



June 25-26, 2016

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

**STARTS**  
June 27-30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
**MONDAY!**

Harriet Bishop Elementary School



*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 4: Discipleship:** June 25/26 and July 2/3

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.'"  
~John 14:6

## HOW DO YOU LIKE TO COMMUNICATE?

We all know that clearly communicating can be challenging.

At Autumn Ridge, we try to communicate with multiple generations on a weekly basis. Everyone has a preferred method of receiving a message. To be most effective, we need to deliver messages using a variety of media and tweak the content for each medium. We also need to make sure we have the right tools to communicate with you.

Some prefer to be informed by reading a message on a sheet of paper, others by video announcements, many by reading a posting on Facebook, still others prefer to communicate via text or some other instant messaging platform. The options are endless.

**Would you help us out?** On a **Connection Card**, would you tell us two items?

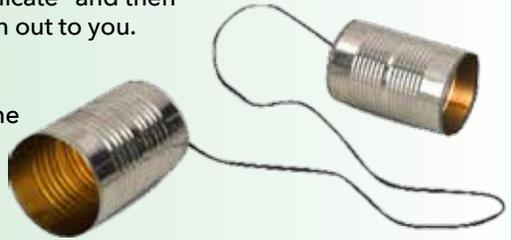
- 1) Please check your appropriate age group on the back of the card.
- 2) In the comment area please write "Communicate" and then jot down the way you would prefer we reach out to you.

**Some suggestions might be:**

E-mail, the bulletin, Facebook, Twitter, texts, video announcements, notifications using the ARC App, announcement slides, etc.

Please put the card in the offering bucket during the service.

**Thank you for helping us to communicate with you more effectively.**



## 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, newcomers 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](mailto:Kitchen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or call (507) 288-8880.

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

Hire a student and help support  
Student Missions!

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



## THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR JUNE 25 - JULY 1

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

- 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, JUNE 26

- 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
- 4:30 pm Summer Mosaic (6th Grade) - Lighthouse
- 5:30 pm Summer Mosaic (7th-12th Grade) - Lighthouse
- 7:30 pm College-Aged (18-24 years) - Lighthouse

### MONDAY, JUNE 27

- 6:00 pm SHiNE Festival (bring the whole family) - Harriet Bishop Elementary
- 6:30 pm Caregiver Support Group (open to all caregivers) - Luther Room

### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

- 6:00 pm SHiNE Festival (bring the whole family) - Harriet Bishop Elementary
- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 7:00 pm Fusion Young Adults - Lighthouse

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- 6:00 pm SHiNE Festival (bring the whole family) - Harriet Bishop Elementary

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 6:00 pm SHiNE Festival (bring the whole family) - Harriet Bishop Elementary

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Upper Room

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS** serving in West Virginia from June 25 to July 3.

**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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There are two **CHILDREN'S RESOURCES** available to help you share the sermon with your children: a Children's Bulletin and a Parent Page. The **bulletin** has activities related to the message to use in the service. Please see an usher to get a copy.

The **Parent Page** has verses, themes, discussion questions, and activities that can be completed at home. It's available in the sanctuary and the Children's check-in station.

### GREETINGS FROM PASTOR STEER

This past week Gretchen and I walked across Scotland from Fort William to Inverness. We enjoyed the delightful company of six other Autumn Ridgers. For 23 miles we strolled along Loch Ness but sadly never once saw the monster. We look forward to being back with you next weekend when I will speak on Jesus' ministry as we continue The Story of Scripture. It will be wonderful to see you again.

Gretchen joins me in sending our love.

# Congregational News

**THANK YOU** for the prayers and expressions of sympathy on the recent death our son, Wayne Spahr Jr. ~Pauline and Wayne Spahr

I would to **THANK** so many people who were there as we grieved my father's death. The cards, the support, and the love that has been given to us is deeply appreciated. My heart is filled because of the love that Christ delivers through so many of you! ~Mary Egge

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 56,690**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Kevin and Colleen W. work in Africa with a very challenging, semi-nomadic people group. It has taken them years of investing in the language to gain the confidence of the people. Pray for them as they make decisions about their focus in translating the Bible in the coming months.



## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS)

M, W, TH: 10AM - 5PM; TU: 10:30AM - 5PM; SAT: 5 - 7PM; SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM

507-252-9090

**Stories of Faith and Courage from Firefighters** ~by Galius & Sue Reynolds

Stories from first responders who have "been there." This book serves as a daily reminder that when armed with God's protective shield and grounded in his word and prayer, you are never alone.



**Talk To Me Jesus: One Year Devotional** ~by Marie Chapian



Never condemning, always loving, and drawing you to a place of intimacy with him, Jesus talks to you. He tells you that he hears your prayers, he cares, and he loves you. Engage in conversation with Jesus through this devotional journal.



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

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