



July 15-16, 2017

## Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

**Dominican Republic: July 21-30:** Evangelistic ministry in villages, building a chapel for a Dominican congregation.



**Please pray for the Autumn Ridge student teams leaving for Minneapolis and the Dominican Republic this week**



**Minneapolis: July 20-23:** Students take part in service through ministries like 2nd Harvest and food distribution with Salvation Army. They engage with evangelism through Street Level Ministry, and they encounter cross-cultural experiences in the diverse urban environment of Minneapolis.

## 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 complimentary Saturday night meal in the Common Grounds Cafe.

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 Mission** is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people. We do this through **our Vision** to equip Autumn Ridgeers, in the power of the Spirit, to be disciples where they live, work, and play, and to share our hope in Jesus.



ARC Student Ministries  
**JULY 16TH**  
Wiffle Ball & Tie-Dye  
5:30pm at Autumn Ridge Church

**Bubble Soccer**  
July 23rd  
5:30 pm at Autumn Ridge Church for grades 7 - 12

extend the TRUTH

3 YEARS TRUTH

### 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.



## Summer Lake Baptism

There will be two lake baptisms this summer.

- August 2 at Family Camp
- August 13, 6 pm, at the Penz home across the street from the church

We will be offering a required baptism class for those wanting to participate in these outdoor baptisms. If you'd like more information about these baptism services or the classes, please contact Dorothy Morris at [Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or phone her at 288-8880.

IRONWOOD SPRINGS **MH17 FEST**  
Miracles Happen  
July 28-30

Featuring:  
American Idol Finalist  
Danny Gokey

Archery Tag Art Fair Carnival Live Music  
Laser Tag Kids Tractor Pull Face Painting

FRIDAY: Light45 SATURDAY: Danny Gokey SUNDAY: Brad Boice & Light45

For tickets & information, go to:  
[mhfest.com](http://mhfest.com)

# 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):** Resumes in September

## students (Grades 6-12)

**Mosaic: Sunday, July 16:**

6th grade - 4:30-5:15pm

7-12th grade - 5:30-7:00pm

## college-aged (ages 18-24)

**College-Aged: Sunday, July 16, 7:30pm - Lighthouse**

## 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](http://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

**Nothing this week**

## general events & classes

**Adult Bible Study: Book of Psalms**

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

**Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL)**

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - Wesley Counseling Room

**Volleyball**

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

**Celebrate Recovery**

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

More information about our activities are available at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or the church app.

## Connection Lunches for Healthcare Professionals

June 25 | July 9 | July 23 | August 6 | August 20

Meet at the Autumn Ridge Church Connection Center at 11:45am

Join other healthcare professionals who are new to Rochester for lunch and discover how you can connect with Autumn Ridge Church.



**Women's Summer Study**

Common Grounds Café

August 9 and 16

7:00 - 8:30 pm

No registration req.

Need more info?

507-288-8880



**New Precept Study:**  
**James: A Faith That's Real**

Tuesday mornings and evenings in September.

Registration is now open on the men's and women's pages of the church website.

**JULY 29-AUGUST 4**  
**AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp**  
**Just 2 weeks to Camp!**

# Congregational News

Our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Marilyn Dickie who died on July 7.

Our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Patrik Rerah who died on June 30.

**THANK YOU** for the many cards, prayers, and well-wishes you sent my way. I am on the mend and moving forward. ~Les Cookman

**Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 71,581**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Please join us **after the 10:30 service** in the Common Grounds Café for Sandwiches and Sodas with Mark and Melissa. Find out how God is using them, ask questions, and learn how best to pray for the work they do in a restricted country.

## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER)

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

### *Discipline That Connects with Your Child's Heart*

~by Jim Jackson and Lynn Jackson

The way we deal with our kids' misbehavior shapes their beliefs about themselves, the world, and God. Find four fantastic keys to handling behavior issues with love, truth, and authority.



### *Long Days of Small Things: Motherhood as a Spiritual Discipline*

~by Catherine McNiel

Young moms have neither quiet nor time. God sees and understands the chaos of motherhood. A spiritual life is possible! Discover ways to connect with God in these mothering moments.



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Saturday 5:30 pm Band  
Sunday 9:00 am Choir & Orchestra  
Sunday 10:30 am Band

[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org)  
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**Senior Pastor**  
C. John Steer

**Executive Pastor**  
Pat Wester

**Care**  
Karen Foster

**Next Generations**  
Jason Motte

**Missions**  
Woody Roland

**Generosity**  
Bob Stanhope

**Worship**  
Jamie Robinson  
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**Administration**  
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**Enrichment**  
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Paul McDonald

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

\*\*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](mailto:Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

If you want to contact the Elder Board with your questions or concerns, send an email to [elders@autumnridgechurch.org](mailto:elders@autumnridgechurch.org)

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