

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
NOVEMBER 9TH – NOVEMBER 16TH**

SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship – S
9:45 am Education Hour
11:00 am Worship – S
12:00 pm Graduation Faith Stepping Stone – YR
6:30 pm Spirit Bound - S

MONDAY

9:30 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY

8:15 am Senior Connection – OS
6:00 pm All Staff Meeting – ART
7:00 pm All Committee Night

WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm Youth Choir – S
6:00 pm Confirmation Potluck & Hot Topic
6:00 pm JIFY Talent Show
7:00 pm Upward Call – S
8:00 pm Senior Choir – S
8:00 pm Senior High Bible Study - YR

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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

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

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November 9, 2008

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



Worship Times: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Education Hour: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Nursery will be provided during the worship services this morning.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

GATHERING

Prelude
 Opening Hymns: Trading my Sorrows
 Above All
 Shout to the Lord

Confession and Forgiveness
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children’s Message
 Scripture Readings: Amos 5:18-24 Pages 807-808
 Psalm 78:1-7 Pages 500-501
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Page 181
 Hymn: You are My All in All
 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 Page 24
 Sermon: Pastor Laura Duffee

RESPONSE

Hymn: Because We Believe
 Consecration of Pledges/Prayers
 Offering/Special Music: My Deliverer Upward Call
 Offertory Hymn: Give Thanks
 Words of Institution
 Lord’s Prayer
 Distribution Hymns: Only by the Blood/White as Snow
 My Deliverer
 I Will Offer Up My Life
 Humble Thyself

Blessing and Prayer

CLOSING

Announcements
 Benediction
 Hymn: Every Move I Make
 Sending

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING...are given by Jay and Janice Johnston, in honor of their 11th wedding anniversary on November 8th, and Stacey and Doug Klein’s birthdays on November 22nd.

PRAYER LIST

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

Joyful Servants

8:30am

Acolyte:
 Communion Assistants: Jane Berg
 Scott Berg
 Carolyn Sheren
 Gennie Galligan
 Sarah Youngner
 Sarah Youngner
 Greeters:
 Lector:
 Nursery:
 Ushers:
 Screen Team: Faith Casciani

11:00 am

Acolyte:
 Communion Assistants: Taylor Indrehus
 Deb Belbeck
 Cheryl Schultz
 Sid Williams
 Gennie Galligan
 Sarah Youngner
 Warren Youngner
 Greeters:
 Lector:
 Nursery:
 Ushers:
 Screen Team: Stephanie Lundquist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS TODAY!...we have Run the Race with perseverance (and creativity – nice Batons!). Today, we reach the Finish Line & consecrate our pledges to the Lord. Join us in worship & between services for fellowship, as we give thanks to God for the opportunity to share our blessings!

IT IS TIME TO TURN POINSETTIA ORDERS IN...The cost of a Poinsettia plant is \$11.75. Order forms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary, & in the narthex. If you are interested in ordering a plant, please complete the form & place it in the offering basket, or turn it into the church office with your payment. The deadline for placing orders is **TODAY**.

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? Sign up at the Information Desk. There will be a requested donation for food & a sign-up at the first class for future weeks.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CV CINEMA FOR ADULTS!...Parents of JIFY & Confirmation kids are invited to join Pastor Kent in the CV Cinema at 6:15 PM, for "The Life of the Apostle Paul".

SENIOR CONNECTION...meets on Tuesday, November 11th at IHOP in Apple Valley for an 8:15 AM breakfast & share time. We have a reserved room. Following breakfast we will go to the IMAX Theatre for a 10:00 AM showing about "Elephants". Rides or questions—call George at 952-898-0412. Sign-up sheet on the narthex table.

CALLING ALL WOMEN...The **Annual Women's Retreat** will be held November 14th – 16th at Camp Wapo. Our theme this year is "**Circle of Sisters**". This year's cost is \$110 which covers 2 nights, 4 meals, & crafts. The sign up sheet is now at the **Information Desk**. Please contact Stacey Klein or Barb Damlo if you have any questions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH...Wii night, November 14th, 6:30 – 9:30 PM in the CV Cinema.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY...Thank you so much for your past sponsorship of secondary students in Tanzania! If you haven't taken the opportunity to sponsor a student, please consider doing so for the 2009 school year. Education provides hope and a future to the students, their families & their villages. The cost for a scholarship (which includes room & board), is \$350. Perhaps your family would like to sponsor a student for Christmas this year instead of exchanging presents. Sponsorship funds for 2009 should be in the office by Sunday, November 16th. If you would like more information, please call Dawn Youngner at 952-432-4085. Thanks again for your participation in this amazing partnership!

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 22nd, in the Fellowship Hall. Please say you'll join us by signing up today!

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE...will be on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00 PM with pie fellowship afterwards. Please join us & bring some pie to share.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP...November 29th at 8:30 AM – Meet for breakfast at Perkins & then go get the Church Christmas tree! The sign up sheet is at the **Information Desk**. Speaking of the Church Christmas tree, we are in need of one!! If anyone has a good one to offer, call Pastor Kent 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 29th 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 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!

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

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 9th. 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.

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.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PREPARATION HAS BEGUN...This year's program will feature the Faith Trek Kids. The program will be on Sunday, December 21st 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.