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Becoming Fools for Christ

*"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength."
1 Corinthians 1: 18 & 25*

It can seem like a joke...

A woman walks into a church one Sunday morning and yells out, "Christ is risen!"
The whole congregation yells back, "He is risen indeed!"
Get it?

For a growing number of Americans, the answer is "no," such talk is nonsense. "Where's the punch line? What's so funny? I don't get it! You are all fools!"

The results of recent research involving over 30,000 Americans revealed that not only are people leaving the church they grew up in for another denomination, more and more people are just leaving church and the faith all together. It seems the Christian faith, the Gospel, is just so much foolishness to so many people. It seems like foolishness even to our own family and friends who have been Baptized and raised in this church, only to leave never to come back.

But maybe the problem isn't so much the foolishness of the Good News of Jesus Christ, but that **WE** aren't foolish enough! Are you a fool for Christ? Are you becoming a fool for Christ? Have you been grab and transformed by the foolishness of Jesus Christ?

Being a fool for Christ, does not mean being goofy! (I'm sorry if I sometimes give that impression.) It does, however, mean boldly living out your faith and sharing your faith with others. You don't have to shave your head for a food drive to be a fool for Christ. But giving your whole allowance to buy food for the food shelf, now that's being a real fool for Christ! Emptying your piggy bank of quarters to fill an M&M tube for *Feed My Starving Children* is being a fool for Christ.

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Sunday Worship Services

8:30 & 11:00 am

Education Hour 9:45 am

Fellowship Hour 9:45am

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Helping behind the scenes each week to make sure we have enough Joyful Servants for Worship is being a fool for Christ. Bringing your non-church friends to a worship service or special class or event at church is being a fool for Christ. Stepping outside your comfort zone to talk in front of church about a special ministry opportunity is being a fool for Christ. Inviting the complete stranger standing next to you in the check-out line to come to the Easter worship services is being a fool for Christ. Telling your kids why you are a Christian, and why it is so important to you that they come to church and learn who Jesus is, is being a fool for Christ.

I am convinced that the more we become fools for Christ ourselves, living our lives based on the Good News of Jesus Christ, the more people will come to know the foolish love of God in Jesus is greater than all human wisdom and strength. I want to be a fool for Christ! How about you?

Your Fellow Fool for Christ,
Pastor Kent



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends in Christ,

As I write this, it is Maundy Thursday of Holy Week. As we get ready to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we celebrate the work of some wonderful children in our congregation. This Lent, the kids in Faith Trek had a special project. They each received an M&M container and they were to fill it with quarters to donate to Feed My Starving Children. This Lent our Sunday School children filled (or got close to filling) 32 containers. Each container can hold \$14 in quarters. That \$14 will feed 93 hungry children all around the world. So, our children will be feeding approximately 2,976 hungry children with the money they donated. What an incredible gift these children will be giving to other children around the world. Let's thank these amazing children!!!

Peace,
Pastor Laura



E-Devotionals – Stay in touch with God's Word every day!

We have a daily e-devotional and announcements for the members and friends of CV. Everyday over 200 members and friends of CV receive email devotion, prayer, and short, special announcements. If you would like to get these daily email devotions which have been so positively received, please email Pastor Kent at youthrev@pro-ns.net. If you do not want to get this daily email, please let Pastor Kent know and he will take you off the list. This is a great way to start your day in God's Word and with prayer! Many people have been greatly blessed by this daily devotion. You can too!



Not So-Secret Church Shoppers!

Four seminary students (Katie, Amy, Jacob, and Sarah) have been visiting Christus Victor this winter, doing research, observing, and interviewing members from across the spectrum of our church. They were here as part of their training to be pastors at Luther Seminary.

They discovered some really great things about our church: our wonderful music ministry; great children and youth ministries; and lots of opportunities for people to get involved in the life of the church and grow in their faith.

They also discovered areas where we need to change and grow our church: we need to reach out into the community with the Gospel and invite people to come and experience the great things God is doing here; we are not open and welcoming to new people and visitors, getting to know them (befriending them), and helping connect them to the life of the church; and there were many concerns from church members about the need to take better care of our building, and the critical need to support the ministries of the church financially.

While you may agree or disagree with their discoveries, it may be of interest to many of you that these same discoveries and suggestions were made to Christus Victor in the late 1980's after a congregation wide consultation conducted by the Alban Institute.

Now, I don't like it when people point out my weaknesses and shortcomings. It can even be painful to have the proverbial log pulled out of our eyes. Yet I have learned the hard way, unless we have an accurate picture of where we are and what the real situation is, we won't know where we need to go or what we need to do to fulfill our Calling, our Mission, and our Ministry here at Christus Victor.

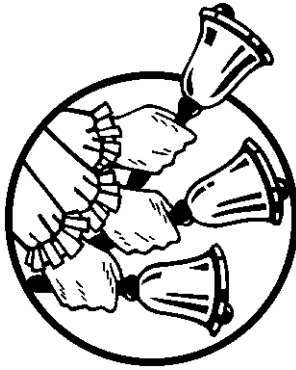
So, if you are willing, I invite you all to do three things:

1. Wear your CV name tags every Sunday.
2. Greet people you don't know by introducing yourself and learning their names.
3. Share with your family and friends why you are a Christian and what you are excited to be a part of here at Christus Victor.



***"Please hold Saturday, May 31st for a Spring Church Cleaning Day.
More details in the May newsletter."***

Alleluia Sound High School Choir and Good Vibration Bell Choir



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The First Congregational Church in Crystal Lake, Illinois
will be leading us in music filled worship on

Sunday, April 13, 2008

at both services! We are excited to welcome this thirty member musical youth ministry to CV! If you would be willing to help with a Sunday lunch for the kids, please contact Andrea and John Perendy.



NO Faith Stories to share?!

Last summer and fall a number of brave CV members stepped forward to share a little of their faith stories with us during worship. Their stories touched many people's hearts in profound ways, as Christians almost always experience when sharing what God has done in our lives.

However, it seems that sharing faith stories scares the "bee-geezer" out of folks. No one has stepped up to tell their story. No one has suggested a fellow CV member to share their story. I hope that this does not mean no one has a faith story to tell. So, I am asking one more time for your nominations of members of our CV family to invite them to consider sharing their faith story with us. Or, for someone to step forward to share what God has done in their life. Please write a brief note why you are nominating this person, or to share a little of your faith story, and send it to me at church via mail or email (youthrev@pro-ns.net). I will contact and invite them, or you, to share their story on a Sunday in the coming months. If you have any questions, please call me at (952) 454-6927.



February Month-End Financial Statement



Balance Sheet

Current Assets	\$96,427.15
Fixed Assets	\$1,442,790.50
Current Liabilities	\$28,253.98
Long Term Liabilities	\$236,840.00

Income

Total Budgeted Receipts	\$67,987.76
Total Actual Receipts	\$76,475.45
Difference	\$8,487.69
<u>Expenses</u>	
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$90,302.35
Total Actual Expenses	\$87,922.59
Difference	-\$2,379.76

Questions may be directed to any member of the Finance Committee: Michael Rand, Audrey Derwin, Rodney Carlson, Kerry Baubie, Kathy Wittnebel or Stephen Nierengarten

Men's Retreat

This Holy Band of Brothers went on a Quest for the Holy Grail on Feb. 22-24 to Camp WAPO. We discovered that we've already been given the gift of the grail through our faith in Jesus Christ. Now the challenge is to share the gift we have been given with others, especially men who need guidance and support for the journey as disciples of Jesus.



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Men's Breakfast – Saturday, April 12 at 8:30am!

Sign up for the next Men's Breakfast as we gather together for good food, fellowship, and refueling for the journey of faith! Plus we're going to plan our big BBQ Blow Out!

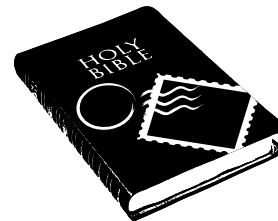
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God Talk at Old Chicago

Are you in your 20's or 30's? Looking for a way and a place to connect with people who have the same faith and some of the same concerns and life issues as you?

Join Pastor Kent for some God Talk on Tuesday night, April 29, 7:00pm, at Old Chicago in Apple Valley. Bring a friend.

Questions? Contact Pastor Kent at (952) 454-6927 or youthrev@pro-ns.net.



Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study – 10:00 am in the Art Room

Bring your Bible and join us for a rousing journey into God's Word. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, just a willingness to read, ask questions, and learn. Just show up at 10:00am on Thursday mornings, we'll provide the coffee!

Current Book: 1 Corinthians.

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COLLEGE and POST-COLLEGE YOUNG ADULTS – Summer Get Together?!

Are you going to be around for the summer? Would you like to connect with old CV friends and meet new CV friends? Please contact me as soon as you read this message to help put something together youthrev@pro-ns.net!

*Parents, please send me your kid's email or cell phone numbers, if you'd like me to include them in the planning!

Confirmation Spring Schedule

April

- 2 – Parent & Youth Potluck and Hot Topic – “Risky Business”
- 9 – Bible Review
- 16 – Bible Review
- 23 – Small Group Service Projects
- 30 – Bible Review – Parent Group: PEER PRESURE

May

- 7 – Small Group Bible Challenge
- 14 – Confirmation Celebration BBQ
- 21 – Guide/SWAT Team “Thank You” Dinner

Munchkin (Micro) Minute

I know this is a short Munchkin Minute, but I just want to quickly fill you all in on the goings-on of our littlest members:

Our sledding field trip was amazing! (Man, that hill is big!) We all had so much fun. Thanks again to Pastor Robert for letting us use his bus. Coming up soon will be a field trip to our favorite place, The Blast!

Okay, let’s see if you remember the words to the song that the preschoolers and kindergarteners sang to the congregation a while back.

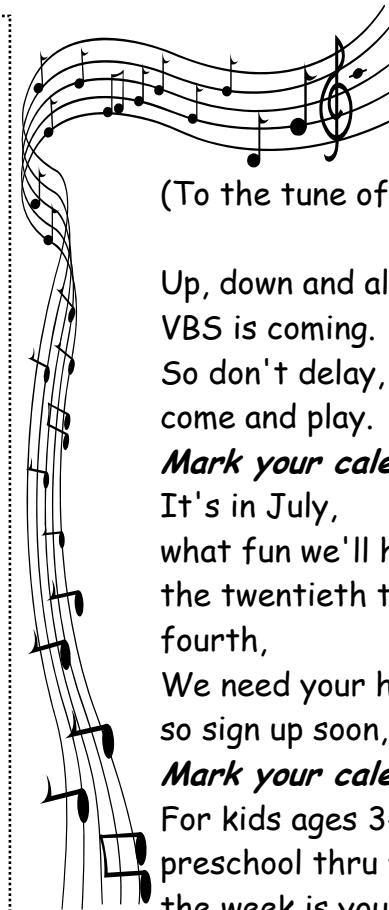
*My God is so big, so _____ and so _____.
There’s _____ my God cannot do!*

Remember? (I bet the senior choir remembers.) The kids delighted us once again with their beautiful voices.

In between me writing this and you reading this, there will have been awesome Easter morning activities for the little kids at CV.

I will inform you in the next newsletter of all that happened. Until then, enjoy the spring!

Doug



(To the tune of Pop goes the weasel)

Up, down and all around,
VBS is coming.
So don't delay,
come and play.
Mark your calendars now.
It's in July,
what fun we'll have,
the twentieth thru the twenty
fourth,
We need your help,
so sign up soon,
Mark your calendars now.
For kids ages 3-11,
preschool thru fifth grade,
the week is yours,
so come and learn,
Mark your calendars now.
We're going to have a carnival
to kick off the week,
you don't want to miss the fun,
Mark your calendars now.

THANK YOU BLOOD DONORS



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BRENDA KROETEN

JENNY BACHMAN
PAT LUKE
PEGGY SUNWALL
NANCY HARLOW
JANICE JOHNSTON
TODD JENSEN

and other members of our community

Congratulations to everyone!—donors and the blood drive team—who helped contribute to the success of our blood drive. Thanks to your efforts, **21** pints of blood are now available for patient care. Thank you for demonstrating a commitment to our community and helping our local community blood center assure a safe and adequate blood supply.

Social Ministries Committee for the American Red Cross



On Behalf of the Welcoming Committee

We're not sure if you are aware, but our committee has been dwindling this past year. We need fresh ideas on how to reach our visitors and encourage growth in our committee. We would like to invite all the people of CV to come to our next committee meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00PM. We are not asking you to join the committee (but please feel free)--we are just asking for some ideas and direction. Our first step would be to ask past committee members and joyful servant participants to come and share what were the most influential factors that caused them to become members. Then hopefully we can draw on those successes to formulate a plan to be more effective in recruiting new members. We would greatly appreciate any input you have and hope that you will come April 9th to visit with us. Thank you so much!

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When I left staff last May, we received lots of gifts from you, our sisters and brothers at CV, among them was a gift certificate to spend some time at Lutsen Resort. We have just returned from a three night stay that has refreshed us, spiritually and physically--at a time when we needed refreshment most! It was so special that we knew it was a "God-sent" and since God used your hands to give it to us, we want to say "Thank you" to you again!

Carole and George Schwantes

It Takes a CV Village to Assemble 350 Midwife Kits for Tanzania

Think of an unforgettable moment in your life --- going to your 1st day of school, getting your driver's license, voting in an election for the 1st time, your 1st job, your wedding day. Most of us can name a few big life-changing events, but one that can rarely be matched is the unforgettable sound of your newborn's 1st hearty wail. Preparing for the birth of a baby is a joyous and anxious time. In Tanzania, midwives experience these same feelings, joyous at having the training and knowledge to handle the delivery, but anxious at the lack of very basic equipment, such as a clean cloth for the mother to lie on, a sanitized instrument to cut the umbilical cord or a towel to dry and wrap the newborn in.

The Social Ministries Committee is once again asking for your help to serve the women of Tanzania in a special way - - by providing much needed supplies to create Midwife Kits for distribution in village areas where 70% of women deliver their babies at home using a midwife. By supplying midwife kits, Christus Victor helps to reduce the risk of infection by 50% to mothers and newborns. Unsanitary birthing conditions contribute to the 940 deaths per 100,000 live births experienced yearly in Tanzania. Through your help and donations we can vastly improve the lives of the community where incidences of infection are high without adequate and accessible supplies. We have the power to make a profound and lasting difference! Social Ministries believes we can achieve a goal of 350 Midwife Kits with the generous ongoing support of our congregation.

Donations Needed:

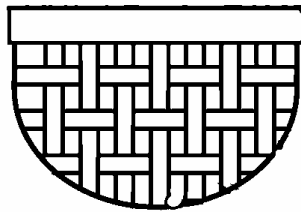
- ✿ Bath Towels
 - ✿ Receiving Blankets
 - ✿ 2-1/2 gallon Ziploc Bags (available at Target)
 - ✿ Bath Size Ivory Soap
 - ✿ Infant Hats
 - ✿ Sheets (flat or fitted, any size)
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Come help assemble Midwife Kits



Saturday May 10th, 2008 at 9am
Christus Victor – Fellowship Hall

2008 Baskets of Love Was Wildly Successful



Wow! The 2008 Baskets of Love event surpassed all of the Tanzanian Partnership Committee expectations and raised an amazing \$4,130! Asante Sana (thank you) to all the bidders, basket donors and worship participants who made this Sunday a special celebration of our connection with the Mlowa parish of the Iringa Diocese in rural Tanzania. The event itself is a unique collaboration. Baskets made by the women of the Mlowa congregation are generously filled with items donated by people of Christus Victor and then offered up in a silent auction. Here's what we worked so hard to achieve during Baskets of Love:

- * Together, we raised \$4,130! Bwana Jesu Asifiwe. Jesus be praised.
- * We purchased five bicycles for the Mlowa evangelists to travel to their preaching points and home again (\$500).
- * We provided extra rice, sugar and tea for these very same evangelists who are not paid adequately to feed themselves or their families during lean times (\$300).
- * We gave the women who weaved the baskets money to fund the Women's Ministries of the Mlowa Church (\$470).
- * We have begun to rebuild the mission fund for the next generation of ambassadors who will journey from Christus Victor to Tanzania (\$2,860).

Asante Sana Members of Christus Victor for supporting this ministry! If you are interested in finding out more about our brothers and sisters in Tanzania or would like to explore being a part of the next mission trip, please contact one of your 2007 ambassadors: Diana Buffie, KC Claussen Gubrud, Patricia Wick or Dawn Youngner.



Youth Ministry

Middle School Page

Birthdays

Sarah Youngner April 17th
 Kyle Johnson April 27th

DeKaf - *Sundays at 9:45 am*

April 6th – Class with Dawn & Warren
 April 13th – Class with Dawn & Warren
 April 20th – Class with Corey
 April 27th – Field Trip

Up Coming Events

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat - April 11th – 12th

Grand Slam - April 20th

Lock In w/FMSC - May 9th – 10th

Confirmation - *Wednesdays at 6:00 pm*

April 2nd - Pot Luck & Hot Topic
 April 9th - Confirmation Class
 April 16th - Confirmation Class
 April 23rd - Small Group Service
 April 30th - Confirmation Class

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Grand Slam

Group bonding at Grand Slam with Lazer Tag action on April 20th. Cost is \$12 and we'll be gone from 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Pizza and pop will be provided at Grand Slam. Sign ups are due on Sunday, April 13th.

Lock-In

It cannot get here soon enough. But in a couple of months you'll get to take over Christus Victor and have a ball of fun! We'll begin the night by going to Feed My Starving Children to serve. Afterwards we'll come back and participate in a variety of fun games and activities, sardines included. Finally we'll end the night by congregating in the CV Cinema for movies! Friends are welcome. A sign up form will be mailed out this month.

New Bibles

You can now purchase the new Zondervan NRSV Student Bible from Christus Victor. This bible encourages kids to read it by offering three different reading tracks, easy to find stories and people, and in-text insights to help explain difficult verses. Words cannot describe how cool this bible is. A sheet to order your bible is on the round table next to the Information Desk. There is also a display copy for you to browse through. You will have to pay the office before you can receive your bible.

Hard Cover Pricing Options:

Confirmation Students - \$16.50

Adults - \$25.00

Non-Confirmation Students - \$20.00

Retail Price - \$32.99

VBS

Mark you calendars for VBS which will occur from July 20th thru the 24th. This year we'll add some service projects along with our activities and movie clips. This year's theme has something to do with Carnivals. More information will be coming this summer.

Youth Ministry

High School Page

Bible Study - *Sundays at 9:45 am*

- April 6th - The Good Samaritan
- April 13th - Zacchaeus
- April 20th - Saul/Paul Conversion
- April 27th - Breakfast (The Original Pancake House)

Youth Group - *Wednesdays at 8:00 pm*

- April 2nd - Nintendo Wii Night
- April 9th - Blokus
- April 16th - Food Challenges
- April 23rd - Hidden in Plain Sight
- April 30th - Croquet

Birthdays

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Dylan Pritchard | April 4 th |
| Brice DeGrand | April 23 rd |
| Becky Selser | April 29 th |

Up Coming Events

Seminary Previews (for Seniors)
- April 24th or 29th

News

Seminary Previews

A special opportunity awaits, for seniors, to check out Seminary. What is Seminary you ask? It is a graduate school designed to educate individuals seeking a vocation/calling in ministry. You'll get a chance to meet students there, attend a class, participate in chapel, eat, tour the campus, and see Martin Luther's death mask. If you are interested in seeing where Pastor Kent and Pastor Laura got educated or are just curious about Seminary then talk to Corey. There are two chances to attend Seminary Previews, Thursday, April 24th or Tuesday, April 29th.

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Summer Bible Study

Beginning April 1st, you'll get a chance to vote on what we'll be doing for a topic this summer at bible study. This year there will only be one bible study to participate in and the plan is to have it on Sundays during the late afternoon or early evening. Youth will once again be able to host bible study. Topics to choose from: 1) Church Seasons & Worship, 2) The Parables of Jesus, 3) Psalms, or 4) a Book Study on Prince Caspian from the Chronicles of Narnia. Voting will take place on the Youth Board.

SWAT Team

Spotlight: Chrissy Holmquist

Area of Service: JIFY

Why did you join the SWAT Team?

"I joined SWAT Team because I saw my older sister doing it. She always came home and told me a great story. Since I love children I decided to join."

What is your favorite part of being involved in SWAT Team?

"My favorite part of being involved in the SWAT Team is that every week when I come to JIFY, the kids are so excited to see you. I also look forward to the interaction with the kids and watching them grow."



What is your favorite memory from SWAT Team?

"I loved all the good times with the kids and the SWAT Team members working together as a team and helping out. Also watching the children grow with God."

What has been the biggest challenge being a part of the SWAT Team?

"The biggest challenge that I have had to face was when the kids do not listen to you. They become angry and decide to do what they want."

What would you say to a High School or Middle School student thinking about SWAT Team?

"That they should join. Its a great way to get connected and interact with the kids and the different groups through out the church."

News

Next Gatherings

Saturday, April 5th - Feed My Starving Children

Sunday, May 4th - Bible Study & Final Check In

Summer Trip Info

The backpacking trip to Montana will be postponed till next summer so that we can focus on fundraising for it. This year we'll probably travel to Wilderness Canoe Base to help with the reconstruction efforts. The cost will be around \$190 for the trip. More information will come at the April 5th meeting.

Monthly Tip: Maintain a sense of humor. Occasionally laugh – at yourself, or something that has happened.

Tuesday, April 1st

6:00PM Casa de Oracion
Bible Study

Wednesday, April 2nd

10:00AM Women's Reflection AA
11:00AM AA Big Book
6:00PM Confirmation Parent &
Youth Potluck
6:00PM JIFY
6:45PM Upward Call
8:00PM Sr. Choir
8:00PM Youth Group

Thursday, April 3rd

10:00AM Adult Bible Study
6:30PM The Life You Always
Wanted Bible Study
7:00PM AA
7:00PM AME Bible Study
7:00PM Alanon

Friday, April 4th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, April 5th

7:30AM Spanish Leadership Trg.
11:15AM SWAT Team Gathering
4:00PM WAPO Babysitting
Fundraiser
6:15PM Como Park Lutheran Mtg.

Sunday, April 6th

Spare Change Sunday
8:30AM Worship
9:45AM Education and Fellowship
11:00AM Worship
12:00PM Graduation Faith
Stepping Stone III
12:00PM Seminary Project Report
1:00PM Casa De Oracion
4:45PM Lily of the Valley
AME Church
5:00PM Troop 298 Committee Mtg.
6:30PM Troop 298 Mtg.
6:30PM Troop 298 Parent Mtg.
6:30PM Spirit Bound

Monday, April 7th

9:30AM AV Women's AA
9:30AM Staff Meeting
7:00PM AA Big Book Meeting

Tuesday, April 8th

6:00PM All Staff Mtg.
7:00PM All Committee Night

Wednesday, April 9th

10:00AM Women's Reflection AA
11:00AM AA Big Book
6:00PM Confirmation
6:00PM JIFY
6:45PM Upward Call
8:00PM Sr. Choir
8:00PM Youth Group

Thursday, April 10th

10:00AM Adult Bible Study
6:30PM The Life You Always
Wanted Bible Study
7:00PM AA
7:00PM AME Bible Study
7:00PM Alanon

Friday, April 11th

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, April 12th

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
7:30AM Men's Breakfast
7:30AM Spanish Leadership Trg.
1:00PM Troop 298

Sunday, April 13th

8:30AM Worship
9:45AM Education & Fellowship
11:00AM Worship
12:00PM Luncheon-Choir/Bell Choir
1:00PM Casa De Oracion
4:45PM Lily of the Valley
AME Church
6:30PM Spirit Bound

Monday, April 14th

9:30AM AV Women's AA
9:30AM Staff Meeting
6:15PM Pack 298, Den 8
7:00PM AA Big Book Meeting

Tuesday, April 15th

6:00PM Casa de Oracion
Bible Study

Wednesday, April 16th

10:00AM Women's Reflection AA
11:00AM AA Big Book
6:00PM Confirmation
6:00PM JIFY
6:45PM Senior Connection
6:45PM Upward Call
8:00PM Sr. Choir
8:00PM Youth Group

Thursday, April 17th

Newsletter Article Deadline
10:00AM Adult Bible Study
6:30PM TEAMS
7:00PM AA
7:00PM AME Bible Study
7:00PM Alanon

Friday, April 18th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, April 19th

7:30AM Spanish Leadership Trg.
4:00PM WAPO Babysitting
Fundraiser

Sunday, April 20th

Newsletter Articles Due
8:30AM Worship
9:45AM Education & Fellowship
11:00AM Worship
12:00PM Middle School Meal
12:30PM Middle School Event
1:00PM Casa De Oracion
4:45PM Lily of the Valley
AME Church
5:00PM Troop 298 PLC Mtg.
6:30PM Troop 298 Mtg.
6:30PM Spirit Bound

Monday, April 21st

9:30AM AV Women's AA
9:30AM Staff Meeting
6:15PM Como Park Lutheran Mtg.
7:00PM AA Big Book Meeting

Tuesday, April 22nd

6:00PM Casa de Oracion
Bible Study
7:00PM Council Mtg.

Wednesday, April 23rd

Confirmation Small Group Service Projects
10:00AM Women's Reflection AA
11:00AM AA Big Book
6:00PM JIFY
6:45PM Upward Call
8:00PM Sr. Choir
8:00PM Youth Group

Thursday, April 24th

8:00AM AME Church Conference
10:00AM Adult Bible Study
4:30PM AME Church Conference
7:00PM AA
7:00PM Alanon

Friday, April 25th

8:00AM AME Church Conference
4:30PM AME Church Conference

Saturday, April 26th

7:30AM Spanish Leadership Trg.
8:00AM AME Church Conference

Sunday, April 27th

8:30AM Worship
9:45AM Education & Fellowship
11:00AM Worship
1:00PM Casa De Oracion
4:45PM Lily of the Valley
AME Church

Monday, April 28th

9:30AM AV Women's AA
9:30AM Staff Meeting
6:15PM Oak Ridge Park
6:15PM Pack 298, Den 8
7:00PM AA Big Book Meeting

Tuesday, April 29th

6:00PM Casa de Oracion
Bible Study

Wednesday, April 30th

10:00AM Women's Reflection AA
11:00AM AA Big Book
1:45PM Senior Connection
6:00PM Confirmation
6:00PM JIFY
6:45PM Upward Call
8:00PM Youth Group

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