



October 22-23, 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:

"How do you think a person can keep from becoming a workaholic?"

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.



MIDDLE SCHOOL
EXTREME
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10 TEAMS
FREE FOOD

OCTOBER 30
5:30 pm to 7 pm

extend the TRUTH
3 YEARS TRUTH

The poster features a stylized, colorful figure of a person running, composed of various colored brushstrokes. The background is a gradient of green and yellow. The text is bold and colorful, with 'EXTREME' in large, multi-colored letters. A large, stylized 'X' made of brushstrokes is positioned behind the word 'EXTREME'. The event details are in a dark green rounded rectangle. The logos for 'extend the TRUTH' and '3 YEARS TRUTH' are in the bottom left corner.

CONNECT BY SERVING

Would you enjoy sharing a warm smile, a welcome greeting, and perhaps a handshake with people coming to worship at Autumn Ridge Church? Then you would be a great Greeter! You might be the first face of Autumn Ridge Church seen by visitors. Joining this team will be a wonderful opportunity to make a positive impact on people's lives. Contact Donna Pfeifer at dpfeifer7861@charter.net or call (507) 206-4023.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12

ROOTED
HIGHSCHOOL RETREAT 2016

HIDDEN ACERS IN DAYTON, IOWA
OCTOBER 28 - 30
REGISTER ONLINE BY OCTOBER 23

The poster has a dark blue background. At the top, it says 'HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12'. Below that is a white square containing the word 'ROOTED' in large, bold, orange letters, with a tree root system graphic behind it. Underneath the square, it says 'HIGHSCHOOL RETREAT 2016'. At the bottom, it lists the location 'HIDDEN ACERS IN DAYTON, IOWA', the dates 'OCTOBER 28 - 30', and the registration deadline 'REGISTER ONLINE BY OCTOBER 23'.



Grab your tights and cape!
The world needs more COURAGEOUS
heroes willing to battle evil for good.

KIDS' CLUB SUPERHERO NIGHT
WEDNESDAY
Oct 26, 6:30pm

The poster features two children dressed as superheroes. One child is wearing a blue shirt and a light blue cape, while the other is wearing a blue shirt and a red cape. They are both wearing masks and looking towards the camera. The background is a light blue sky. The text is in white and yellow, with 'COURAGEOUS' in all caps.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Fall Break. **NO Kids' Club** (PreK-Grade 5)

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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Monday, Oct. 24, 6:15pm - Service Project

Helping Hands: Thursday, Oct. 27, 9:30am - Den (Children's Wing)

1 Thing for October: Letters for Soldiers

students (Grades 6-12)

NO Mosaic

NO Middle School Life Groups

NO High School Life Groups

High School Fall Retreat: Oct. 28-30

Middle School Extreme Olympics: Oct. 30, 5:30pm

college-aged (ages 18-24)

No College Ministries this week

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 7 - Stuck in the Desert: Water from the Rock - Gretchen Steer.

Side by Side (medical spouses): Fridays, 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 - glocally.

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.

Evensong and Holy Communion Service

6:00pm, Sunday, October 23 - Timothy Chapel

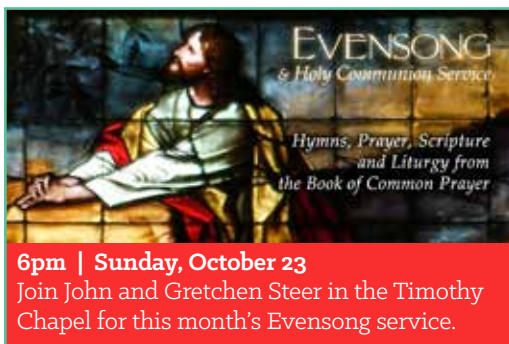
Caregiver Support Group

Monday, Oct. 24, 6:30pm - Luther Room

Grief Support Group

Thursdays, 6:30pm, Luther Room

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



Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Robert Askildson and family whose mother died on October 8.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Naomi Lundeen and family on the death of her father on October 11.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Therese O'Connor and family whose step-father died on October 12.

I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 116:9. **THANK YOU** for making our prayer walk last month a great day to glorify God and pray through downtown Rochester. We raised over \$4,000.00 for Healing Hearts Ministries that will directly help broken men and women find the hope and healing that only Jesus Christ gives. ~Julie Bashore

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 63,490

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

With Missions Festival just around the corner, we are looking for host homes for some of our visiting missionaries. If you would like to host a missionary visitor, (single or couple) please email Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Seasons of Waiting: Walking by Faith When Dreams Are delayed

~by Betsy Childs Howard

God uses seasons of waiting to teach us patience and make us more like himself. Waiting faithfully for unmet longings is not unlike our patient waiting for Christ to return.



Parents of Missionaries ~by Cheryl Savageau and Diane Stortz

This valuable tool is for missions' mobilizers, educators, and parents who experience the journey of change, pain, and adjustment. Not only can you survive as missionary parents, you can thrive.

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serving people

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