



April 30-May 1, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

BLESSING OF THE BIKES

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Steak & Egg Breakfast

7:30 AM

Ride to Stillwater following breakfast

RSVP AT:

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/bikes

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.



✓ the ARC app

Quarter 3: Discipleship: April 30/May 8

"Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you **do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live.** Teach them to your children and to their children after them."

~Deuteronomy 4:9

ONGOING MINISTRY OFFERINGS (check website or ARC App for specific details)

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| 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

Hospitality means being a friend to strangers. Through hospitality, wonderful things can be accomplished for God's kingdom. Relationships are strengthened, new relationships are formed, guests are made to feel welcomed and valued, and people see God's love and grace in action. Let Christopher know you would like to host a Hospitality HotSpot. On the job training is provided! Contact us at kitchen@autumnridgechurch.org or call (507) 288-8880.



THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR APRIL 30 - MAY 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- 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, MAY 1

- 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 BBQ (Grades 6-8 small groups & 9-12 large group) - LAST SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 2

- 6:15 pm American Heritage Girls Honor Court (girls ages 5-14) - Summit Room

TUESDAY, MAY 3

- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 6:55 pm Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm Fusion Young Adults - Lighthouse

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (WBS) - Life Groups ONLY (no lecture)
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (WBS) - Life Groups ONLY (no lecture)
- 6:30 pm Kids' Club (K16-Grade 5) - Children's Wing
- 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, MAY 5

- 9:15 am MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) - Summit Room
- 1:00 pm TEDx Event - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, MAY 6

- 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
- 7:00 pm College-Aged Ministry (18-24 years) - Lighthouse

| Ministry/Event | Date(s) | Details |
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| Kids' Club Grand Finale | Wed., May 11 | Sanctuary. Prepare to party like it's 1999. |
| Food 4 Friends Big Boxes | May 7, May 14 | Bless our Harriet Bishop and Bamber Valley Food 4 Friends families with end-of-school-year boxes of food. Get a box and instructions on May 7 or 14 and bring your box back by May 27. |
| 6th Grade Transition Night | Wed., May 18 | Bowlcity. \$15/student. Pizza & bowling. Register online by May 11. |
| 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. |
| Adult & Pediatric CPR & AED Training | Tues., May 17 | 6:00-9:30PM. Luther Room. \$39. Register on the ARC website. |

Congregational News

Russ Young and family would like to convey their heartfelt **GRATITUDE** to all who provided support, meals, cards, and prayers during Nancy's illness and after her passing. We also give a special thanks to the church staff and volunteers for a beautiful service and time of fellowship.

AUTUMN RIDGER HONORED BY THE QUEEN

Steve Munn and his family were part of Autumn Ridge. Steve was one of our Elders. He returned to New Zealand to head up their liver transplant program. He was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit. The award was presented by the Governor General of New Zealand as the official representative of Queen Elizabeth.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 78,590

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Mission 21 is an anti-trafficking service provider committed to the complete restoration of child victims of sex trafficking. Autumn Ridge supports this local ministry financially. Mission 21 is currently looking for host families willing to provide young ladies with temporary housing. If you have interest, please write missions@autumnridgechurch.org for more information.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

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

507-252-9090

If My People: A Prayer Guide for Our Nation ~by Jack Countryman

An American prayer guide leading believers on a 40-day journey includes seven inspired prayers from past presidents. 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "If My people...humble themselves and pray...I will forgive their sin..."



Pocket Prayers for Moms: 40 Simple Prayers That Bring Peace and Rest ~ by Max Lucado

We all lean on moms for everything from hurt feelings to broken bones. Max Lucado points to scriptures and guided prayers that provide hope and strength- especially for moms.



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DEADLINES: ARC Magazine-1st 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

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Call the church office at 507-288-8880

You may contact our staff via email at:

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Senior Pastor

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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership