

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

JULY 27TH – AUGUST 3RD

SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship – S
10:00 am Worship (VBS Program) – S

MONDAY

9:30 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 pm Council Meeting – OS

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm High School Nintendo Wii Night – CV Cinema

THURSDAY

10:00 am Adult Bible Study – Art

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Spare Change Sunday

8:30 am Worship – S
10:00 am Worship – S

Please Note: No Outside groups are reflected on this calendar.

Room Key

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| AC – All Church | ART – Art Room |
| FH – Fellowship Hall | K – Kitchen |
| N – Nursery | OS – Off Site |
| S – Sanctuary | YR – Youth Room |

CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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July 27, 2008

Our Mission Statement:
**SERVING CHRIST AND COMMUNITY
WITH FAITH, LOVE, AND OPEN ARMS**



Worship Time: 8:30 a.m.

Nursery will be provided during the worship service this morning.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

GATHERING

Prelude
 Opening Hymns: Awesome God
 Shout to the Lord

Confession and Forgiveness
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message
 Scripture Readings: Genesis 29:15-28 Page 24
 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b Pages 519-520
 Romans 8:26-39 Pages 138-139

Hymn: Be Still for the Presence
 Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Page 13
 Sermon: Pastor Laura Duffee

RESPONSE

Hymn: Because We Believe
 Baptism: Gwen Christina Bergman
 Prayers
 Offering/Special Music
 Offertory Hymn: Give Thanks

Words of Institution
 Lord's Prayer
 Distribution Hymns: Only by the Blood/White as Snow
 Better is One Day
 Thy Word
 Seek ye First

Blessing and Prayer

CLOSING

Announcements
 Benediction
 Hymn: Every Move I Make
 Sending

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM will be received by Gwen Christina Bergman, daughter of Molly Berg and Scott Man. Sponsors are Danny, Tom and Tyler Berg. God bless Gwen's growth in faith!

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING...are given by Brad and Colleen Lund, in memory of Brad's mother, Joyce Broman, whose birthday would have been July 29th.

PRAYER LIST

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| Syndie Colwell | Marilyn Kujawa | Crystal Powell |
| Nancy Erler | Dorothy Larsen | Henry Rice |
| Julie Groven | Jess Larsen | Shelly Schaefer |
| Denise Holmquist | Marilyn Neiman | Fred Schwantes |
| Elma Johnson | Jerome Osness | Joe Tappainer Sr. |
| Shanaid Kelly | Tom Phillips | Sid Williams |

Joyful Servants

8:30am

Communion Assistants: Jane Berg
 Scott Berg
 Gooch Krastins

Greeters: Ken Lunde
 Paula Lunde
 Scott Berg

Lector:
 Nursery:
 Ushers: Janice Johnston
 Jay Johnston

Screen Team: Faith Casciani

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A REMINDER THAT THERE ARE TWO WORSHIP SERVICES...at 8:30 & 10:00 AM.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS...throughout the summer months.

THE VBS CARNIVAL WAS A SPLASHING SUCCESS!...Huge thanks to Stacey Klein, Ed Odden, the Children & Family Ministry Committee, the Men's Group, & the many people who made the Carnival a wonderful success!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE...who donated food or helped out with the Rosemount Family Resource Center picnic that the Middle School VBS kids hosted. It was a smashing success allowing over 100 people to be fed! Just a reminder that the RFRC is in need of food. Over 450 people use the food shelf there each month. Your donations will go to help many families in need.

THE 2008 CHRISTUS VICTOR GARAGE SALE...We need "redeemable" treasures & "irreplaceable" volunteers to make the 2008 Garage Sale happen on August 8th & 9th. Small items can be dropped off August 3rd – 5th & large items can be brought to CV August 6th & 7th. Please call Treasure Experts Julie McDonald (952-250-1503) & Nancy Erler (952-432-8081) with any questions.

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?...The Social Ministries Committee is looking for YOU. We're seeking donations of food & bakery items for the Concession Stand at this year's CV Garage Sale August 8-9, 2008. Sign up sheets are at the **Information Desk**.

SENIOR CONNECTION...We are plugging into the many offerings at the DAKOTA COUNTY FAIR for our August gathering. We will meet on Thursday, August 7th, since that is Senior Day & we will have free admission (but be prepared for a \$5 parking fee). Gates open at 7:00 AM and close at Midnight. Come whenever you want to, but let's plan to meet at the corporate tent by the fair office at 11:00 AM. Highlights that day include the tractor parade, 4H shows & free concerts by Top Wagner & Sonny Brian. We will have the usual sign up sheet at the Information Desk & if you would like to carpool, please indicate that on the sign up sheet as well. Invite some shy Seniors to join us! Questions? Call George at 952-898-0412.

FAITH TREK REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!...If you did not receive a registration packet during VBS, please pick one up in the Narthex after church today. Early Bird registrations are due August 12th. Faith Trek Open house is September 7th.

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20's OR 30's (GIVE OR TAKE)?...This is the group for you! TNT is a group for adults to get together & have food, fun & fellowship. We meet once a month – there are more details & pictures on the fellowship bulletin board. The August activity is a Saints game/tailgating on August 9th. We also have an e-mail list that keeps people updated with monthly events. If you would like to join the e-mail list, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cvtnt> & hit the button that says "join now"!

RALLY IN THE VALLEY...Saturday, August 16th, 2:00 – 7:00 PM in the church parking lot! Nine music groups (rock, salsa, gospel, folk, choirs, acoustic guitar, & more)! Food! Arts & crafts! Invite your friends & neighbors. We need lots of helpers to make this work. Please contact Pastor Kent for more information (952) 454-6927, or youthrev@pro-ns.net.

MP3 PLAYER OR IPOD?...Do you use an MP3 player or IPOD? We will be experimenting in August with recording the sermons for listening or downloading off of the website. Stay tuned – literally!

BRIDGE BUILDERS RELATIONSHIP TRAINING...September 19, 20, & 21 here at CV! Cost: \$115 for the whole weekend of training & food! Do you want to improve your relationships? Be a better listener? Make friends easily? Learn how to pray with people? Improve your skills as a Sunday school teacher, small group leader, or peer leader? Then this training is for you! Talk to Pastor Kent if you are interested!

FOOD SHELF ITEMS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ARE...cereal: cold & oatmeal.