



July 2-3, 2016

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

AMERICA:

CELEBRATING 240 YEARS

JULY 4, 1776

*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

## What are the BEST ways to provide financial support to ARC?

1. **Pushpay** - signing up for electronic giving means ease of use.
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Of course you can still give with cash, check, credit card, or use your bank's bill pay option, but they take resources that could be better spent on sharing the gospel through our ministries and missions.

Visit [pushpay.com/pay/autumnridgechurch](http://pushpay.com/pay/autumnridgechurch)  
or text "ARIDGE" to 77977 to get started.

## CONNECT BY SERVING

**Saturday Communion Leaders Needed:** The leaders help to prepare the communion elements and organize the servers for one Saturday a month. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact April Rowe at [Rowe.April@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Rowe.April@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or 288-8880.

### HAVE YOU TOLD US YOUR COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES YET?

#### If not, using a Connection Card:

- Please write "Communicate" and how you prefer we communicate with you (e-mail, Facebook, text, video, etc.).
- Please fill in the age category.



## THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR JULY 2 - JULY 8

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

- 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, JULY 3

- 9:00 am Sunday morning Traditional service
- 9:00 am Classes for infant K16 (No K-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 K16 (No K-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, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Church offices are closed

### TUESDAY, JULY 5

- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 7:00 pm Fusion Young Adults - Lighthouse

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

### THURSDAY, JULY 7

### FRIDAY, JULY 8

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS** returning from West Virginia on July 3 and those leaving for the Dominican Republic next weekend (July 10).

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

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.

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Safe Families for Children Training	June 27	6-9PM. Calvary Free Church. Register at <a href="mailto:joy@safefamiliesmn.org">joy@safefamiliesmn.org</a> .
Caregiver Support Group	Sat., July 9	10:00-11:30AM in the Luther Room. Open to all caregivers.

# Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Michael and Tammy Dahl and their family on the death of her father, David Wing, on June 17.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Justin and Katie Juskewitch on the birth of a daughter, Amelia Lucy, born June 15.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 57,032**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Andrew and Melissa R. have been working for years to get the *Jesus* film produced in the Ivatan language. There have been several significant challenges including finding space to create a recording studio in a culture where roosters are everywhere! Recently they finished the final recordings and now plan to return later this year to Batanes, Philippines, for a public film showing and distribution of free DVDs.



## 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

*God's Promises for the American Patriot* ~by Dr. Richard G. Lee & Jack Countryman

*God's Promises for the American Patriot* combines historical facts about our forefathers with promises from God's Word, giving a powerful look at the importance of Biblical values and how they affect the fabric of our constitution.



*Pocket Prayers for Military Life* ~by Max Lucado

Daily life for those in the military and their loved ones at home can be filled with rapid change, fear, and uncertainty. This devotional contains forty scriptures and guided prayers that will help readers face the unique challenges of military life with courage and faith.



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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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**Worship**

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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)