



April 1-2, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

NEXT
WEEKEND!

THE RISEN CHRIST

A CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Saturday, April 8
5:30pm

Sunday, April 9
9:00am

Sunday, April 9
10:30am

bring friends and family

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.



A little about Autumn Ridge

Our Vision is to equip Autumn Ridgers, in the power of the Spirit, to be disciples where they live, work, and play, and to share our hope in Jesus.

Our Ministry Focus is to equip followers of Jesus to understand their identity in Christ, discover their God-given gifts, and exercise them in love to build up Christ's kingdom.

Join us for

EASTER



EASTER | APRIL 15-16

Saturday, 10:00am	5K Resurrection Run
Saturday, 5:30pm	Contemporary Service
Sunday, 7:00am	Traditional Sunrise Service
Sunday, 8:30am	Traditional Service
Sunday, 10:00am	Contemporary Service
Sunday, 11:15am	Contemporary Service

Please note the adjusted service times

visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org/easter for details about childcare

EASTER BREAKFAST MENU

SERVED FROM 8-10AM

- Scrambled eggs
- Quiche
- Frittata
- Bacon
- Salmon spread crostini
- Croissants
- Crepes
- Fresh fruit
- Hashbrowns

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US OR HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER?



Three-week series of classes **begins April 29/30**.
 For more information, go to AutumnRidgeChurch.org/membership
 or e-mail Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

FULLY CONNECT WITH US

We believe the best next step to strengthen your commitment to the ministry at Autumn Ridge comes when you fully connect with us in three crucial areas: Life Groups, Giving, and Serving. Visit our website or app and click on **"Fully Connect with Us"** and become fully connected.



It's time to order flowers for the Easter flowering crosses. Please consider ordering lilies or mums in honor or memory of loved ones. Orders may be placed on our website, AutumnRidgeChurch.org/Easter. If you prefer to pay by check, order forms are available at the Connection Center in the front lobby or the church office during the week. Feel free to order as many plants as you would like, but **the deadline for orders is Monday, April 10**. These flowers will be used to decorate our two flowering crosses and provide family photo opportunities. You can take them home beginning at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 16. You may also stop by the church lobby any time April 17 - 19 and bring your flowers home.



*My Story,
His Glory*

11th annual area wide women's event

April 21-22, 2017

DevotedHeartsRochester.com



Karen Kingsburg
Margaret Feinberg
Mark Schultz
Theodor for the Thirsty



GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service
Friday, April 14
7:00pm

Surely this man was the Son of God!

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

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

NO Kids' Club (preK-Grade 5): Wednesday, April 5
1 Thing for March: May Baskets.

students (Grades 6-12)

NO Mosaic (6-12th grade): Sunday, April 2

NO Middle School Life Groups: Sunday, April 2

NO High School Life Groups: Wednesday, April 5

college-aged (ages 18-24)

NO College-Aged: Sunday, April 2

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

missions & local outreach

Interested in serving locally this summer?

Check out your options on the local serving portal: AutumnRidgeChurch.org/mercyng.

men

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

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations: Wednesdays, 9:30am - 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. 1 Cor 13 - Unity in Love

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

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Hebrews

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Precept Study (men and women)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm - Luther Room A

Philippians: How to Have Joy. **There is NO morning Precept class on April 4.**

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL)

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Wesley Counseling Room

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Caregiver Support Group

Saturday, Apr. 8, 10:00am - Luther A

A Time for Women

An Artist's View of Life and It's Herb Thyme
Thursday, Apr. 13, 6:30pm, Summit Room

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



High School Basketball Tournament

April 9th after Mosaic
7:00-9:00
3 on 3
FREE FOOD and PRIZES
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

2017 Resurrection Run



All runners, joggers, and walkers are invited to participate in the Resurrection Run

Saturday, April 15 at 10:00am

Meet at the Skybridge
Register online

Registratin and Info at:
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/easter

Congregational News

Our **CONGRATULATIONS** to Betty Fiek on her marriage to Jerry Johnson on December 24, 2016.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Tierre and Marcia Webster on the death of their son, Mahleek, who died March 20.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Linde Hinkel and her family on the death of her mother, LaVerne Risch, on March 19.

We **CONGRATULATE** Will Ruffin who has been named an "Outstanding Educator" the recipient of a WEM Foundation award. Will attends Autumn Ridge and has taught fifth grade at Lincoln K-8 School for eight years. The award recognizes educators who "embody ethical behavior and promote ethical development for students through classroom or school activities, policies or curriculum."

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 71,883

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Stop by the Missions Table in the Lobby this weekend to meet the Rodemeyers and find out more about their upcoming adventure.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

The Gift for All People ~ by Max Lucado

Many of us consider ourselves unworthy due to past sins. However, God's endless grace is a free gift; it can't be earned. See the gift like you've never seen it before.



Preparing for Easter: Fifty Devotional Readings from C. S. Lewis ~ by C. S. Lewis



This devotional helps deepen your knowledge and consideration of Jesus' sacrifice and the "great miracle" of his resurrection. Enjoy this special volume drawn from Lewis's writings on the Christian life.

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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

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Pat Wester

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**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.

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

If you want to contact the Elder Board with your questions or concerns, send an email to elders@autumnridgechurch.org

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