

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 7TH – DECEMBER 14TH**

SUNDAY

Spare Change Sunday

8:30 am Worship – S
9:45 am Education Hour
11:00 am Worship – S
12:15 Sunday Brunch Guide/SWAT Team Huddle - YR
6:30 pm Spirit Bound

MONDAY

9:30 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY

6:00 pm All Staff Meeting – ART
7:00 pm All Committee Night

WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm Youth Choir – S
6:00 pm Confirmation – Various Rooms
6:00 pm JIFY – FH
7:00 pm Upward Call – S
8:00 pm Sr. Choir - S

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – K & FH

SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship – S
9:45 am Education Hour
11:00 am Worship – S
12:00 pm Church Band Rehearsal
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

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December 7, 2008



Worship Times: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Education Hour: 9:45 am

Nursery will be provided during the worship services this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAND IS READY...The annual Christmas Band will be playing at the 8:30 AM service on Sunday, December 21st. We want to have the biggest band ever, so dust off the instrument & buy some reeds or find a mouthpiece. Pick up music from Anne between services **TODAY**. Practices are Sunday, December 14th from noon – 1:00 PM or so, & Saturday, December 20th from 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Coming to both would be nice, but you only have to come to one. Kids 7th grade & above are welcome to play! Happy Holidays!!

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS...Christmas doesn't have to be about too much to do, running up credit card bills, or experiencing loneliness or depression. Is it possible to find real joy and peace? Find out during the temple talk at both the 8:30 & 11:00 services. There will be a short presentation & each adult member of the church will receive a **free Meaning of Christmas CD** featuring twin cities musicians & faith stories from local believers. We will pray together & ask God to reveal who needs to find out about the true meaning of Christmas. If you are led to support this ministry, a free will donation of \$2 per CD is suggested to cover the cost of production. However, do not let money keep you from participating. If you don't have \$2, keep the CD & give it to the person God puts on your heart about sharing our faith in Jesus.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN...If you missed the opportunity to participate in "Armful of Love", here is another chance to help children. The Dominican Republic Mission Team is gathering donations of gifts of love to take to the children at the orphanage in the Dominican Republic. Please see the team at the table in the narthex if you would like to help.

BULLETIN BOARDS FOR SALE...Aren't sure what to buy someone for Christmas? Need some help getting organized at home? Check out the unique bulletin boards on sale in the narthex. The Dominican Republic Mission Team is selling them as a fundraiser for their trip in February. The boards are really great & no one else will have them since they are designed by a member of the team. Come & check it out!

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.

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 21st at the 11:00 AM service for music, laughs & fun. Mark your calendars & we will see you there!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS...On **December 28th**, there will be only one Sunday morning service at **10:00 AM**. There will also be no Sunday School or DEKAF classes on that day.

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

NOT YOUR AVERAGE ADULT CATECHISM CLASS...last Class Thursday, December 11th. Potluck with Lily of the Valley!

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 DECEMBER ARE...spaghetti sauce & noodles.