



August 6-7, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

NEW Beginnings



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 complementary 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: Aug 6/7 and Aug 13/14

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

~Matthew 5:16

LAKE BAPTISM SERVICE

6PM, AUGUST 7

Join us on Sunday evening at the home of Lowell and Sharon Penz, located in Salem Sound, just across the road from the Autumn Ridge Church campus.

Worship and praise our Great God as people testify to his work in their lives.

Here is some helpful information about the evening:

- **All parking** for the Lake Baptism will be at Autumn Ridge.
- Shuttles will be available in the main church parking lot beginning at 4:45 pm.
- Look for the orange cone with the Snap Shuttle sign near the front of the parking lot.

To ensure a safe crossing to the baptism site, please cross Salem Road only at the designated crossing. This crossing will be manned by a policeman.

If you need to drop off someone who is unable to take the shuttle, you may do so. Out of respect for the neighborhood, and to ensure that the shuttles have access to the site, use this option only if it is absolutely necessary. Please do not park in the neighborhood.

CONNECT BY SERVING

If you are interested in making an eternal investment in the lives children who will grow up to be the next generation of parishioners, church leaders, and pastors, then consider serving this year in Children's Ministry. Stop by the Children's Welcome Desk to pick up your volunteer application and talk to our Children's Ministry team.

Crowder in Concert! Sat. Oct. 1



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

details at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts

6TH ANNUAL
NEXT CHAPTER MINISTRIES
BBO
COOK OFF FUNDRAISER
2016
3PM TO 6PM
SATURDAY
AUGUST 20TH
720 3RD AVE SE
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

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

JOIN US FOR NOAH'S ARK
AT THE WISCONSIN DELLS
August 10
7am - 10pm
Grades 6-12
\$40
STUDENTS!
Sign up online by August 7!

THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR AUGUST 6 - AUGUST 12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

- 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, AUGUST 7

- 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
- 6:00 pm Lake Baptism Service at Salem Sound (see details on facing page)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

- 9:15 am Side by Side Medical Spouses Summer Study - Luther Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

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

AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH APP

About 18 months ago Autumn Ridge launched an app for iOS and Android devices. About half of the congregation is already using it to stay connected with us. You can use the app to find a Life Group, give, register for events, listen to our podcast, view recent videos, take sermon notes, view a mobile version of RidgeLines, and more. To download it go to the iTunes or Google Play stores and search for Autumn Ridge Church.



NEW PARENTS' CLASS

We have a class on September 24 from 9:00-11:00AM in the Upper Room for families who dedicated a child this year, or plan to do so in the near future. We'll talk about what a baby dedication means, share ideas on how to spiritually nurture a young child, and brainstorm ways Autumn Ridge can partner with parents. Free childcare is available to those who RSVP to Lauren Hershey at Hershey.Lauren@AutumnRidgeChurch.org by September 10.

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Caregiver Support Group	Sat., August 13	10-11:30AM in the Luther Room. Open to all caregivers.

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to David Trotter and his family on the death of his mother, Betty, on July 29.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 58,900

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Elise H. serves in Asia working with students. Recently seven more young people began living in the home where she ministers: 6 women and 1 man, bringing them to 13 total students. She reports the students are "helpful and eager to learn English." Pray for Elise as she helps deal with the additional logistics required by having so many more in the house.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS

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

507-252-9090

A Comaraderie of Confidence ~by John Piper

In his seventh book in *The Swans Are Not Silent* series, Piper explores the lives of these men of extraordinary faith in God who continue to motivate and inspire God's people even today.



Truth Decay ~by Douglas Groothuis

These writings will ignite our passion for Jesus in a world with endless distractions, thus ensuring our lives will give relevant, objective meaning to those seeking God's truth.



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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