



May 21-22, 2016

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



THE  
KINGDOMS  
FALL

*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

## INSPIRING VISION

Pastor Pat Wester

When God told Abraham a great nation would come from him, he said, "Look at the stars and number them, if indeed you can count them...So shall your offspring be." Imagine Abraham every night gazing at the stars, remembering that inspiring vision God gave him. He gained purpose and strength from it as he followed in obedience to God.

Maybe you have followed a vision. Perhaps your career choice came from inner passion and vision to make a difference in this world. Jesus has given all believers in him a mission. At Autumn Ridge Church, we frame it this way: "We make disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people." But a vision for the church takes the mission as our foundation and gives us a target to move towards together "as we are making disciples." It wells up passion inside us and inspires us to "go out" and make that difference in the world.

Recently 80 people from our congregation participated in round table discussions, answering questions that will help church leadership see how God is working in our hearts, allowing us to hone in on a vision for the next five years. Rochester is changing rapidly, and we believe our church - which is all of you - can make a difference to influence others for Christ. We can be most effective by developing a common vision to accomplish that.

I want to thank each person who participated in the discussions and ask the congregation to pray as we continue to seek God for how that vision should be articulated.

## 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.

### 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](mailto:Stahl.Aubrey@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

AUTUMN RIDGE  
-CHURCH-



**July 30-August 5**

Information and  
registration available  
on the church  
website.

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



**Essentials of Inductive Bible Study**  
Workshop: June 25, 9:00am-12:00pm  
Luther Room

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



**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](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children)

## 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](http://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.

### EVENSONG AND HOLY COMMUNION

6pm, Sunday, May 22, Timothy Chapel

John and Gretchen Steer invite you to join them for a service of hymns, prayers, scripture readings and liturgy from The Book of Common Prayer. Evensong will resume on Sunday, September 25.

**MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING** The church offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 30.

**HEALING HEARTS MINISTRIES** is a gospel centered, grace driven ministry that offers hope and healing in Jesus Christ, through God's Word, to people who have been broken by sin. We have a few openings for a Hem of His Garment daytime study group starting in June. This study is for those who have experienced hurt in their present or past that weighs you down and keeps you from developing a closer walk with the Lord. For information about this group, contact: Julie Bashore (507-261-9650 or e-mail [julieab@healinghearts.org](mailto:julieab@healinghearts.org)).

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Food 4 Friends Big Boxes	Now	Bless our Harriet Bishop and Bamber Valley Food 4 Friends families with end-of-school-year boxes of food. Please bring your filled box back by May 27.
No K-5th Grade Classes	Sun., May 29	Infant to Pre-K classes will be offered.
Decision America with Franklin Graham	Thurs., June 16	Bus leaves ARC at 8:45AM for St. Paul. Register on the website.

# Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Deb Stevens and family on the death of her husband, Gayle, on May 13.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Justin and Amanda King on the birth of a daughter, Madeline Leah, on May 9.

We **CONGRATULATE** Tierre (T-air) Webster on his appointment as the new Director at Next Chapter. Please pray for Tierre and Next Chapter during this time of transition.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$69,874 | STUDENT MISSIONS: \$20,383**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Bob and Barb B. work with Far East Broadcasting Company in Jakarta, Indonesia. Locally, he's been at work on a remodeling project at the radio studio there. This work will allow an increase in local broadcasting of God's Word. Part of Bob's work also involves supporting operations in other countries. Right now legal challenges are complicating his work in Cambodia. Please pray these are resolved quickly, so the work on the Cambodian office space and studio can move forward soon.

## 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

### **One God, One Plan, One Life: A 365 Devotional** ~by Max Lucado

This is Lucado's first 365 day devotional for teens, encouraging them to trust God and His perfect plan for their lives. Teens need daily guidance and reassurance that God is with them.



### **When Life Goes Dark: Finding Hope in the Midst of Depression** ~by Richard Winter

Winter, a psychiatrist and theologian explores the complex issues surrounding depression he sorts through scientific research looking at how biblical characters experienced despair, including the spiritual, physical, and psychological dimensions of depression.



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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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C. John Steer

**Executive Pastor**  
Pat Wester

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Pam Cray

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Dan Farm

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Woody Roland

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**Group Life**  
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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)