

August 5-6, 2017

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Loving God. Serving people.

how to  
**GIVE AWAY**  
the  
**GOSPEL**

## 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 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.



# Summer Lake Baptism



## LAKE BAPTISM SERVICE

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

We have two remaining 45-minute classes for those wishing to participate. You only need to attend one.

- 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](mailto:Morris.Dorothy@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.



## LIVING WISELY

The book of Proverbs gives us sound sense for successful living. It applies spiritual principles for dealing with practical matters. Do join us as we look at God’s guidelines for making good choices.

August 12-13

**Wisdom for Life**

*C. John Steer preaching*

August 19-20

**Wisdom in the Home**

*Dan Farm preaching*

August 26-27

**Wisdom for Our Wealth**

*C. John Steer preaching*

September 2-3 (Labor Day Weekend)

**Wisdom for Our Work**

*C. John Steer preaching*

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/get-together](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/get-together)

**THE GREAT AUTUMN RIDGE GET-TOGETHER!**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 10AM - 3PM**

**ONE 10AM ALL-CHURCH SERVICE**  
 "ROOTED IN CHRIST" - A MESSAGE BY C. JOHN STEER

**11AM - 3PM EXTRAVAGANZA**

FOOD TRUCKS	HOG ROAST
INFLATABLES	ART FAIR
LIVE MUSIC	GAMES
BUBBLE BALL	CLASSIC CARS
PETTING ZOO	AND MORE...

**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

## 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: Amazing Race,** Sunday, Aug 6

6-12th grade - 5:30-7:00pm

**Jon Z. farewell party:** Sunday, Aug 6, 6:45-7:15p

### college-aged (ages 18-24)

**College-Aged:** Sunday, Aug 6, 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/mercying](http://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

**Jonah: Second Chances:** Wednesday, Aug 9 & 16, 7pm, Common Grounds Cafe

### general events & classes

**Connection Lunch for Healthcare Professionals**

Aug 6, 11:45am, meet at the Connection Center

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

**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

**Caregiver Support Group**

Saturday, Aug 12, 10:00am - Luther Room A

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



Women's Summer Study  
Common Grounds Cafe  
August 9 and 16  
7:00 - 8:30 pm  
No registration req.  
Need more info?  
507-288-8880



NEXT CHAPTER  
SATURDAY AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>  
7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEXT CHAPTER MINISTRIES  
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COOK OFF FUNDRAISER  
2017

### 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](mailto: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

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Jeffery Martinson and family on the death of his father, Art, on July 24.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Sandra Sawyer whose husband, Ed, died on May 22.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Terry and Carla Nelson on the death of Terry's mother, Emma, who died on July 27.

**Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 65,883**

## 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](mailto:Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or call 288-8880 and ask for Mary or Woody.

## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

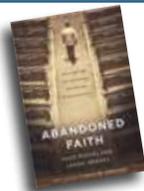
[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER)

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

### *Abandoned Faith: Why Millennials are Walking Away*

~by Alex McFarland and Jason Jimenez

New research sheds light on what Christian parents must do to reach their young adult children. This book offers a strong voice of hope for parents, church leaders, and others.



### *Everything You Always Wanted to Know about God (But Were Afraid to Ask)* ~by Eric Metaxas

Do you have questions about Jesus? With a healthy dose of wit and a heaping helping of wisdom, the author answers questions about Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and more.

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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  
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](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)