

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**  
**NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**SUNDAY**

8:30 am      Worship – S  
 9:45 am      Education/Fellowship Hour  
 11:00 am     Worship – S  
 12:00 pm     SWAT Team Meeting - YR

**MONDAY**

9:30 am      Staff Meeting  
 7:00 pm      Tanzania Partnership Meeting - FH

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 pm      Confirmation – Service Projects  
 6:00 pm      JIFY - FH  
 7:00 pm      Upward Call – S  
 8:00 pm      Senior High Youth Group - YR  
 8:00 pm      Senior Choir – S

**THURSDAY**

Newsletter Deadline

10:00 am     Adult Bible Study – ART  
 6:00 pm      Adult Class – K & FH

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

8:30 am      Thanksgiving Basket Assembly – FH/Hallway

**SUNDAY**

8:30 am      Worship – S  
 9:45 am      Communications Team Forum & Update - FH  
 9:45 am      Education/Fellowship Hour  
 11:00 am     Worship – S  
 6:30 pm      Spirit Bound - S

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

**Room Key**

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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November 16, 2008



Worship Times: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

*Nursery will be provided during the worship services this morning.*

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
 Confession and Forgiveness  
 Opening Hymn: LBW #252

Kyrie and Hymn of Praise  
 Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

Children’s Message: Puppets  
 Scripture Readings: Judges 4:1-7 Page 204  
                                   Psalm 123 Page 535  
                                   1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Page 181  
 Gospel Acclamation  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Pages 24-25  
 Sermon: Reverend William Smith  
 Hymn of the Day: WOV #780

**RESPONSE**

Confession of Faith  
 Prayers  
 Offering to God  
 Lord’s Prayer  
 Announcements  
 Benediction  
 Closing Hymn: LBW #429 (vs. 1, 3-5)  
 Sending

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING...**are given by Brian and Alison Hall and family, in loving memory of Lilly Forberg.

**PRAYER LIST**

The Borgerson Family	Ralph Kringlen	Shelly Schaefer
Syndie Colwell	Dorothy Larsen	Fred Schwantes
Julie Groven	Jess Larsen	Michael Spina
Denise Holmquist	Les Onken	Joe Tappainer Sr.
Elma Johnson	Jerome Osness	Diane Thorson
Chad Krastins	Crystal Powell	Sid Williams

**Joyful Servants**

**8:30 am**

Acolyte: Jason Edman  
 Communion Assistant: Carolyn Sheren  
 Greeters: Nelda Lee  
                   Ron Lee  
                   Roberta Bonrud  
 Lector:  
 Nursery:  
 Ushers: Don Bonrud  
                   Roberta Bonrud  
                   Faith Casciani  
 Screen Team:

**11:00 am**

Acolyte: Hailey Glewwe  
 Communion Assistant: Dawn Glewwe  
 Greeter: Karen Carney  
 Lector: Stephanie Lundquist  
 Nursery:  
 Ushers: Sid Williams  
 Screen Team: Stephanie Lundquist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PARABLES OF JESUS...**adult forum series continues at 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.

**NOT YOUR AVERAGE ADULT CATECHISM CLASS...**continues Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. The 10 Commandments, they're not just for wandering Israelites. If the Apostle's Creed isn't in the Bible why do we use it as our confession of faith? If you really want to learn how to pray, let's take a second look at the Lord's Prayer. What is a Sacrament? Come & join us as we explore our faith!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CV CINEMA FOR ADULTS!...**Parents of JIFY & Confirmation kids are invited to join Pastor Kent in the CV Cinema for a time of study & discussion, & to get to know one another better. Come & check it out!

**SPONSOR A FAMILY IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING!...**Social ministries is looking for families willing to sponsor a family Thanksgiving meal for \$25. Your donation will assure that a family in need from Dakota County will get ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving meal. This includes a turkey, potatoes, stuffing, bread & butter, jello, fruit, & pumpkin pie. Please see the **Information Desk** for further details & donation envelopes. Thanksgiving baskets will be assembled on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall. Please say you'll join us by signing up today!

**ARMFUL OF LOVE...**The gift tags for Armful of Love will be displayed between services starting next Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider purchasing a Christmas gift for someone in need. Thank you.

**PIE, PIE, PIE...**You can never eat too much pie! Please join us at church on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 7:00 PM, followed by the annual PIE FEST. Pies are needed, so please bring a pie to share & join in the fellowship after the service.

**CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING & MEN'S FELLOWSHIP...**November 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM – Meet for breakfast at Perkins & then go get the Church Christmas tree(s)! The sign up sheet is at the **Information Desk**. Speaking of the Church Christmas tree(s), we are in need of one!! If anyone has a good one to offer, please call Pastor Kent **ASAP** at 952-454-6927.

**ADVENT FESTIVAL...**Bring your family for some Advent fun & help decorate the church for Christmas! It will be on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00PM. We're starting with an Italian Dinner. Please see the sign up list in the narthex for what to bring. Beverages & plates, etc. will be provided. Anyone who is able, please bring a tall ladder also. Several committees are joining in this year & there will be activities for all ages, (Ages 3 through adults), including crafts, cookie baking & carol singing. We'll also have lots of fun making the church beautiful for our Lord's birth. Please join us to kick off the wonderful season of Advent!

**WANT TO DECORATE A CHRISTMAS TREE, BUT YOUR MOM WON'T LET YOU?...**Attend the Advent festival & the CV Jr./Sr. High Youth will be decorating the tree(s) for this Christmas season! How cool is that? If you are in grades 6-12 here is your opportunity to decorate a tree without permission or someone rearranging the ornaments after you are done. We will be meeting in Corey's office after the Italian dinner (sign up list at the **Information Desk**), to put our decorating skills to work & help to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas. It will be a ton of fun, so mark Saturday, November 29th on your calendars & don't miss this great opportunity to show the adult members of CV what we are able to do! Dinner begins at 5:00PM with decorating to follow.

**FOOD SHELF ITEMS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ARE...**juices, dates, raisins, apple sauce & canned fruit.

**ADOPT-A-BEAN-BAG...**& help supply the newly carpeted youth room with bean bag chairs for CV Youth. The fabric has been purchased, a few seamstresses are lined up (could always use more) but our budget is low and not able to cover the cost to fill the chairs, & what good is a bean less bean bag chair? If you are able to donate to this cause or would like to "ADOPT A CHAIR" the youth of Christus Victor would be forever grateful. Any amount is appreciated, & this would be just to purchase the beans for the chairs. If you donate enough to fill a chair, your name will be embroidered on the chair as proof of adoption. Please contact Corey @ 952- 454-6927 or Paula Nierengarten @ 651-683-9012 for more details.

**CHRISTUS VICTOR IS PLEASED TO OFFER...**a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and a trial fibrillation or irregular heartbeat, which is closely tied to stroke risk. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$149.00 (Cost of all the screenings). All four screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information or to pre-register please call 1-888-653-6441.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PREPARATION HAS BEGUN...**This year's program will feature the Faith Trek Kids. The program will be on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM, so put it on your calendar! We are looking for help with Sunday morning practices, the Saturday rehearsal, & the day of the program. If you would like to help, or have questions, please contact Samantha Matthys at 952-431-6128.

**CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...**Scrip is a great way to start budgeting & planning for Christmas. Spirit Bound Scrip has lots of cards on hand & hundreds of others to order. Scrip is available on Sundays from 9:45 – 10:45 AM & Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:00 PM. If you have questions, please call Samantha Matthys at 952-431-6128.

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST WEEKEND...**Five CV youth are getting away from it all this weekend & have their "gas tank" filled by the Holy Spirit at a Teens Encounter Christ weekend retreat. Please keep Jessica Tappainer, Ashlynn Seely, Sarah Gwin, Amber Quesenberry & Alicia Skogen in your prayers that this weekend will fill their tanks & light them on fire for the Lord. There are many from CV working on team (Terry & Jillian Pearson; Dylan Pritchard; Derek Thompson; Kristin Kujawa; Steve & Paula Nierengarten & Pastor Kent). Please remember to keep the team members of TEC #101 in your prayers this weekend. For more information on attending a weekend, please check out the web site at [www.mmltec.org](http://www.mmltec.org).