



February 24-25, 2018

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

THE LORD'S PRAYER
OUR FATHER
WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
hallowed be your name,
YOUR KINGDOM COME,
YOUR WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,
and forgive our debts,
AS WE ALSO HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS,
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE;
MATTHEW 6:9-13
for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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

Prayer revealed Jesus' priorities. His prayers revealed his heart. People were his priority. Who are the people God has placed on your heart?



BACK (L-R): Rod Brown, Steve Brown, Rod Jorgenson, Sam Brettin, Woody Roland, Larry Vukov, Kip Forsthoffer. **FRONT (L-R):** Vicki Jorgenson, Tori Schouweiler, Emma Forsthoffer, **NOT PICTURED:** Phil Schouweiler, Diane Brown

We've outlined three areas needing prayer for the Missions team leaving to work at Daylight School in Kapenguria, Kenya on Friday, March 2 and returning on Tuesday, March 13.

PRAY FOR SAFETY

1. **Safety in travelling** from Rochester to Kapenguria on 3/2-3/4 and back on 3/10-3/13
2. **Safety driving** from Kapenguria town to Daylight School 3/5-3/9
3. **Safety at the worksite** and for family members at home

PRAY FOR NO SICKNESS

1. **Good health for all during the trek** covering 9 time zones, 8 hours in vans, and almost 50 total hours before arriving at Daylight
2. **Good health for all during a week of eating local cuisine**, lack of sleep, and intense sun exposure, as well as protection against local sicknesses
3. **Protection against injury and illness for family members** staying home and for people to offer assistance to them if needed

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL MINISTRY

1. **Pray for the Builders** whose task it will be to build 40 bunks, 4 large tables, and 8 benches in a 5-day period. The building crew is Rod Brown, Phil Schouweiler, Rod Jorgenson, Kip Forsthoffer, Sam Brettin, Steve Brown, and Woody Roland.
2. **Pray for the Eye Clinic** (Vicki Jorgenson and Emma Forsthoffer) that they would give the gift of better sight to many students and adults and **the Medical Clinic** (Tori Schouweiler, Diane Brown and Larry Vukov) providing medical therapy and comfort to those who are unwell.
3. **Pray for the Men's Bible Study** (Woody Roland), **the Women's Bible Study** (Vicki Jorgenson), and **a huge VBS** (Tori Schouweiler, Emma Forsthoffer, and Diane Brown), that strives to build relationships and make future disciples of the teachers, workers, and students at Daylight School.

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.

March 3-4: Trust for your Crust

March 10-11: Getting Rid of Guilt

March 17-18: The Power and the Glory

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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18)

Monday, Feb 26, 6:15pm

Trail Life USA (boys K-7th grade)

Monday, Feb 26, 6:15pm

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

Wear your clothes backwards tonight

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:

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

A time for Women: Thursday, March 1, 6:30-8pm

Please note this is a date change because of the Michael W. Smith concert on March 8.

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

| missions & local outreach

The Autumn Ridge team going to Daylight Center in Kapenguria, Kenya will be commissioned in our services this weekend. Daylight seeks to educate young leaders to bring the Gospel to Kenya's Pokot people.

| general events & classes

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

Precept Study: Judges: Driving Out 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 wish to **THANK** our church family for the outpouring of love, concern, caring, and prayers for Missy during her recent knee replacement surgery and recovery. We have been so blessed by the meals, cards, contacts, and visits. Thank you each and every one for being God's hands, feet, hearts, and voices during this time. ~Missy and Matt Mattingly

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom Pagenkopf on his promotion to Colonel in the US Army Reserves.

CONGRATULATIONS to Reed Petersen, NORTH DAKOTA STATE 2019, who was elected president of Interfraternity Council (IFC) at North Dakota State University! Petersen says, "It feels pretty good. I'm pretty excited about the changes that will come in [the] IFC."

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 80,324

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

CONGRESS FOR COMPASSIONATE ACTION ON HOUSING

6:30pm, Thursday, March 1, 2018 | Assisi Heights Spirituality Center

There is a great need for affordable housing in Rochester. The faith community has an important role to play. God has placed us here to do good. You are invited to attend this meeting to learn what actions we can take to help ensure affordable housing for all who live and work in Rochester.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Unlocking the Treasure: A Bible Study for Moms Entrusted with Special-Needs Children ~by Bev Roozeboom



If your child struggles with the diagnosis of bipolar disorder, Down's syndrome, autism, Asperger's syndrome, ADHA, or reactive attachment disorder, this book will help you discover the God of hope.

I'd Like You More If You Were More Like Me: Getting Real About Getting Close ~by John Ortberg

Connectedness is based on shared experiences. When sharing the same experiences with God, we get closer, so we don't have to wonder what close a relationship with God looks like anymore.

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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

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Jason Motte

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Woody Roland

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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