



February 17-18, 2018

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



COMEDY NIGHT

WITH

BARNES & MINER

Friday, February 23, 2018 @ 7PM

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/comedy

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!

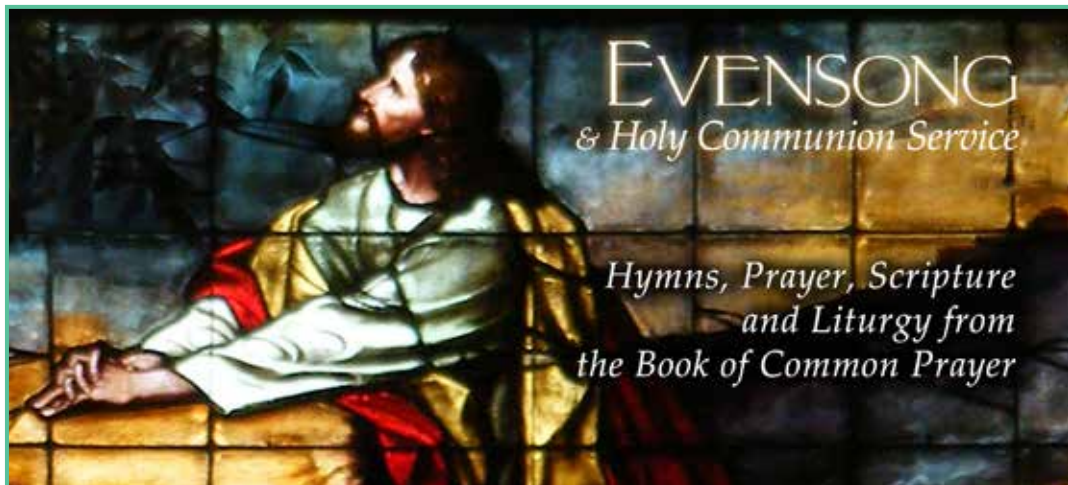
Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complimentary Saturday night 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

Jesus developed habits that helped him prioritize prayer. He established a regular **TIME** and **PLACE** to pray (Mark 1:35, Luke 22:39-44). How about us? Are we regularly praying for the Autumn Ridge community?



EVENSONG & Holy Communion Service

*Hymns, Prayer, Scripture
and Liturgy from
the Book of Common Prayer*

Please join John and Gretchen Steer on Sunday, February 18 at 6:00pm in the Timothy Chapel for this month's Evensong and Holy Communion Service.

LENT SERMON SERIES: THE JESUS PRAYER

Lent is traditionally a time when we focus on the spiritual disciplines. One area where most of us need help is prayer. We identify with the disciples who asked, "Lord, teach us to pray." In response to their request, Jesus gave them and us the Lord's Prayer. We will examine it together for the next five weeks.

February 24-25

Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done

March 3-4

Trust for your Crust

March 10-11

Getting Rid of Guilt

March 17-18

The Power and the Glory



AN UNLIKELY JOY



LISA HARPER
Speaker



KAREN ABERCROMBIE
Speaker



LAURA STORY
Musician

April 27-28, 2018

AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH
Rochester, Minnesota

TICKETS: \$55

(\$60 after March 31, 2018)

Bonus: Buy 10 tickets, get one free!
Optional box lunch: \$8.00

www.devotedheartsrochester.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.

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

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

February 1 Thing: Service People Care Packages

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

Middle School Life Groups: Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

Save the Date:

High School Volleyball, Sunday Feb. 18

Spring Formal, Mar. 16

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): Romans 8-16

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

Save the Date: Sunday, March 18

Sandwiches and Sodas in the Common Grounds after the 10:30 service.

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.



The May 8 Autumn Ridge Arts Series concert is the **1st stop** on Michael W. Smith's World Tour.

On February 16 and 23 Smith is releasing two new albums. His band will be performing all this new music.

Details and tickets at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts
Excellent seats are available in each price category.

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Tricia Furlow whose mother, Vanessa Furlow, died on February 2.

I wish to **THANK** all of Autumn Ridge for your thoughts, prayers, and cards. Praise God! I am doing well. ~Sandy Riley

I have truly experienced the hands and feet of Christ through the many cards, gifts, calls, visits and generous meals, which all came w/ the assurance of prayers. What a **WONDERFUL** church body to be a part of. ~Gratefully, Kenna Baber

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 62,611

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Dan and Heather G are making plans for their furlough year 2019-2020. Dan is investigating possibilities of serving at Mayo, either here in Rochester or in Phoenix. Pray for God's providence in this process for their family; they have older children in college and high school, as well as toddlers and a new baby. There will be many transitions and details that need to come together in a move for any family this size, but more so when going from Kenya to the US.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Before You Hit Send: Preventing Headache and Heartache

~by Emerson Eggerichs

Misunderstandings in our electronic world are easy and frequent. Discover why we have communication disasters. Ask yourself before you hit send, "Is it true, kind, necessary, and is it clear?"



Grieving the Child I Never Knew: A Devotional for Comfort in the Loss of Your Unborn or Newly Born Child ~by Kathe Wunnenberg

Mothers who experience loss grieve honestly and well. Find seasoned insights and gentle questions that present hurts before God, so, over time, you receive the healing He will provide.



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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 Gen
Jason Motte

Missions
Woody Roland

Worship
Jamie Robinson
Alan Shoumaker

Administration
George Beech

Life Groups & Serving
Paul McDonald

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

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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