



October 1-2, 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 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:

"In a conversation with someone who has never heard about God, what would you say about him from your experience?"

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.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Join us after the game for...

5th Quarter

Friday, October 14

9:30-11:30pm

Bring your friends for free food, ultimate frisbee, games and more. Let them see first-hand they can have a great time in a non-threatening church environment. Let's plant the seeds of faith together.

extend
the **TRUTH**




CONNECT BY SERVING

What are you passionate about? What skills and abilities do you have? Are you using those passions and talents to fuel your service to God in some way? *Give us a call or write "serve" on a Connection Card.* Become more fully connected to the Autumn Ridge community by engaging your passions.

Last Week to join the class!

DVD-Based Study



Four Views of the End Times

Comparing Four Christian Viewpoints

- Dispensational Premillennialism
- Historical Premillennialism
- Postmillennialism
- Amillennialism

Sundays, 10:30am
in the Upper Room
Beginning October 8
Led by Pastor Woody Roland



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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Monday, 6:15pm

Trail Life USA (boys K-Grade 7): Monday, 6:15pm

1 Thing for October.: Letters for Soldiers

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic: Sundays, 5:30pm - Summit Room

Middle School Life Groups: Sundays, 5:30pm

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

High School 5th Quarter: October 14, 9:30pm

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 4 - Detour #2: Rejecting the Lord's Guidance - Jann Wright

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

2016 Missions Festival: November 5-13

Our focus will be on "Here and There" thinking locally and globally.

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.

Grief Support Group

Thursdays, 6:30pm, Luther Room

Beginning October 6

Caregiver Support Group

Saturday, October 8, 10:00am - 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 for more information; email joy@safefamiliesmn.org to reserve a spot.

More information about our activities are available at AutumnRidgeChurch.org or the church app.

FLU VACCINATION AT AUTUMN RIDGE

Sunday, October 16
10:00am to Noon
in the CENTER

Anyone over 6 years of age can get vaccinated.

If you don't have insurance or medicare the cash price is \$37.99.



Six-week "Go Fish" Lifegroups

A study 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.

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Marsha Jagusch and her family on the death of her mother, Ruth Erickson, on September 27.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 82,170

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Justin and Beka V. have decided to extend their time in Uganda until the beginning of June. Justin has been named the legal coordinator for the office of IJM in Gulu. Earlier this summer one of Justin's co-workers, Dorothy, was murdered by her ex-boyfriend. There have also been attacks against local law enforcement. Pray for their family's safety and for effective ministry as they literally pursue justice for widows and orphans.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

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

We Are Charleston: Tragedy and Triumph at Mother Emanuel
~by Herb Frazier, Bernard E. Powers, and Marjory Wentworth

This book does not tell you how to vote. However, its biblical wisdom will help you resist clever campaign slogans and television ads designed to make you angry or afraid.



Grace: A Bigger View of God's Love ~by Randy Alcorn

Daily meditations and inspiring quotes will enable you to grasp more fully God's lavish grace and provide an enourmous view of his love for us.



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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
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Students
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Administration
George Beech

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

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

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You may contact our staff via email at:
Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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