great love affair.



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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

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Children

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Karen Foster

Life Groups

Paul McDonald

Students

Jason Motte

Worship

Allen Hightower

April Rowe

Administration

George Beech

For a complete listing of our leadership team, please visit the church website at:

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership