



July 30-31, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

LAKE BAPTISM
6PM, August 7

Penz Residence
on Salem Sound
(across the street from ARC)



FOUR IDENTICAL BAPTISM CLASSES IN THE LUTHER ROOM

7:00pm, Saturday, July 30 | 9:00am, Sunday, July 31 | 10:30am, Sunday, July 31
6:00pm, Wednesday, August 3

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

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

God showed up in an amazing way last weekend as 116 people were baptized in response to his prompting to take the next step in their faith journeys. Here are some photos from last weekend.



CONNECT BY SERVING

The **Tech Team** serves during each weekend service and many special events. Consider serving on this team if operating lights, sound, video, and projection sounds exciting or interesting to you. Previous experience is not required. For more information, please contact Brian Harrison at Harrison.Brian@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or 288-8880.

Crowder in Concert! Sat. Oct. 1



7:30pm
with guests
Tedashii and
**The New
Respects**

details at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts



Men's Softball Church League Tournament

Join us for fellowship
and friendly competition.

**Friday Night + Saturday
August 12th and 13th**

For more info contact Ken Nance at
nancek00@gmail.com



THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR JULY 30 - AUGUST 5

SATURDAY, JULY 30

- 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
- 7:00 pm Lake Baptism Class - Luther Room

SUNDAY, JULY 31

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 Lake Baptism Class - Luther Room
- 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 Lake Baptism Class - Luther Room
- 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, AUGUST 1

Students return from Ecuador

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

- 9:15 am Side by Side Medical Spouses Summer Study - Luther Room
- 6:00 pm Lake Baptism Class - Luther Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

- 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 Ecuador on August 1.

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR STEER

This weekend I am with 240 Autumn Ridgers at our church Family Camp at Fort Wilderness in northern Wisconsin. Andy Kumpel is taking us through the book of James in our morning Bible studies. I am enormously grateful to Dan Farm for preaching this weekend. I know you will enjoy Dan's ministry. I look forward to being back with you next weekend when we continue *The Story of Scripture* by looking at "The New Beginning of the Church." Then we eagerly anticipate our lake baptisms in Salem Sound at 6pm on Sunday, August 7.

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Lake Baptism	Sun., August 7	6PM at the Penz Residence in Salem Sound. See cover for details.

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Kim Klingsporn whose father, Richard W. Klingsporn, died on July 16.

Dear ARC family: A heartfelt **THANK YOU** for your support, sympathy, and your generous donations to the Alzheimer's Association on behalf of my father, Hi Lake. You have helped sustain our family through this difficult time of his home going. We appreciation being in the midst of such caring people. Thank you for your love and care,

Pastor Karen Foster and the whole Lake family.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 62,504

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

There is still time to get involved with the Kosova team leaving Rochester on October 20th and returning October 31st. The team will be engaging with the community, providing food parcels for the poorest of the poor, and distributing hundreds of eye glasses.

If you have interest in participating, please write missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org and we will get you connected.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

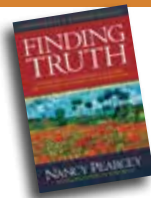
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M, W, TH: 10AM - 5PM; TU: 10:30AM - 5PM; SAT: 5 - 7PM; SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM

507-252-9090

Finding the Truth ~by Nancy Pearcey

The author offers 5 principles meant to unmask the alternatives to Christianity, while focusing on Romans 1 as an apologetics training manual for identifying and challenging any other religious worldviews.



God is with You Every Day ~by Max Lucado

Bestselling author, Max Lucado, offers a new 365-day devotional with personal, practical, and inspirational devotions reminding readers that no matter what they are facing, God is with them every day.



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Saturday
5:30 pm

Band

Sunday
9:00 am

Choir & Orchestra

Sunday
10:30 am

Band

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**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