



April 16-17, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

NEXT FRIDAY & SATURDAY! DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM FRIDAY



more of  
**You**  
less of me

april 22-23

speakers  
**ellie lofaro**  
**allison allen**

music  
**phil wickham**



[www.DevotedHeartsRochester.com](http://www.DevotedHeartsRochester.com) for details

Check out *The Story of Scripture* blog at [www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/blog](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/blog)

*Welcome, Guests!*

We pray that you felt encouraged by the love of Christ as you worshiped with us. We strive to create a grace- and hope-filled environment where you can take your next step toward Christ!

Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a 10% off coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complimentary Saturday night meal or Sunday morning coffee and pastries at one of our **HotSpots**.

Children are always welcome in our worship services. If your child becomes fussy, we can direct you to spaces which will allow you to see and hear what is going on in the services while attending to your child's needs.



**Quarter 3: Discipleship:** April 9 - April 17

**"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it."**

~Matthew 16:24-25

## 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
	College-Aged	Ages 18-24	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.	All	Sun., 9:00-10:15am	Upper Room
	FUSION Young Adults	Singles	Tues., 7:00pm	Kuball's in April
	OASIS (senior adults)	All	3rd Tuesdays, 12:00pm	Common Grounds
	Precepts	All	Tues., 9:30-11:00am   7:00-8:30pm	Luther Room

## CONNECT BY SERVING

The children of Rochester are vitally important to the future of our community. We want to do all we can to share the gospel with them and their families and help to set God's course for their lives. Consider being a part of this crucial work. Join the Children's Ministry team at Harriet Bishop School June 27-30. Contact Pam Cray at [Cray.Pam@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Cray.Pam@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) and she'll share how you can impact young lives at our SHINE Festival.



**All classes are offered  
three times each weekend.**

Saturdays • 7:00pm  
Sundays • 9:00 • 10:30am  
Meet in Lower Center (LC) 101  
April 16/17 • 23/24 • 30/May 1

- Our history, God's gift of salvation
- Our purpose, personality, & beliefs
- Organization & where we're going
- How God made you to contribute

[Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

**THIS IS TROOP WEEKEND**




**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS & TRAIL LIFE USA**  
register your son or daughter for next fall

**AUTUMN RIDGE  
-CHURCH-**



**July 30-August 5**

Information and registration available on the church website.

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp)

## THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR APRIL 16 - APRIL 22

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 5:30 pm Saturday Evening "Contemporary" Service
- 5:30 pm Classes for infant to K16 - Children's Wing
- 6:40 pm Saturday Night Dinner - Common Grounds Cafe
- 7:00 pm Divorce Care - Edwards Room
- 7:00 pm ArchWays Membership Class - Lower CENTER 101 (LC101)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- 9:00 am Sunday morning "Traditional" service
- 9:00 am Classes for infant to Grade 5 - Children's Wing
- 9:00 am ArchWays Membership Class - Lower CENTER 101 (LC101)
- 9:00 am Rochester MN Chinese Church Sunday School - Timothy Chapel
- 10:30 am Sunday morning "Contemporary" service
- 10:30 am Classes for infant to Grade 5 - Children's Wing
- 10:30 am ArchWays Membership Class - Lower CENTER 101 (LC101)
- 10:30 am Rochester MN Chinese Church Worship Service - Timothy Chapel
- 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Book of John - Upper Room
- 5:30 pm Mosaic (Grades 6-8 small groups & 9-12 large group)

### MONDAY, APRIL 18

### TUESDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:30 am Precepts - Book of Deuteronomy - Luther Room - LAST SESSION
- 1:00 pm OASIS (Senior Adults) - Common Grounds Cafe
- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 6:55 pm Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm Precepts - Book of Deuteronomy - Luther Room - LAST SESSION
- 7:00 pm Fusion Young Adults - Kuball Residence (see website for info)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- 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 - Offsite / 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, APRIL 21

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 6:30 pm Devoted Hearts Conference - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm College-Aged Ministry (18-24 years) - Lighthouse

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Safe Families for Children Training	Fri., Apr 22 Sat., Apr 23	22nd, 6:00-9:00PM. 23rd, 8:30AM-12:00PM. Salem Raod Covenant Church. Register at <a href="mailto:joy@safefamiliesmn.org">joy@safefamiliesmn.org</a> or 507-222-9325.
Evensong and Communion Service	Sun., April 24	6:00PM in the Timothy Chapel.
Caregiver Support Group	Mon., Apr 25	6:30-8:30PM, Edwards Room. Open to all caregivers.
Blessing of the Bikes	Sat., May 7	7:30AM Breakfast and blessing. Then a ride to Stillwater and back.
Memorial Service in the Timothy Chapel	Sun., May 15	6:00PM. Remember someone who died this past year. Refreshments.

# Congregational News

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sam and Laura Gilbertson on the birth of son, Knox Samuel, on April 2.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nathan and Cassie Rego on the birth of daughter, Ramona Patricia, April 1.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Pat and Dawn Wester and their family on the death of Pat's father, Don, on April 7.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Russ Young and his family on the death of his wife, Nancy, on April 11.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 68,225**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Autumn Ridge missionary, Elise H., has now been in southwest Asia for seven months. She tutors in English language classes and builds disciple-making relationships with the students. Although the number of students is less than expected, Elise feels this has its "upside." She describes the students "as super sweet and loving... and very hard working." Pray for Elise as she continues in her location until the end of the year.

## 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

**Mastering Life Before It's Too Late: 10 Biblical Strategies for a Lifetime of Purpose** ~by Robert Morgon

The author's simple strategy, based on Scripture, is hope-filled and features ten biblical laws transcending human wisdom that will effectively put you on a path toward a lifetime of success.



**Ditch the Baggage, Change Your Life: 7 Keys to Lasting Freedom** ~by Nancy Alcorn

A book with practical, easy-to-understand lessons that can release thoughts, feelings and habits - transforming troubled young women's lives and bringing about freedom to live.



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RidgeLines or ARC Magazine:

[Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

DEADLINES: ARC Magazine-1<sup>st</sup> Friday of a month  
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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### Senior Pastor

C. John Steer

### Executive Pastor

Pat Wester

### Children

Pam Cray

### Counseling & Care

Dan Farm

### Missions

Woody Roland

### Serving

Karen Foster

### Group Life

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](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)