

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**  
**NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> – NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

9:30 am      Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY**

7:00 pm      Council Meeting - ART

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 pm      Thanksgiving Eve Worship – S  
8:00 pm      Pie Fellowship – FH  
8:15 pm      Senior Choir - S

**THURSDAY**

Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed

**FRIDAY**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY**

8:30 am      Men's Breakfast & Fellowship – OS  
5:00 pm      Advent Festival – AC

**SUNDAY**

8:30 am      Worship – S  
9:45 am      Education 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  
FH – Fellowship Hall  
N – Nursery  
S – Sanctuary

ART – Art Room  
K – Kitchen  
OS – Off Site  
YR – Youth Room

**CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Pastor Laura Duffee

November 23, 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.*

## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

### GATHERING

Prelude  
 Opening Hymns: Days of Elijah  
 Open the Eyes of My Heart  
 You are My King

Confession and Forgiveness  
 Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Children's Message  
 Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Page 759  
 Psalm 95:1-7a Page 513  
 Ephesians 1:15-23 Pages 169-170

Hymn: Jesus Draw Me Close/I Love You Lord  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 Page 25  
 Sermon: Pastor Laura Duffee

### RESPONSE

Hymn: We Believe  
 Consecration of Pledges/Prayers  
 Offering/Special Music: Festival Jubilate Upward Call  
 Offertory Hymn: Everything I Am

Words of Institution  
 Lord's Prayer  
 Distribution Hymns: Come Just As You Are  
 Spirit Song  
 I Want to Know You  
 How Beautiful

Blessing and Prayer

### CLOSING

Announcements  
 Benediction  
 Hymn: Shine, Jesus, Shine  
 Sending

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING**...are given by Stacey, Alex, John and Christian Klein, in honor of Doug's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### PRAYER LIST

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

### Joyful Servants

#### 8:30am

Acolyte:  
 Communion Assistants: Jane Berg  
 Scott Berg

Greeters:

Lector:  
 Nursery: Nancy Harlow  
 Ushers: Alana Thureen  
 Scott Thureen

Screen Team: Faith Casciani

#### 11:00 am

Acolyte:  
 Communion Assistants: Kristi Manning  
 Sid Williams

Greeters: Lauren Olsen  
 Katy Palmer

Lector:  
 Nursery: Carol Olsen  
 Kellie Bixby  
 Tim Bixby  
 Vicki Seeman

Ushers: Alex Olsen  
 Jeff Olsen

Screen Team: Mike Rand

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS MORNING...**at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall for an insightful discussion on the communications of Christus Victor. If you are curious what the surveys said, this is the place for you. If you have any opinions or ideas about the communications here at CV, please come & voice your ideas. See you there!

**JUST A REMINDER...**Bulletin announcements are due on Wednesdays by 3:00 PM and newsletter articles are due the third Thursday of the month by 4:00 PM. Thanks!

**ARMFUL OF LOVE...**The gift tags for Armful of Love will be displayed between services starting **TODAY**. 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! The sign up sheet is at the **Information Desk**.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...**This year the program will feature Faith Trek, JIFY & the preschool & kindergarten classes. Please join us on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at the 11:00 AM service for music, laughs & fun. Mark your calendars & we will see you there!

**TWAS THE NEXT FAITH TREK ROTATION...**& all through the house, not a teacher was teaching, in the Church Mouse. The PC's were set up in the room with great care, in hopes that a teacher soon would be there...Faith Trek is looking for a teacher & assistant for the Church Mouse for the Feeding of the 5,000 rotation which begins January 4<sup>th</sup> & ends February 8<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on the Children & Family bulletin board outside the nursery, or see Claudia Glinski for more details.

**THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL...**for children age pre - school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, & no DEKAF class on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the holiday!

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN, PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS...**We are having an intergenerational family event! Please join us for a presentation of "Peef, the Christmas Bear". This wonderful children's book has been turned into a play & is being held at Stages Theater in Hopkins, a theater of amazing child actors. We are planning to go on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. We will meet at church earlier & carpool to the theater. This is a family event, so if your child is going, a parent must go with. Tickets are \$10.50. Please sign up at the **Information Desk** by Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to invite family & friends that don't go to CV as well!

**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. A \$20.00 donation would cover the cost, but 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.

**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!

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

**SCRIP...**Are you planning to shop over Thanksgiving? Scrip is a great way to budget your spending over the weekend. Order cards for your favorite stores today & enjoy the holiday with family & friends worry free. Please contact Samantha Matthys at 952-431-6128 if you have questions.

**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.