



May 7-8, 2016

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Celebrating the  
**Women**  
in our lives

*we thank God for you*

*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

## We are excited to introduce a new and easy way to give!

You can now give simply and easily using Pushpay® for your tithes, offerings, and special gifts!

### How to give options:

1. We recommend you use a computer to start.  
Go to **www.pushpay.com/pay/autumnridgechurch** to set up your one-time and recurring giving account.
2. Use the Autumn Ridge app, select Giving.
3. Download the Pushpay® app from iTunes or Google Play.
4. Text **ARIDGE** to 77977. You will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to Autumn Ridge Church (1msg/request).\*\*

Once you go through the set-up process and create a personal account, the process should be very fast for future gifts. Pushpay® accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover, as well as ACH (bank account) gifts.

If you choose to create a recurring gift, please remember to stop any recurring giving previously set up in ridgeLINK.

If you need assistance, you may call the church office during regular business hours.

\*\*Please be aware that msg & data rates may apply. For full terms & conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>  
For the privacy policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

## 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.

AUTUMN RIDGE  
CHURCH



**July 30-August 5**

Information and registration available on the church website.

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

### Overwhelmed by Yardwork? Have a Home Project To Do?

Hire a student and help to support Student Missions!

To hire a student please contact Aubrey Stahl at [Stahl.Aubrey@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Stahl.Aubrey@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)



### KIDS' SUMMER CAMPS

Register your children!

- Art Camp: June 13-16
  - Science Camp: June 20-23
  - SHiNE Festival: June 27-30
  - FCA (Federation of Christian Athletes): July 11-15
  - Creation Camp: July 19-21
- [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children)

Common Grounds Cafe, Friday, May 20  
6:30 - 8:30PM, \$5.00  
Childcare Provided!



*Single Parent's  
Night Out*

## THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR MAY 7 - MAY 13

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

- 7:30 am Blessing of the Bikes - Meet in the CENTER Parking Lot
- 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

### SUNDAY, MAY 8

- 9:00 am Sunday morning Traditional 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 Sunday morning Contemporary service
- 10:30 am Classes for infant to Grade 5 - Children's Wing
- 10:30 am Rochester MN Chinese Church Worship Service - Timothy Chapel
- 10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Book of John - Upper Room

### MONDAY, MAY 9

- 6:15 pm Trail Life USA (Boys K-Grade 5) - Upper Room

### TUESDAY, MAY 10

- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 6:30 pm Holy Land Tour Informational Meeting - Timothy Chapel
- 7:00 pm Fusion Young Adults - Lighthouse

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- 6:30 pm Kids' Club (K16-Grade 5) Grand Finale - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Adoration Choir Rehearsal - Timothy Chapel

### THURSDAY, MAY 12

- 7:00 pm A Time for Women: Relax, Connect, and Create - Upper Room

### FRIDAY, MAY 13

- 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

### HOLY LAND TOUR INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Please join Pastor Paul and Peggy McDonald for a short presentation on the **March 2017 Holy Land tour**. There will be a short slide presentation as well as plenty of time to have your questions answered.

**Informational Meeting Dates:** Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm Timothy Chapel or Sunday, May 22 at 1:00 pm Timothy Chapel

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
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 in the CENTER 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.
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.
Single Parents Night Out	Fri., May 20	6:30-8:30PM. Common Grounds Cafe. Fellowship, worship, teaching, and dessert. Register online.

# Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Brad and Debbie Anderson and their family on the death of Brad's father on April 25.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Steve and Sarah Roduner on the birth of Lydia Joanna on April 22.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 92,499**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

We are beginning to make plans for a short-term trip to Kosovo and Montenegro which will include care, camping, and children. We need nurses willing to teach a class to health workers. You do not need to be a nursing educator - simply willing to develop a class to present through a translator. We also need people willing to help organize a two-day camping retreat for teenagers and college-aged people. Finally, the team will do an outreach to children in local schools. If you have interest, please write [Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org).

## 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

***Suddenly Single Mom: 52 Messages of Hope, Grace, and Promise***  
~by Jeanette Hanscome

Raising your children alone may not have been your plan, but these 52 encouragements will support and inspire you to thrive in your new role, where Jesus is your guide.



***Hope Unfolding: Grace-Filled Truth for the Momma's Heart***  
~by Becky Thompson

God's unfailing love, plans, and promises for Moms are forever unfolding. He fuels them with faith, strength, and fresh confidence-giving hope and purpose for where they stand today.



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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

You may contact our staff via email at:

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### Senior Pastor

C. John Steer

### Executive Pastor

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### Serving

Karen Foster

### Group Life

Paul McDonald

### Students

Jason Motte

### Worship

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### Administration

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

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