



May 14-15, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

STUDENT SUMMER MISSIONS:

Minneapolis

Appalachia

Ecuador

Dominican Republic



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: May 14/May 22

"I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.**" ~Romans 12:1-2

Student Ministries Summer Mission Trips

MINNEAPOLIS

July 21-July 24

Middle school students will be focusing their efforts on serving others and combating poverty by partnering with Salvation Army, 2nd Harvest, Marie Sandvick Center, and Feed My Starving Children.

WEST VIRGINIA

June 25-July 3

High school students will be supporting local families in need through construction projects such as painting, building, home repair, and church repair. The team will also minister to local children and community members by hosting an evangelistic sports camp.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC July 10-19

High school students will be partnering with TIME ministries to construct two churches from the foundation up. This team will also minister in villages using faith stories, music, drama, and crafts to convey the message of God's love to the Dominican Nationals.

ECUADOR

July 23-Aug 1

High school students will be partnering with Quito Quest Ministries, helping to build churches and homes for those in extremely needy communities. The team will also minister to surrounding villages using VBS, sports camps, and music to convey the message of God's love to locals.

CONNECT BY SERVING

We want to welcome our guests and congregation and show them we care for them by providing spaces that reflect God's beauty and creativity. The Garden Team has a great opportunity for those who enjoy gardening to be a part of creating a welcoming experience for our guests at Autumn Ridge Church and at Elizabeth Lodge. Contact Patti Goff at 282-0652 or Julie Foley at 286-9245 to let them know you want to be a part of creating a beautiful and welcoming environment.

AUTUMN RIDGE
CHURCH



July 30-August 5

Information and registration available on the church website.

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

Overwhelmed by Yardwork? Have a Home Project To Do?

Hire a student and help support Student Missions!

To hire a student please contact Aubrey Stahl at 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 (Fellowship of Christian Athletes): July 11-15
Creation Camp: July 19-21
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children

Common Grounds Cafe, Friday, May 20
6:30 - 8:30PM, \$5.00
Childcare Provided! (pre-register online)



Single Parent's
Night Out

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR SINGLE MOMS AND DADS

THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR MAY 14 - MAY 20

SATURDAY, MAY 14

- 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

SUNDAY, MAY 15

- 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
- 4:00 pm New Members' Tea - Steer Residence
- 6:00 pm Memorial Service and Refreshments - Timothy Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 16

TUESDAY, MAY 17

- 1:00 pm OASIS (Senior Adults) - Cascade Meadow Wetlands. \$3
- 6:00 pm CPR and AED Safety Training - Luther Room
- 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 18

- 6:30 pm 6th Grade Transition Night - Bowlocity
- 7:00 pm Adoration Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 19

FRIDAY, MAY 20

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 9:15 am Side by Side (Medical Spouses) - Summit Room
- 6:30 pm Single Parent's Night Out - Common Grounds Cafe
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm College-Aged Ministry (18-24 years) - Lighthouse

OASIS WILL MEET at Cascade Meadow Wetlands and Environmental Science Center on Tuesday, May 17th at 1:00 pm. We will have a speaker from the Saint Mary's University staff, a tour of the building & refreshments. A \$3 charge will be collected at the event.

PRECEPT WORKSHOP: THE ESSENTIALS OF INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

June 25, 9:00AM - 12:00PM in the Luther Room

Visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org/inductive for more information and to register.

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.
Young Married's at Dickey's Barbecue	Sun., May 22	12:00PM (after the 10:30AM service) Meet near the Living Room.
Caregiver Support Group	Mon., May 23	6:30-8:00PM. Edwards Room. Open to all caregivers.

Congregational News

NEW MEMBERS' TEA

All new members are invited to the home of John and Gretchen Steer for English afternoon tea at 4pm on Sunday, May 15. We look forward to seeing you there, *John and Gretchen*

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 71,153

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Justin and Beka have settled into a better house in Gulu, Uganda. Justin is very busy using his legal skills to support the work of International Justice Mission. Bekah is beginning to form friendships with some of the young ladies hanging out around their new home.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

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

507-252-9090

Overplayed: A Parent's Guide to Sanity in the World of Youth Sports ~by David King and Margot Starbuck

Many challenges confront families today who are looking for balance between children's sports, family time, and church commitments. Learn practical ways to set healthy boundaries on and off the field.



Good Faith: Being a Christian When Society thinks You're Irrelevant and Extreme ~by David Kinnaman and Gabe Lyons

Contentious issues with politics, marriage, and sexuality threaten to divide the church. The authors equip believers to hold their convictions and engage in difficult conversations with compassion, confidence, and love.



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RidgeLines or ARC Magazine:

Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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

Contact Us

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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Students

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Worship

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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership