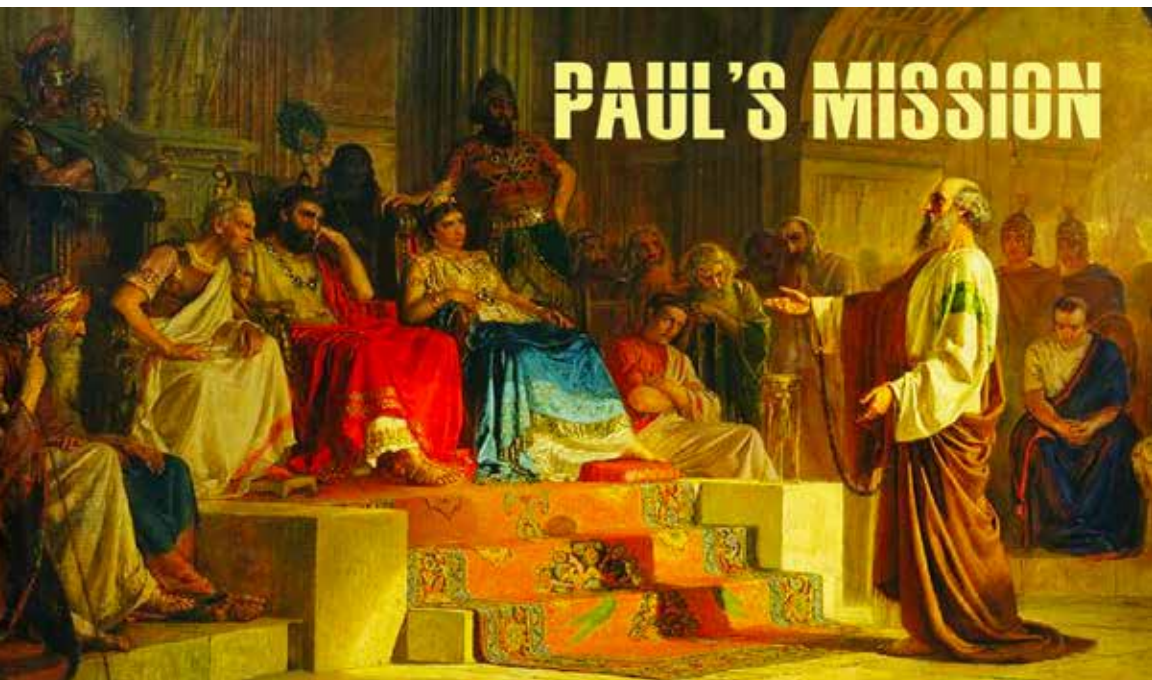




August 13-14, 2016

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



*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:** 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*

✓ the ARC app

# ARCHWAYS

THE PATH TO PARTNERSHIP

God has given the church of Jesus Christ a mission, and you can partner with us at Autumn Ridge Church! If you want to learn more about what this partnership looks like, we offer classes to explain what makes Autumn Ridge unique as a church. It also gives you the opportunity to formalize your partnership with us through church membership if that is your desire. If you have questions about the ArchWays classes or becoming a member, e-mail us at [Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org).

## ArchWays Path to Partnership Class Fall Schedule

All classes are offered three times each weekend:  
Saturdays @ 7:00 pm, Sundays @ 9:00 & 10:30 am

ArchWays class series is three weeks long,  
September 24/25 | October 1-2 | October 8/9.

### Topics will include the following:

- Autumn Ridge History, God's Gift of Salvation
- What are Our Purpose, Personality, and Beliefs?
- How are We Organized and Where are We Going?
- How Has God Made You and How Can You Contribute?

## CONNECT BY SERVING

Children's Ministry is a life changing ministry that needs over 200 people serving each week to be fully staffed. Currently we have opportunities to serve in our nursery, lead small groups, teach the Bible, register families, and serve in our special needs ministries. 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](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts)



## 1 THING August 1-27

Send a Child to School Ready to Learn



Bring School Supplies and Drop Them in  
Baskets Labeled One Thing



**Acts: Jesus' Witnesses  
Empowered by his Spirit**

Begins September 6  
9:30-11:00AM or 7:00-8:30PM

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/register](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/register)

## THIS WEEK: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR AUGUST 13 - AUGUST 19

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

- 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 14

- 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
- 5:30 pm Summer Mosaic (6th-12th Grade) - Summit Room
- 7:30 pm College-Aged (18-24 years) - Lighthouse

### MONDAY, AUGUST 15

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

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

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### IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR FALL PROGRAMMING!

In less than a month, we'll begin our fall programming at Autumn Ridge. You can register via the church app and on the Autumn Ridge website. You can go to each department's webpage to register and get details about programming or, for one-stop registrations, you can go to [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/register](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/register). If electronic registration isn't an option for you, please contact the appropriate department at 507-288-8880 for assistance.

### 31 BAPTIZED IN THE LAKE

On August 7, many gathered at the lakeside home of Lowell and Sharon Penz to witness 31 people confess their faith in Jesus Christ through the waters of baptism. Each one gave a moving faith story which was greeted with loud applause from the congregation. A diverse range of ages were baptized; we baptized six young people. The evening also included a worship service filled with praise for what God is doing in the midst of our own people. As always, we express our deep appreciation to Lowell and Sharon Penz for opening up their home and providing a venue for God's people to rejoice through the celebration of baptism.

# Congregational News

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Shem and Joy Horsley on the birth of their new baby girl, Grace Adele, on August 5.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Stuart and Lindsay Ostby on the recent birth of their son, Nathan.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 87,709**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Pray for the family and friends of Jamison and Kathryn Pals, missionary candidates with World Venture. They, along with their children, Ezra, Violet, and Calvin, were killed in a tragic accident on July 31, in Nebraska. Before his death Jamison wrote on his blog, "We want Jesus Christ for Japan. That's what 'the joy of Japan' (his blogsite) really means." Of course that vision hasn't died. Death hasn't won. As the family has stated, "With William Cowper, we groan and defiantly hold to our hope that behind a frowning providence [God] hides a smiling face."



## 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

*The Best of the Bible* ~Edited by Stephanie Rische and The Barton-Veerman Co.

Face each day knowing God is with you. Daily devotions from Max Lucado offering a fresh infusion of faith for each day, encouraging those who walk through difficult seasons of life.



*Answering Jihad: A Better Way Forward* ~by Nabeel Qureshi

From New York Times bestselling author and former Muslim, Nabeel Qureshi, comes this personal, challenging, and respectful answer to the many questions surrounding jihad, the rise of ISIS, and Islamic terrorism.



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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](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)