



April 14-15, 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 16-APRIL 22 "THY KINGDOM COME"

Please pray for the Autumn Ridge prayer ministry (congregational focus), the people who pray specifically for Mayo patients and visitors, and the Worship ministry of Autumn Ridge.



OASIS
Senior Adults

Join us for
a delicious home-cooked Italian lunch
followed by
rope & hand tricks with Roger Reis!

Tuesday, April 17 at NOON
Common Grounds Café

\$10 admission at the door

To make your reservations contact Marilyn Leske
282-0544 / 421-0948

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.



**Curious
about
God?**

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.

SATURDAY, 7:00PM | SUNDAY, 9:00AM

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, 9:00 & 10:30am: Infant - Grade 5

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE:

6th Grade Transition: May 16, 6:00-8:00pm

Bowlcity, register online.

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

Thank you to those who came out and supported 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 Craft Retreat: Saturday,

April 21, 9:00am-4:00pm in the Summit Room

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



JOIN JOHN AND GRETCHEN STEER ON AN EXPLORATION OF ITALY

OCTOBER 12-23, 2018

There will be an information meeting at 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 24, in the Timothy Chapel. Detailed brochures are available in the literature racks around the church.

AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRIES

MISSIONS FIESTA LUNCH & AUCTION

Come support students going on summer mission trip!

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
11:45am, The Center

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

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

A cartoon character with a red body, black mustache, and a colorful sombrero, appearing to be peeking over a white wall.

EVENSONG

& Holy Communion Service

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

Sunday, April 15, 6:00pm in the Timothy Chapel

A painting of Jesus with a beard and long hair, wearing a white and red robe, looking towards the right.

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Sheri Schmidt and family on the death of her mother, Jeanette Boyer, on Easter morning.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Ron Schaap and his family whose mother, Helen, died on April 2.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Bobbie Schendel and Robin Winkels along with their families, whose mother, Dorothy Stewart, died on Easter.

I wish to **THANK** all my brothers and sisters in Christ for the love they showed me with their prayers, cards, gifts, and visits while I recuperated from my fall. – Doris Ryan

CONGRATULATIONS to Kara and Eric Foley on the birth of son, Beckett Warren, on March 27.

CONGRATULATIONS to Alex and Nichole Catevenis on the birth of son, Logan James, on April 8.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 67,730

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Aaron and Erica R. serve with Inner City Ministry in the Twin Cities. Recently they hosted a training to encourage multiplying discipleship in cross-cultural churches. Pray for effective discipleship as these churches strive to be faithful to their call and vision.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Giving It All Away...and Getting It All Back Again: The Way of Living Generously ~by David Green, and Bill High

The Hobby Lobby founder believes that generosity and building a legacy based on giving leads to getting back what's valuable; a family that stays together, prays together, and shares life joyfully.



Trade Your Cares for Calm ~by Max Lucado

Max invites you to live in God's perfect peace, offering practical ways to set aside anxiety and focus on God, Scripture, and the calm only he brings to your soul.



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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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Karen Foster

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Paul McDonald

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**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