



April 7-8, 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

APRIL 9-APRIL 15 "WHO ART IN HEAVEN"

Please pray for Healing Hearts Ministry, HOPE Ministry, and the Autumn Ridge Missions department this week. Also, please pray for bereaved families this week.



AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRIES

MISSIONS FIESTA LUNCH & AUCTION

Come support students going on summer mission trips!

APRIL 28, 11:45 am
The Center

COST:
Adults, \$9
10 & under, \$6

RSVP ONLINE
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/fiesta
by April 21, 2018



ARCHWAYS THE PATH TO PARTNERSHIP

ArchWays Membership Classes starting soon . . .

Class is offered three times each weekend - switch class times as needed to fit your schedule.
Saturday (7-8 PM) or Sunday (9-10 AM or 10:30-11:30 AM)

- Week #1 ~ April 21/22
- | • Week #2 ~ April 28/29
- | • Week #3 ~ May 5/6

To sign up for ArchWays fill out our membership application on our website at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/membership. If you have questions about the ArchWays classes or becoming a member, e-mail us at Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.



- New in your faith?
- Coming back to church after being away?
- Got questions?

Starting Point Life Groups at all services beginning April 7/8

Register online at AutumnRidgeChurch.org

YOUR BEST NEXT STEP

Sometimes we forget that faith has a starting point. For some, our faith journeys begin in childhood as a set of beliefs taught by an adult. Others develop a framework of faith based on personal experience. Or maybe you had no faith at all. **What if you could find a new starting point for faith?**

Welcome to Starting Point – an 8-session Life Group that offers a conversational environment where you can explore faith and experience community. It's an ideal place to ask tough questions and work out the details of what a faith walk might look like for you.

BEGINS THIS WEEK DURING ALL SERVICES

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.

Saturday, 5:30pm: Infant - Grade 5

Sunday, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:15am: Infant - Grade 5

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

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

Trail Life USA (boys K-Grade 7): Monday, 6:15pm

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

Father Daughter Ball: Friday, April 13,

6:00-8:30pm, CENTER Gym

April 1 Thing: May Baskets

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

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

OASIS (Senior Adults)

Tuesday, April 17: 12:00pm, Common Grounds - Italian lunch followed by rope and hand tricks with Roger Reis. \$10 at the door. RSVP to Marilyn Leske at 507-282-0544 or 421-0948.

missions & local outreach

We encourage you to attend and support Next Chapter's Restoration Celebration on April 13.

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, Apr. 12, 6:30pm,

Summit Room. Devotions by Angie Pankratz,

demos on Hardanger, Tatting, and Using

Vintage Hankies

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

general events & classes

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

Unity English: English classes, Tuesdays, 9:30am

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

Caregiver Support Group: Saturday, Apr. 14,

10:00-11:30am, Luther A

Hire A Student

Do you need help with a project?

Hire a student to help. Money earned goes towards summer mission trips.

Go to online

Autumnridgechurch.org/students



ANNUAL RESTORATION CELEBRATION

TICKETS: \$25 PER PERSON

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 6:00 - 8:00PM

NEXT CHAPTER MINISTRIES

Information at NextChapterRochester.org

2018 Memorial Service

Sunday, May 6

6:00 PM

Timothy Chapel

Contact Annie Abbott

care@autumnridgechurch.org



Camp Victory 2018
ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT TO TRUST AND RESOLVE THESE CHALLENGES
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS

Limitless
OUT OF THIS WORLD

ARKIDS WEEK AT CAMP JUNE 25-29

Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeff and Andrea Hunderfund on the birth of a son, Ian Andrew, on March 16.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brandon and Kristen Yuan on the birth of a daughter, Meredith Marie, on March 11.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 111,597

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Pray for Agron and Elona, Autumn Ridge supported missionaries in a restricted access country. They are having a retreat this weekend for university students outside of their city. They are hoping to share the Easter message with several who are still on the way to faith.



Casey B is back in Minnesota, working on some physical health issues. Keep her in your prayers as she seeks the right answers and treatments, as well as direction for her future in missions.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Convicted: A Crooked Cop, an Innocent Man, and an Unlikely Journey of Forgiveness and Friendship ~by Jameel Zookie McGee, Andrew Collins, and Mark Tabb



The authors captured a story illustrating the grace and redemption first modeled for the world by Christ on the cross. An amazing story of the work of the Holy Spirit.

The Masterpiece – Street Smart by Francine Rivers

A tale of childhood trauma that affects adulthood, including the difficult topics of addiction, emotional abuse, gang activity, and murder-suicide. Woven within are deeper points of theology and the afterlife.



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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

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Pat Wester

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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