



July 29-30, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



This week approximately
250 Autumn Ridgers are
at Family Camp at
Fort Wilderness in
northern Wisconsin.

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 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.



Summer Lake Baptism

THERE WILL BE TWO LAKE BAPTISMS THIS SUMMER

- August 2 at Family Camp
- August 13, 6 pm, at the Penz home (other side of Salem Road)

A 45-minute class is offered on four occasions for those wishing to participate. You only need to attend one.

- Saturday, July 29 – 7 pm
- Sunday, July 30 – 9 am
- Sunday, August 6 – 10:30 am
- Wednesday, August 9 – 6 pm

For more information, please contact Dorothy Morris at 507-288-8880 or Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR STEER: This weekend I am with 250 Autumn Ridgers at our church Family Camp. Our Bible teacher for the week is Pastor Dan Farm. Please do pray for our Lake Baptism on Wednesday afternoon. I look forward to being back with you next weekend when I am speaking on *How to Give Away the Gospel*. We all send our love, *Pastor John*

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.



JOIN US FOR NOAH'S ARK
AT THE WISCONSIN DELLS

August 9
7am - 10pm
Grades 6-12
\$40
Sign up online by August 7!

NEXT CHAPTER
SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH
7TH ANNUAL
NEXT CHAPTER MINISTRIES
BBO
COOK OFF 2017
FUNDRAISER

Featuring:
American Idol Finalist
Danny Gokey

IRONWOOD SPRINGS
MH17 FEST
Miracles+Happen
July 28-30

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

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 30:

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

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

Wisc. Dells Noah's Ark: August 9, grades 6-12

college-aged (ages 18-24)

College-Aged: Not meeting this week

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/mercying.

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 or the church app.



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



AFFORDABLE HOMES IN ROCHESTER?

A PRESENTATION OF THE LOCAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE
JULY 30
12-1 PM
LUTHER ROOM
LUNCH INCLUDED · RESERVE YOUR SPACE
www.autumnridgechurch.org/events

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU THIS SUMMER?

One of the most important tasks of church leaders is praying for the congregation. This summer our Elders and Pastors would love to come to your home and pray for you and your family. If this would be helpful to you, please indicate it on your Connection Card or email me at Steer.John@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Two of us will come at a time convenient for you, which we will arrange in advance. Please don't clean your house or plan to feed us. We will only stay about 30 minutes. Our desire is to ask God to pour out his blessing, guidance, and strength upon you. This is an opportunity for you to say with Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." We look forward to hearing from you.

C. John Steer

Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Carle and Jenny Larson on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 29.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tim and Barb Schroeder who celebrate 40 years of marriage on July 30.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe and Ashley Noelke on the birth of a son, Charles William, on July 18.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 68,766

MISSIONS THIS WEEK



Samaritan's Purse will be bringing three Bolivian children to Mayo in September for heart surgery. Autumn Ridge has the privilege of hosting them while they are here.

Are you interested in helping us with 2 babies and a teen, their moms, and translators? There are a variety of ways to serve them! We will need at least 3 host families, as well as those who are willing to provide transportation, meals, outings, and a variety of other blessings for these children. Please contact us at Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or call 288-8880 and ask for Mary or Woody.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Good to Great in God's Eyes: 10 Practices Great Christians Have in Common ~by Chip Ingram and Bob Buford

The authors present the 10 time-tested common characteristics great Christians use to reach higher levels of personal and spiritual fulfillment.



Reading the Bible Supernaturally: Seeing and Savoring the Glory of God in Scripture ~by John Piper

Ignite your devotional life! Experience God's sight-giving power extending beyond the words on the page. God works through his written word when we pursue the act of reading the Bible.



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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org
www.facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch

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
Alan Shoumaker

Administration
George Beech

Enrichment
Dan Farm

Life Groups & Serving
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

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