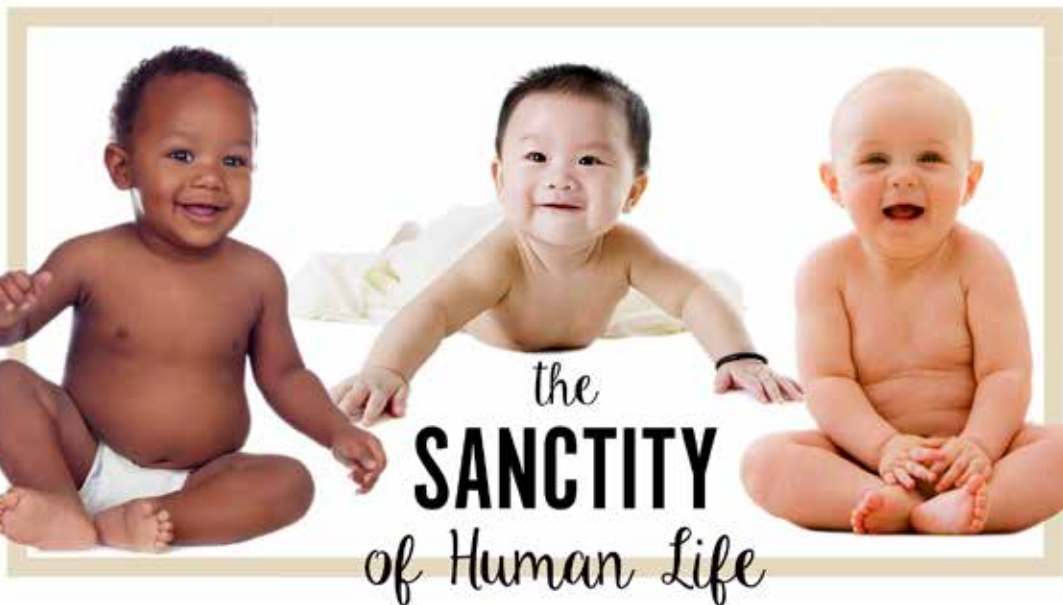




January 20-21, 2018

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



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.



Devoting Ourselves to Prayer in 2018

Over thirty events in Scripture describe how Jesus would often slip away to pray. Jesus modeled a life of prayer that empowered His ministry. Prayer saturated every aspect of Christ's life and ministry as it should ours. Let's devote ourselves to prayer as we begin this new year. (*Colossians 4:2*)

HOSTED @ ARC!

newlife
family services

LAUGH FOR LIFE
FEATURING MEMBERS FROM TRIPLE ESPRESSO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018
FOR TICKETS VISIT: WWW.NLFS.ORG

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 3 and 4, 2018

We will celebrate the ways God worked through our ministries in 2017 and look forward in anticipation and hope as we move ahead in 2018. Our Annual Meeting will be held at two different times: **SATURDAY, FEB. 3 AT 7:05pm** in the Common Grounds and **SUNDAY, FEB. 4 AT 10:35am** in the Upper Room. Members will vote to approve the budget and elders starting a new term. If you are not a member, you are still welcome to join us. A summary budget is available in advance upon request by contacting Pastor Pat Wester at Wester.Pat@AutumnRidgeChurch.org. Elders will be at the tables next to the main entrance after each service Jan 20/21 and Jan 27/28 to answer any questions about the budget and oversight of the church.

Bring your spouse and relax...

STAYING IN LOVE MARRIAGE RETREAT
February 2-4 at the Elizabeth Lodge

Register today at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events

Trafficking Justice & the Super Bowl

Sandwiches & Sodas - January 28
In the Common Grounds following the 10:30 service

Michael W. Smith
returns to the Autumn Ridge Arts Series with full band
special guest **Nathan Tasker**

Surrounded by a Million Lights Tour
7:00pm
Thursday, March 8, 2018

Tickets and details at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts

young couples lunch

Dating? Engaged? Married?
Come join us
January 28th
Five-West
Meet at Connection Center after 10:30 service

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.

See a K followed by a number (K18, K19, etc.)?

The number = the year a child starts Kindergarten.

Saturdays, 5:30pm: Infant - 5th grade

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am: Infant - 5th grade

Barnabas (Special Needs): Sundays, 10:30am, LC102

Roller Skating in Brownsdale: Jan 21, 2-5pm

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Monday, Jan. 22, 6:15pm

Trail Life USA (boys K-7th grade): Monday, Jan. 22, 6:15pm, Timothy Chapel

Wednesday Night Kids' Club: 6:30-8:00pm

January 1 Thing: Canned Food Drive
for In His Name

Coming Up:

Feb 3: Preschool Pajamas and Pancakes

Register on the Children's webpage

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Sunday, 3:30-5:00pm

Middle School Life Groups: Sunday, 3:30-5:00pm

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 5:30pm

Save the Date

Middle School Tubing, Jan. 28, Ironwood Springs

Winter Retreat: Feb. 9-11

Spring Formal: March 16

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):

Mondays, 6:30pm, Upper Room

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations:

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Upper Room

Men's Wed. Night Bible Study: 6:30pm, Upper Room

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

women

Women's Bible Study: Gospel of John

Wednesdays, 9:30am & 6:30pm

Side By Side (medical spouses): Fridays, 9:00am,
Summit Room

missions & local outreach

Somali Adult Literacy Training (SALT)

*Saturday, Feb. 3, 8:30am-3:00pm. Register at
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events.*

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Precept Study: Joshua: Conquering Your Enemies

Tuesdays, 9:30am or 7:00pm, Luther Room

Volleyball: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Rm

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

8:30 AM — 3:00 PM

SOMALI ADULT LITERACY TRAINING

In partnership with



...and Friendship Place

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events

Jesus said more about **MONEY** than **LOVE**

Sundays at 9:00am in the Upper Room. Begins January 21.

Register at: fpu.com/1055247

CAMP VICTORY

GRADES
6-12



\$ 85

WINTER RETREAT
2018

FEBRUARY 9-11

something old...
SPRING FLING 2018
something new...



Autumn Ridge Church
Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:00 - 9:00pm | The CENTER
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/springfling2018

Congregational News

THANK YOU for your thoughtful Christmas greetings which meant so much to me.
~Geraldine Amstutz

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Jim Wallace whose sister, Jeanne Brown, died on January 9.

THANK YOU for the prayers, visits, phone calls and pretty cards before and after my knee surgery. God's blessings to you all. ~Joan Wallace

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 60,379

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Churches around Minnesota are raising awareness of trafficking issues surrounding the Super Bowl. Through information and discussion, we desire to stand in the gap against this violence which victimizes young girls and boys, here and around the globe. Justin Van Dalen is an Autumn Ridger who served as a legal fellow with International Justice Mission. **Following the 10:30 service on January 28, he will host a Sandwiches & Sodas lunch entitled "Trafficking, Justice & the Super Bowl."** Please join us in the Common Grounds to discuss how Christians can lead the way toward seeking justice, defending the oppressed, and taking up the cause of the fatherless. (Isaiah 1:17). *(Parents, this will be a frank discussion. Please use discretion with your children.)*

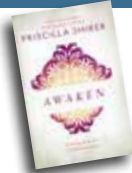
CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Awaken: 90 days with the God Who Speaks ~by Pricilla Shirer

Ninety fresh biblical insights from a mom, wife, encourager, and friend to enlighten and satisfy the very depths of your soul. Hear from God and receive His biblical insights daily.



*A Woman Overwhelmed: Finding God in the Messes of Life
~by Hayley DiMarco*

Find biblical insights and personal stories that offer a glimpse of the comedy of an overwhelmed life. Bask in the abundance of the Father instead of the abundance of becoming overwhelmed.



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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

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Paul McDonald

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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