



July 9-10, 2016

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

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MAN



*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.



**Quarter 4: Discipleship:** July 9/10 and July 16/17

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

~John 17:3

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## Students at the Steers

All college-age young people, whether working or at school, are invited to the home of John and Gretchen Steer at **6:00pm on Sunday, July 17.**

Come and play volleyball, badminton, croquet, or just sit and chat. We will enjoy pizza, pop, and ice cream sundaes and then have a stimulating talk by Rob Gregory entitled **"It's All About People."**

Rob is a businessman in Rochester who runs Rochester Ford and Toyota. He observes, "The purpose of every job is people. To teach them, help them, serve them, or just enjoy them. I'm learning that this can be done in a variety of occupations depending on your skills and passion. Ultimately it all comes back to how important people are to God and each other."

Rob grew up in North Dakota where he started selling cars. He attended Oak Hills Bible College and then graduated from Bemidji State where he met his wife Pam. They have a son, Ryan, and a daughter, Anna.

As a business leader, Rob's passion is organizational health. He loves to help companies unleash the power of true teamwork and their people's desire to grow, love, and do good.

Rob and Pam attend Autumn Ridge Church.

**We live at 3382 Wright Road SW in Rochester. Our phone is 507-280-4185.**

Bring a friend if you would like to. We look forward to seeing you and catching up.

C. John and Gretchen Steer



## CONNECT BY SERVING

Be a part of someone's special day by helping out with baptism procedures or by helping to meet the needs of those being baptized. For more information, contact Dorothy Morris at 288-8880 or [Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org).

### 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 9 - JULY 15

### SATURDAY, JULY 9

- 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 10

#### Students leave for the Dominican Republic

- 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, JULY 11

### TUESDAY, JULY 12

- 6:00 pm CPR/AED class - Luther Room A
- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 7:00 pm Fusion Young Adults - Lighthouse

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

### THURSDAY, JULY 14

### FRIDAY, JULY 15

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS** who are leaving for the Dominican Republic this weekend (July 10).

This weekend we welcome **DR. DENNIS PORT** as our guest worship leader at the 9AM service. Dennis is a retired Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Bethel University. He is also the Founder and Artistic Director of the choral ensemble, *Evangelion*.

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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.

# Congregational News

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Arvin Arani & Janet Denbeigh on the birth of a daughter on July 2.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 65,951**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Prayerfully consider joining our team traveling to Vushtri, Kosova. The team will leave on Thursday, October 20th and return to Rochester on Monday, October 31. We are planning for team members to work with Pastor Banush, helping with family food parcel distribution, youth meetings, distribution of reading glasses, a 2-day Bible seminar at Word Church, and teaching a seminar for nurses at a local hospital. We need two or three more Christians to sign up. Please contact [missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) if you have interest.

## 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

### **Red Sea Rules ~by Robert J. Morgan**

*Using the Israelites' story in Exodus 14 as an example, Robert Morgan offers ten sound strategies for moving from fear to faith.*



### **Simply Tuesday ~by Emily P. Freeman**

Our obsession with bigger and faster is spinning us out of control. Real life happens in the small moments, the kind we find on Tuesday, the most ordinary day of the week. It's time to take back Tuesday, to release our obsession with building a life, and believe in the life Christ is building in us—every day.



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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

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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**

Pat Wester

### **Children**

Pam Cray

### **Counseling & Care**

Dan Farm

### **Missions**

Woody Roland

### **Serving**

Karen Foster

### **Group Life**

Paul McDonald

### **Students**

Jason Motte

### **Worship**

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)