



May 6-7, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

THEREFORE,
THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION

ROMANS



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FOR THOSE
WHO BELONG TO CHRIST JESUS.

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 in the Common Grounds Cafe or Sunday morning breakfast in the Lighthouse.

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.

Please make your reservation online now, so that you can join us for our Missions Fiesta. This event will take place following the second Sunday service of Student Missions Weekend.

All proceeds from this event will go to the 2017 student mission trips. It will be a fun way for you to eat lunch, meet our students, and support the summer student mission teams.

Whether you are 5 or 95, please come have lunch with us on May 21st!



MISSIONS FIESTA LUNCH & AUCTION

MAY 21, 11:45 am
The Center

Come support students going on summer mission trips!

COST
Adults: \$9
10 & under: \$6

RSVP ONLINE
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/fiesta
by May 14, 2017



LAST WEEKEND TO JOIN! LEARN MORE ABOUT US AND MEMBERSHIP



Saturday, 7:00pm, Sunday 9:00 & 10:30am in Lower Center 101 (LC101)

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.



2017 BLESSING OF THE BIKES

SATURDAY, MAY 20
7:30AM STEAK AND EGG BREAKFAST
100-mile scenic ride through SE MN

Details and registration at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/bikes



JULY 30-AUGUST 4
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

NEXT WEEKEND! FOOD 4 FRIENDS END OF SCHOOL YEAR BIG BOX FOOD DRIVE!

MAY 13-14

PICK UP YOUR BOX AND INSTRUCTIONS NEXT WEEKEND IN THE CENTER LOBBY.

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

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

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

May 8, 6:15pm: Honor Court - Summit Room

Helping Hands: Thursday, May 11, 9:30am

1 Thing for May: Baby bottles

Kid's Club Grand Finale THE AMAZING RACE

Wednesday, May 10, 6:30-8:00pm

Come as a family and meet in the sanctuary for a short program followed by an Ice Cream Social in the CENTER.

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (6-12th grade): Sunday, May 7, 5:30pm

Middle School Life Groups: Sunday, May 7, 5:30pm

college-aged (ages 18-24)

College-Aged: Sunday, Apr. 30, 7:30pm

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 Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations:

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Upper Room

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

women

A Time for Women

A present day miracle & celebration of flowers using photos. Thursday, May 11, 6:30pm, Summit Room

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

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Hebrews

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

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, May 13, 10:00am, Luther A

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



Sharing the Stories of God's work at Autumn Ridge Church

- Videos, Photos, Inspirational Thoughts, and More

[Facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch](https://www.facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch)

HIRE A STUDENT

Do you need help with a project?

Hire a student to help.

Money earned goes toward summer mission trips.

information at: AutumnRidgeChurch.org/students



You Are Invited!

6th Grade Transition Night

Wednesday, May 17

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6:30 - 8:00pm

Meet the Student Ministry team

Registration and information online.

PIZZA
Cost \$15

unlimited
Bowling

Congregational News

The Pagenkopfs **THANK OUR CHURCH FAMILY** for the cards of sympathy and prayers received upon the death of Tom's mother, Mary Jean Pagenkopf. ~Tom, Linda, Matt, Drew, and Mallory

We **CONGRATULATE** Chris and Hannah Thompson on the birth of their daughter, Alice Mae, on April 11.

PRAY FOR TENWEK HOSPITAL

A number of Autumn Ridgers will be serving on a cardiac team in Kenya this week. Team members are Lyle and Tina Joyce, Dave and Sheri Crow, David and Joyce Joyce, Jeff and Allison Cabalka, Paul Stensrud and Mick Nichols.

Some of the team will serve missionary families and their children and conduct VBS at a local orphanage. The sign at the entrance of the hospital reads "We treat, Jesus heals."

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 80,417

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Stop by the New Life Family Services "Mums for Moms" table in the Lobby on Mother's Day weekend to pick up flower seeds for Mom and support this vital ministry.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

The Unseen Companion: God with the Single Mother

~by Michelle Lynn Senters

You are not alone! The author reflects on personal experiences and offers hope from God's Word that strengthens confidence to raise children of faith while avoiding temptations and counterfeit solutions.



Do Your Children Believe? ~by Terence Chatmon

Christian parents want their children to enjoy a vibrant, growing relationship with God throughout their lives. This book will equip and prepare parents looking for a step-by-step family development process.

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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

Care
Karen Foster

Next Generations
Jason Motte

Missions
Woody Roland

Generosity
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Jamie Robinson
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Paul McDonald

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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