



July 23-24, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



The
Importance
of
Believer's
Baptism

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: July 23/24 and July 30/31

"In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. **Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.** But do this with gentleness and respect." ~1 Peter 3:15

WHAT PREVENTS ME FROM BEING BAPTIZED THIS WEEKEND? NOTHING!

- A personal guide will walk with you through the entire process.
- Caring people will pray with you.
- A full change of clothes in all sizes will be provided for you including a T-shirt for you to keep.
- We have a changing room for you where your belongings will be secured.
- You will have help in preparing a written testimony that the pastor will read for you.

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 or call (507) 288-8880



CROWDER IN CONCERT!

with special guests

Tedashii and The New Respects

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2016

Autumn Ridge lobby ticket presale:

Saturday August 6: 3:30 PM

Sunday August 7: 8 AM

visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts for details



JOIN US FOR NOAH'S ARK
AT THE WISCONSIN DELLS

August 10
7am - 10pm
Grades 6-12
\$40
Sign up online by August 7!

STUDENTS!

AUTUMN RIDGE
-CHURCH-



July 30-August 5

Information and
registration available
on the church
website.

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR JULY 23 - JULY 29

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Students leave for Ecuador

- 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 24

Students return from Minneapolis

- 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
- 6:00 pm College-Aged (ages 18-24) - Lighthouse

MONDAY, JULY 25

- 6:30 pm Caregiver Support Group (open to all caregivers) - Luther Room

TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 6:00 pm Upward Soccer Evaluations - Soccer Field
- 6:30 pm Volleyball - CENTER Gym
- 7:00 pm Fusion Young Adults - Lighthouse

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- 9:15 am Side by Side Medical Spouses Summer Study - Luther Room
- 6:00 pm Upward Soccer Evaluations - Soccer Field

THURSDAY, JULY 28

FRIDAY, JULY 29

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS who are returning from Minneapolis July 24 and for the students leaving for Ecuador on July 23.



Register today for American Heritage Girls, a faith-based scouting program for girls entering kindergarten through 8th grade. The ARC American Heritage Girls troop meets at Autumn Ridge the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, September through May from 6:15-7:45pm. Registrations are being accepted through July 31. For more information visit www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children.

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Lake Baptism Class	Sat., July 30	7-8pm in the Luther Room

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Katie Van Sickle and family on the death of Katie's sister, Patricia Christianson, on July 13.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 71,404

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Amos and Meredith with their four children serve in Albania. Meredith was diagnosed with mononucleosis at the end of January. Unfortunately, she made very slow progress in regaining her strength and was still suffering symptoms in May. Please keep her in your prayers. Thinking of which, pray for Albania... years after the fall of Communism, it still remains a very challenging place to share the Gospel.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

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

507-252-9090

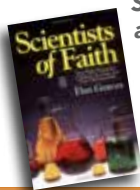
How Now Shall We Live ~by Charles W. Colson and Nancy Pearcey

Through inspiring true stories, the authors demonstrate how to expose false views and values of modern culture and live a more fulfilling life as God created us to.



Scientists of Faith: 48 Biographies of Historic Scientists and their Christian Faith ~by Dan Graves

Are science and Christian faith compatible? Yes! The author provides educational and well-researched stories of 48 scientists and their personal contribution to their particular field and their Christian faith.



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Saturday
5:30 pm

Band

Sunday
9:00 am

Choir & Orchestra

Sunday
10:30 am

Band

Would you like to give to Autumn Ridge Church? Simply text ARIDGE to 77977 **

**You will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to ARC (1 msg/request). 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.

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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership