

September 24-25, 2016

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Loving God, Serving People.

extend  
the TRUTH  
year two



*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.



### **Extending the Truth Conversation Starter:**

**"What are you reading that is not an assignment or required by your work?"**

We are embracing a year-long focus called Extend the Truth. Want to engage in a conversation with your colleague, neighbor, family, or friend? Above is a simple conversation starter we can use to start learning more about them . . . so we can start loving them more.

## EXTENDING THE TRUTH

### Six-week "Go Fish" Lifegroups starting this week.



We know that when it comes to sharing our faith, many of us respond with some amount of fear and trepidation. Many feel that evangelism isn't their "gift," but in fact evangelism is something to which we are all called.

This fall, in conjunction with the sermon series, *The Gospel*, we are encouraging everyone to participate in **Go Fish!**, a six-week curriculum that will explore the motivation behind sharing the gospel.

Together, let's discover God's heart for those who don't know him and the role that we each play in introducing others to him. Along the way you will be equipped with tools to help make sharing your faith a natural part of your life.

**Interested in leading or joining a group? Write "Fish" on a connection card.**

## CONNECT BY SERVING

Saturday Communion Leaders Needed: The leaders help to prepare the communion elements and organize the servers for one Saturday a month. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact April Rowe at [Rowe.April@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Rowe.April@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or 288-8880.

## It's NOT too late to join the class!



Dave Ramsey's  
**Financial Peace**  
UNIVERSITY

Jesus said more about **MONEY** than **LOVE**

Sundays, 9:00am in the Upper Room. Begins Sept. 18, 2016

Please visit [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) to register

Over 500 people from Autumn Ridge have attended Financial Peace University. Many continued on this journey and are now debt free for the first time in their adult lives. They did it by following biblical financial principles from the 9 weeks of classes. Whatever your stage in life, FPU can help you achieve financial peace from the Prince of Peace.

## Classes start THIS weekend



**ARCHWAYS**  
THE PATH TO PARTNERSHIP

Sept 24/25 | Oct 1/2 | Oct 8/9  
Saturdays at 7PM, Sundays at 9 & 10:30AM

### TOPICS INCLUDE

- Our history, God's gift of salvation
- Our purpose, personality, and beliefs
- Our organization and where we're going
- How God made you for his purpose

## AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH MINISTRY EVENTS

### children (Infant-Grade 5)

**Don't know where to go? Check out the Children's Welcome Desk in the lobby.**

**Saturdays, 5:30pm:** Infant-PreK

**Sundays, 9 & 10:30am:** Infant-Grade 5

**Wednesdays, 6:30pm:** Kids' Club (PreK-Grade 5)

**Barnabas (Special Needs):** Sundays, 10:30am

**1 Thing for Sept.:** Clothing for Safe Families

### students (Grades 6-12)

**NO Mosaic:** Middle School Retreat

**NO Middle School Life Groups:** MS Retreat

**High School Color Wars:** Sept. 25, 5:30pm

**High School Life Groups:** Wednesdays, 6:30pm

### college-aged (ages 18-24)

**Sundays, 7:30pm:** in the Lighthouse.

### men

**Men's Bible Study Fellowship:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm - Upper Room

**Men's Bible Study:** Fridays, 6:00am - Upper Room

### women

**Women's Bible Study:** Wednesdays 9:30am & 6:30pm. Numbers: the 40 Year Detour.

Wk 3 - Detour #1: Rejecting the Lord's Leadership - Juli Fischer

**Side by Side (medical spouses):** Fridays, 9:15am - Summit Room

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers):** Thursday, Sept. 22, 9:15am - Summit Room

### fusion (Single Young Adults)

**Tuesdays, 7:00pm:** in the Lighthouse

### missions & local outreach

**Sandwiches and Soda:** Dick and Gloria P., serving in the Philippines. Sunday, Sept. 25, 12:00pm - Common Grounds

### general events & classes

#### Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

#### Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

#### Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

#### Precept Study (men and women)

Tuesdays, 9:30am and 7:00pm - Luther Room

Acts: Jesus' Witnesses Empowered by his Spirit.

#### Caregiver Support Group

Monday, Sept., 26, 6:30pm - Luther Room

Open to all caregivers.

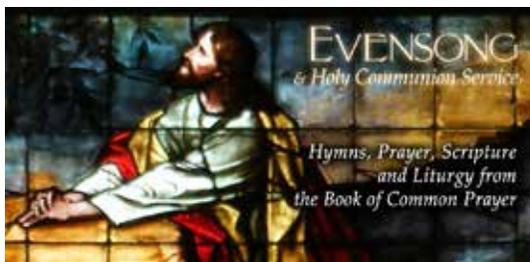
#### Safe Families State-Wide Gala

Friday, Oct. 7, 6:00pm - Minneapolis

Transportation from Rochester will be provided by reservation. Go to

[safefamiliesmngala.com](http://safefamiliesmngala.com) for more information; email [joy@safefamiliesmn.org](mailto:joy@safefamiliesmn.org) to reserve a spot.

More information about our activities are available at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or the church app.



**Sunday, Sept. 25, 6:00pm - Timothy Chapel**  
Led by John and Gretchen Steer

#### WOMAN2WOMAN MENTORING

- Who?** At least 2 older mentors and 8-10 younger mentees.
- When?** Once per month for 2 hours, September to May.
- Where?** In the relaxed setting of the mentor's home.
- Kickoff?** Sept. 29 at 6:00 pm at "The Barn" (4218 Viola Rd, Rochester). Meet your group. Enjoy a delicious dinner. More details are available on the website.

# Congregational News

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all our prayer warriors and those who supported us during my daughter, Amanda's, recent battle with leukemia. We have felt God's love and presence in extraordinary ways. A special thank you to the Visitation Team for their many visits and phone calls. ~Gloria Smith

**THANK YOU.** So far we have harvested 21,438 lbs of produce from the garden. That is 10 ½ tons to the hungry!

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 61,111**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

You are invited to the "Sandwich and Sodas Lunch" immediately after the 10:30 service this weekend. We will have the privilege of hearing from Dick and Gloria, church planting missionaries in the Philippines. Free food for the first fifty!

The Local Missions Team would like to thank all of you who participated in the 24-hour prayer event. Thank you for your commitment to pray for our church and for our community.



## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER)

TU: 10:30AM - 5PM | WED-FRI: 10AM - 5PM | SAT: 5 - 7PM | SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM 507-252-9090

*Everyone knows SOMEONE ...*



*...Who is parenting preschoolers on their knees*

*...Who is weary and seeking God as the source of their energy and motivation*

*...Who is married to a man who is addicted to pornography and needs her heart to be healed*



Visit Vicki Tiede's book table at Christos Bookcenter today and bless those special SOMEONEs with one of her books that will meet them at their point of need.

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Saturday 5:30 pm Band  
Sunday 9:00 am Choir & Orchestra  
Sunday 10:30 am Band

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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

### Worship

Alan Shoumaker  
April Rowe

### Students

Jason Motte

### Administration

George Beech

### Generosity

Bob Stanhope

**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 (i 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.

You may contact our staff via email at:  
[Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

For a complete listing of our leadership team, please visit the church website at:  
[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)