



October 8-9, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



Welcome, Guests!

We pray that you are encouraged by the love of Christ as you worship 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 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:

"Tell me about your mentor and his/her impact on your life."

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.

Harvest Festival
Young Marrieds and Young Families
fall activities - food - dessert contest
October 23rd - 4pm
Autumn Ridge - The Center
Autumn Ridge Church Young Married + Young Families
extend the TRUTH 2 YEARS TRUTH

CONNECT BY SERVING

Children's Ministry would welcome two people who are passionate about children to our Wednesday evening Stompers program, which ministers to preschoolers. This commitment would allow you time away during the holidays and end early in May. Please contact the Children's Pastor, Pam Cray, at Cray.Pam@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or call the church at 507-288-8880.

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

We want YOU to come join us as we prepare soul-stirring choral anthems and beautifully orchestrated pieces for the orchestra. We are beginning to prepare Christmas music for our *Christmas Celebration on December 10 and 11.*

If you are passionate about music and worship we need to connect. Email worship@AutumnRidgeChurch.org to set up a brief instrumental audition or to be contacted.

Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm.
Orchestra rehearsal: Sundays at 8:00am.



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 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: Oct. 14, 9:30pm
High School Fall Retreat: Oct. 28-30
Middle School Extreme Olympics: Oct. 30, 5:30pm

college-aged (ages 18-24)

Sundays, 7:30pm: in the Lighthouse.

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - Upper Room
Wednesday Men's Study: 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 5 - Stuck in the Desert: Korah's Rebellion - Angie Pankratz

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

A Time for Women - Relax, Connect, and Create: Thursday, October 13, 6:30pm - Upper 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

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.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

join us after the game for...

5th Quarter
Friday, Oct. 14
9:30-11:30 pm

Bring friends; it's FREE!

Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael and Heather Jurrens on the addition of a son to their family. Aslan Qing-Fang Jurrens was adopted September 19.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jonny and Lisa Olson (daughter to Pat and Dawn Wester) on their marriage on October 1.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 78,104

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Grace Church in Eden Prairie, MN is hosting the 2016 Unveiled Conference on October 21 and 22. Highly respected leaders from the Middle East, East Africa, and the USA will share what God is doing in the Muslim world. The conference will equip Christians to share the love of Christ with their Muslim neighbors and friends. You may register online at: www.atgrace.com/events/unveiled-conference-2016.



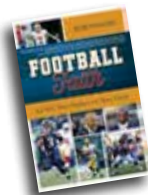
CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

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

Football Faith ~by Rob Maaddi

Football Faith will inspire and encourage you in your faith journey, as 52 NFL players share their stories and how they are chasing the success that only comes from being God's man and following His plan.



Idols of the Heart ~by Elyse Fitzpatrick

Many people desire to live godly lives but feel trapped in habitual sins. This book reveals that idolatry lies at the heart of every besetting sin.

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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

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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