

# Voice of Victory

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**Sundays**

**8:30 & 11:00 am**

**Education Hour 9:45 am**

**Fellowship Hour 9:45am**

Alternating between Traditional  
and Contemporary services.



## BOOK of FAITH SMALL GROUP INITIATIVE at CV!

**What is it?** Small Groups meeting once a month for four months for Bible Study, Fellowship, and Renewal.

- The Small Group leaders set the day, time, and place (*breakfast, lunch, Friday dinner, Monday night dessert, or Sunday afternoon*) and determine what kind of group (ie. *Couples, singles, women, men, young adults, or open to anyone*).
- People sign up for a group that fits their interest and schedule.

**When does it start?** Saturday, January 24, at 5:00pm!!

All Small Groups are starting with a *Potluck and Presentation* by Prof. Karl Jacobson from Augsburg College! This will be a fun way to get everybody started at the same place, as well as meet your Small Group members.

**When can I sign up?** You can find sign-up sheets at the information desk that describe the group, the day, time, and place each group will be meeting. Or, just sign up for the potluck and we will help you find a group!

**What if you can't find a group that works for your schedule?**

Talk to Pastor Kent about starting a new group that works for you. Come to the Potluck!!! We will help get people connected and coach the people willing to lead the Bible Study.

**Interested in serving as a Small Group Leader?**

**Questions about the Initiative?**

Contact Pastor Kent at 952-454-6927 or [youthrev@pro-ns.net](mailto:youthrev@pro-ns.net).



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**Thank You for Your Pledges!!!** Thank you to all of the 180 household who have given their pledge for 2009 so far. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and giving that supports all of the ministries of Christus Victor, from Dakota County to Mlowa, Tanzania and the Dominican Republic.

If you have not turned in a pledge yet, please get those in to the church office as soon as possible! Every pledge is important to our mission and ministry to serve Christ and our community.

**Town Hall Forums**  
**Sunday mornings**  
**January 11 and 18**  
**at 9:45am**

**in the Fellowship Hall!**

Please join Church Council and Finance Committee members as we lay out our proposed budget for 2009. We will review the budget and ministry plan we have been following, and how we plan to continue moving forward responsibly with our growing ministries.

**Annual Meeting – Sunday,**  
**January 25**  
**at 9:45am**  
**in the Sanctuary!**

All active members of Christus Victor are strongly encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. We will discuss and vote on the budget for 2009, we will vote for a new council member, and we will highlight the accomplishments of 2008 and ministry goals of the CV Committees for 2009. Please make sure to attend!

**Sunday Morning Adult Forum Starting February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am –**

**MARGIN: Restoring Emotional, Physical, Financial, and Time**

**Reserves to Overloaded Lives!** This will be a timely eight week course to help people regain Christ's promised joy, peace, and abundant grace in their lives. No simple, quick-fix answers only sound wisdom and practices to implement in busy and anxious lives.

Your Prescription from Dr. Richard Swenson:

Symptom: PAIN

Diagnosis: OVERLOAD

Prescription: MARGIN

Prognosis: HEALTH

Goal: HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Does that sound like something you need?

Then sign up for this life-restoring course!



**Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study**

**Starting up again on January 15, 10:00am in the Art Room**

Bring your Bible and join us for a rousing journey into God's Word. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, just a willingness to read, ask questions, and learn. Just show up at 10:00am on Thursday mornings, we'll provide the coffee!

**Next Book: Philippians**



**Men's Ministry – Holy Band of Brothers**

**Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 10 8:30am**

Please join us for a great breakfast and a time to connect with other men at CV. We will be focusing on a segment from John Eldredge's "EPIC" series. Bring a family member or friend with you! Please sign up at the information desk by Wednesday, Jan. 7! There will be a requested \$5.00 donation cost to cover the food.

**Men's Retreat!**

**Save the dates: Feb. 20-22 at WAPO!!!**



It is time to make your commitment and sign up for the Men's Retreat! Invite your friends and brothers in Christ, young and old, to join us for a fun, faith-filled weekend! We will be putting together some broomball teams for the **WAPO Broomball Tournament** that weekend too.

**\*\*\*Sign up and send in your \$50 deposits!\*\*\***

**ARMFUL OF LOVE**

The Social Ministries Committee would like to thank the congregation for their continued support of Armful of Love. This year we were able to help 8 families enjoy Christmas a bit more by providing them gifts. Most of the gift ideas were things often thought to be basic needs such as boots, coats and cook ware.

The support was so amazing; all of the gift tags were taken the first week. We anticipate sponsoring more families because of your generosity.

A special thank-you to John, Andrea and Jacob Perendy, Darrin, Jodi and Natalie Hanson, Emily and Tracy Everson, Betty Pell, Justeen Rylander, Emily Thompson, Alexis Rhines, Danny Berg and Amanda Anderson. This group assisted in sorting, packaging and delivering the gifts to the warehouse. It was a huge part of making this project a success.



**SABBATICAL – Why a sabbatical?**

“Sabbatical” is rooted in the word “Sabbath,” the day on which God our Creator rested from labor, which literally means, “Stop.” “Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy,” say the Lord our God, in the Third Commandment. It is a time to stop and focus all of our attention on God and rest in God’s loving presence. A sabbatical is a gift of renewal that the Church gives to their pastors every seven to ten years, as established by the ELCA. Not for their own sake, or the sake of their families, but for the sake of the ministries of the church.

This is time out of the ordinary demands of ministry to focus on renewal of mind, body, and spirit for the sake of ministry. This is time without distraction to focus on a topic of great importance and concern to me, to our church, and to the church at large, “Passing on the Faith.” This is time to worship at other congregations doing cutting edge ministry with young adults. This is time for focused reading, study, reflection, and interviews with church leaders on this topic. This is time for hands-on learning by attending the Male Rites of Passage. This is time, as my grandpa used to say, “**to sharpen the ax!**”

Please join me on Sunday, February 1 at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall for a presentation and discussion of my sabbatical plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me! Call me at 952-454-6927, or email at [youthrev@pro-ns.net](mailto:youthrev@pro-ns.net), or schedule a time to meet with me.

**November month-end**

**Financial Statement**

**Balance Sheet**

Current Assets                 \$165,312.36  
 Fixed Assets                    \$1,673,294.03

Current Liabilities             \$45,435.20  
 Long Term Liabilities         \$349,863.07

**Income**

Total Budgeted Receipts    \$442,066.12  
 Total Actual Receipts        \$437,127.48  
 Difference                        \$4,938.64

**Expenses**

Total Budgeted Expenses    \$470,614.04  
 Total Actual Expenses        \$479,808.60  
 Difference                        -\$9,194.56

Questions may be directed to any member of the Finance Committee:

Michael Rand, Rodney Carlson, Kerry Baubie, Kathy Wittnebel or Stephen Nierengarten



**Food shelf items for the month of December are**  
 Instant potatoes and rice





## SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTUS VICTOR BLOODMOBILE DRIVE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 1:30PM-6:30PM

Details to follow next month.

### CHARTING THE SENIOR PATH INTO 2009

Following the thoroughly delightful performance of THE MUSIC MAN at Eastview and a tasty dinner with lots of conversation at RASCALS (attended by 18 of us) we decided it was time to make plans for our gatherings in the 1st quarter of 2009. Mark these dates on your calendar:

**JANUARY:** We are going to start off the New Year doing what we do best--that's eating. We will gather for a **POT LUCK LUNCH** at Orv Gehrke and Dan Isaacson's home (2204 East 125th Street, Burnsville) on January 14 (Wednesday) at noon. Sign-up sheet to indicate you are coming and the kind of food you plan to bring will be available on the narthex table beginning January 4. Besides eating and talking (the 2nd best thing we do), George will have a "quizzie" about humor in the Bible.

**FEBRUARY:** This gathering is planned to include the "still working seniors." We have reserved 30 seats at the Plymouth Playhouse to see **SECOND HELPING OF THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES** on Sunday, February 15 at 2 p.m. We have choice seats reserved (center section, rows 4 and 5). Group ticket price is \$25 each (please pay George or Office when you sign up). As we get closer to the event, let's discuss sharing rides. The play is a musical comedy set in a small rural Minnesota community and the antics that happen as the ladies deal with serving a Luther League banquet and the fall of the Viking Super bowl Sunday. The theatre is located at 2705 Annapolis Lane No., Minneapolis.

**MARCH:** We are planning on a visit to the Luther Seminary Campus in St. Paul, attend chapel with the future pastors of our ELCA who are being prepared there, have lunch on the campus, and receive a briefing on what's happening at this, ELCA's largest seminary. Date and time will be worked out at our January meeting.

The snow birds will have left by the time you read this mailing so we are in dire need of more folks to add substance, humor, and vitality to our little group. If you are more or less approaching 60 (we never check ID cards), mostly sane, and able to stand or sit, you meet our rigorous membership requirements. We do not keep attendance records. Check us out. For more information, talk to George (the pew sitter) Schwantes.

The members of the Christus Victor Missions Committee would like to offer a sincere thank you to the members of Christus Victor for their continued support of the projects in the Mlowa Parish of the Iringa Diocese in Tanzania. This year (2009) we will sponsor 27 secondary students, which also benefits their families and villages.



As many of you know, our Tanzanian friends in Mlowa are subsistence farmers. They must farm in order to have food for their families. We would like to thank you that due to the generosity of our congregation a portion of the 2008 garage sale proceeds were dedicated to the Agricultural Demonstration Plot program. This project will bring agricultural experts from Minnesota and Tumaini University to our friends in Mlowa and empower them to raise additional food for their families and their community. Through the allocated funds from the CV Garage Sale (\$2,000/year) for 3 years we have been able to sponsor one of the demonstration plots.

The following is a letter from Pastor Lunogelo Mbwilo thanking us for our continued support and for the partnership they have with us at Christus Victor. We are directly impacting lives and praise God for the opportunity to continue to serve with "Faith, Love and Open Arms" It is humbling and sobering to realize that Pastor Lunogelo Mbwilo is both a pastor **and** a full-time subsistence farmer!

Dear Brethren

*Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. In the name of Jesus Christ, We would like to greet all Christians of Christus Victor Parish, Including VICTA, Brother and Sister as well as Father and Mother.*

*Also, All members of Mlowa Parish would like to greet you in the Name of Jesus Christ and wishing you MERRY X-MASS and HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009, We are very happy to welcome you again at Mlowa Parish specifically next year 2009. We thank you very much for your pictures which you brought to us, they are very nice. At the moment we have been looking at your pictures, and we recognised your love to us.*

*Thank you very much, may the Almighty God Bless you in whatever you do. I and the whole members of Mlowa Parish give much thanks to you for involving our Parish in the new programs of Farm Class (Agriculture project, crop production in particular), Up to this moment we have already met with Ibrahim Wikedzi and he informed us that, they will come to our Parish specifically in March 2009, so that they could take soil sample for further investigation.*

*Thereafter, it is where now we do expect to inter in the new established program/ system i.e Crop Production in the year 2009-2010. May the Almighty God Bless you for this action and keep each one of you in His Grace. On our side, this time we are now in the period where rain is raining, So most of the members of Mlowa Parish are now engaging themselves in Crop production activities. Therefore, we kindly need for your prayers in all matters ahead of us. Thanks for you very nice message and good news which you mailed to us concerning our request for sponsoring the two more students reaching the number of twenty four students (24).*

*It is true that we have limited resources unfortunately having unlimited wants/demands, We hope for good cooperation and we hope to get much from you You are warmly welcome at Mlowa Parish and enjoy the beauty of Mlowa and to share with us in all matters. May the Lord God Bless you now and forever.*

*Thanks in advance convey our wholehearted greetings to all people in Christus Victor we kindly welcome you all Your in the Service of Christ*

*Rev. Lunogelo Mbwilo and Mlowa Parish*

May you all continue to be richly blessed by the difference we are making in the world, to the Mlowa Parish in Tanzania. God has truly blessed our congregation through this partnership and without such generous gifts from all of you, this would not be possible.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!  
The Christus Victor Missions Committee



*"I am telling you the truth: A grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains." -John 12:24*

Minnesota  
Metro Lutheran  
Teens  
Encounter  
Christ

## MMLTEC MINNESOTA METRO LUTHERAN TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

If you are searching for a weekend to get away from it all and to have your "gas tank" filled with the Holy Spirit - a TEC weekend may be just the thing for you. For more information on attending a weekend, please check out the web site at **www.mmltec.org**. TEC is a weekend retreat for teens (grades 9-12) for encountering Christ and establishing or strengthening a personal relationship with Him.

**Remember Christ is counting on all of us - Happy Easter!**  
God's Peace,  
**Paula Nierengarten**

A note on TEC from Pastor Kent:

Dear Youth of CV,

Many of you have probably heard about TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekends. You may not know that I went through one of the original TEC weekends back in 1985, while I was a junior in high school. At that TEC weekend I did have an encounter with Jesus Christ!

Everyone experiences and expresses their faith in Jesus Christ differently. And you may be thinking to yourself, "Man, a whole weekend is a lot of time to commit." Or, you may be thinking, "I don't know if that is my thing?" Ask yourself a more important question:

**Where is your faith right now on a scale of 0 – 100?**

**(0 = your faith is out, 100 = perfectly on fire for God)**

Do you think you could use some fuel on the fire of your faith? Could you use a gallon of Jolt, or a quadruple shot of Espresso for your faith and relationship with God?!

The truth is, we all do! I would like you to consider attending a TEC weekend this coming year. There is one coming up in February from the 13th to the 16th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie. There is another one in April from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran in Eden Prairie, if you are *not* in Spirit Bound.

The reverse side of this page has an application you can fill out and submit or go to [www.mmltec.org](http://www.mmltec.org), if you would like more information, or more applications for your friends. If you, or your parents, have any other questions, you can talk to any one of the following CV people for more information: Sara Gwin, Ashlynn Seely, Jessica Tappainer, Alicia Skogan, Amber Quesebery, Dylan Pritchard, Derek Thompson, Jillian Pearson, Terry Pearson, Becky Selser, Paula and Steve Nierengarten, Mike Montesinos, Mike Rice, Jason Belz and Sarah Belz, Danny Berg, Corey Betchwars, or myself.

I pray that you will find every way you can to stay in touch with God, and keep your faith and relationship with Jesus Christ burning brightly!

Yours in Christ,

**Future TEC dates:**

**TEC #102**

February 13th - 15th, 2009  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
16515 Luther Way  
Eden Prairie, MN 55346  
952-937-8123  
[www.immanuel.us](http://www.immanuel.us)

**TEC #103**

April 17th - 19th, 2009  
Shepherd of the Hills  
3920 N. Victoria Street  
Shoreview, MN 55126  
651-483-5419  
[www.shepherdhills.bizland.com](http://www.shepherdhills.bizland.com)

**TEC #104**

November 13 - 15, 2009  
Minnetonka Lutheran Church  
16023 Minnetonka Boulevard  
Minnetonka, MN 55345  
952-935-3419  
[www.mtkalutheran.org](http://www.mtkalutheran.org)

**I have called you by name...FEED MY SHEEP!**





# MMLTEC Weekender Application

You may download/print this application for the purpose of applying for an MMLTEC weekend retreat. Please fill it out completely and have it signed by your parent(s) and Pastor/Youth Director.

**Send it to:**

MMLTEC, c/o Mike Montesinos, 11455 Galtier Drive, Burnsville, MN. 55337

Weekend applying for (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name called by: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: Medical, Dietary, Etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Fee \$40.00 should accompany this application and must be paid two weeks prior to the weekend. Make checks payable to TEC. Full or partial scholarships are available based on need. Payment or arrangement for scholarship must be made prior to the weekend.

Application endorsed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor/Youth Director Signature

**Acceptance letters will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the weekend.**

## *Youth Ministry*

### Middle School Information

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Confirmation - *Wednesdays at 6:00pm, in the Youth Room*

- Jan 7<sup>th</sup> - Class: False Witness
- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> - Class: Coveting
- Jan 21<sup>st</sup> - Small Group Service Projects
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup> - Class: Passover to Last Supper

DeKaf - *Sundays at 9:45am, in the Youth Room*

- Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - No Class/New Year's Holiday
- Jan 11<sup>th</sup> - Class with Corey
- Jan 18<sup>th</sup> - Class lead by SWAT Team
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast at Arby's

Up Coming Events

- Lock-In - January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>
- Minnesota Wild Game - February 6<sup>th</sup>

### *Birthdays*

- |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Evan Mathieson   | January 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Jerod Franciscus | January 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Rachel Odden     | January 19 <sup>th</sup> |

### High School Information

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Up Coming Events

- Minnesota Wild Game - February 6<sup>th</sup>
- WAPO Broomball Tournament - February 21<sup>st</sup>
- 30 Hour Famine - March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Youth Group - *Wednesdays at 8:00pm, in the Youth Room*

- Jan 7<sup>th</sup> - Ping Pong Blow Ball
- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> - Movie Madness
- Jan 21<sup>st</sup> - Musical Spongue/Shuffle Your Buns
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup> - Mafia

### *Birthdays*

- |               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Alicia Skogen | January 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Sara Fischer  | January 30 <sup>th</sup> |

Bible Study - *Sundays at 9:45am, in the Office*

- Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - No Bible Study/New Year's Holiday
- Jan 11<sup>th</sup> - Revelation 8-11
- Jan 18<sup>th</sup> - Revelation 12-15
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - Revelation 15-19

## *SWAT TEAM*

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### Next Gatherings

- Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm in the Youth Room (Distractions)
- Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:00pm in the Youth Room (Integrity)

### Monthly Tip

“One friend, one person who is truly understanding, who takes the trouble to listen to us as we consider our problems, can change our whole outlook on the world.” - Elton Mayo

What kind of leader do you want to be? God has called you to be apart of the SWAT Team to minister to children and youth. What can you do today to make yourself a better servant leader. The kids that you minister to look up to you and see you as a role model. Make the best of this situation and be a light house to those around you. Caring and listening can go a long way!



# ideas for parents

**Easy Ways to Build Assets for and with Your Child**

**FAST FACTS**

**ASSET #21: Achievement Motivation**

*Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when they are motivated to do well in school.*

**67%** of youth surveyed by Search Institute have this asset in their lives.\*

**What Are Assets?**

Assets are 40 values, experiences, and qualities that help kids succeed. "Achievement motivation" is one of five commitment-to-learning assets.

\* Based on Search Institute surveys of 217,277 6th- to 12th-grade youth throughout the United States during the 1999-2000 school year.

## The Benefits of Motivation from the Inside Out

**When you leave your child alone, what does he or she usually do?**

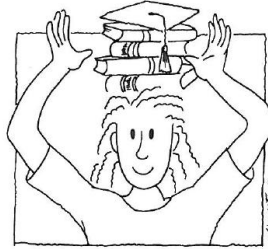
What if you disconnected the refrigerator, the television, the telephone, and the computer?

Children motivated from the inside out choose activities based on something inside of them that gets them excited. On the other hand, children who choose to hang out with friends or get bored when they are alone are typically motivated from the outside in. They want someone to tell them what to do or give them ideas, and are motivated by rewards and structure.

Schools usually work the second way from the outside in. Teachers assign homework, tests, and papers. Success is based on a system of rewards like grades or special privileges. In this kind of setting, students aren't often encouraged to pursue their own interests, be creative, or take the initiative.

Getting any child motivated to do well in school can be tricky, especially one who is more interested in other things. If you use tactics such as promising money, rewards, or praise, some young people will find the fastest, easiest route to getting by—and then may go on to something else.

If you can encourage your child to feel motivated from the inside, then you'll launch a lifetime of



learning. A child who is motivated from the inside out:

- Loses track of time while learning.
- Discovers new things about her- or himself in the process.
- Has fun while learning.
- Enjoys the challenge of figuring out a difficult subject or concept.
- Is curious about subjects.
- Chooses learning experiences when many options for activities are given.
- Takes delight in learning new things.

### time together

Three ways to help your child become motivated to do well in school.

1. **Tap into your child's interests and passions.** Try to connect those with what he or she is learning in school.
2. **Encourage your child to do her or his best, but leave room for mistakes.** Don't expect perfection.
3. **Don't wait for report cards.** Make contact with your child's teachers about her or his progress.

### talk together

Questions to discuss with your child:

- How do you feel about school? Which subjects are you excited to learn more about? Why?
- What are your friends' attitudes toward school?
- How can I help you enjoy school more and help you succeed?

## Your Role in Your Child's Motivation

**"Adults and children alike become more interested in what they are doing when they get straightforward feedback about how they are doing,"** says Alfie Kohn, author of *Punished by Rewards*. Kohn says we should help our children develop self-determination and he encourages parents to ask themselves these questions:

- When you comment on your child's schoolwork, are you helping her or him feel in control?
- Are you helping your child make her or his own judgments about what's good performance?
- Whose agenda are you promoting: yours or your child's?
- Do your comments encourage your child to become more involved in the subject?
- Who does your child want to please most? You, the teacher, or her- or himself?

## More Help for Parents

**Unlocking Your Child's Learning Potential: How to Equip Kids to Succeed in School and Life** by Cheri Fuller. This book discusses different learning styles and how to help children make the most of their strengths. (Published by NavPress.)

**Quick Tip:** Keep expectations high but realistic.

## What Helps and What Hurts?

Researchers at California State University writing in the *Journal of Educational Psychology* have found ways to motivate (or stop motivating) your child:

**MOTIVATES**

- Give opportunities to keep your child from getting bored.
- Help out when school work gets hard for your child.
- Encourage your child to enjoy and be persistent in doing homework.
- Help your child be independent.
- Encourage your child to accomplish tasks.

**DISCOURAGES**

- Get angry.
- Use threats.
- Give extra privileges.
- Take away certain privileges.
- Expect your child to try.
- Reward.
- Punish.

## Final Word

**"Motivation is a fire from within. If someone else tries to light that fire under you, chances are it will burn very briefly."**—Stephen R. Covey

# JANUARY 2009 CALENDAR

## Thursday, January 1, 2009

12:00AM Casa De Oracion  
7:00PM Lily of the Valley Church  
7:30PM AA

## Friday, January 2, 2009

8:00AM AA Group Mtg.  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre

## Saturday, January 3, 2009

7:30AM Spanish Leadership Trng.  
9:00AM Chameleon Theatre

## Sunday, January 4, 2009

Spare Change  
8:30AM Worship  
9:45AM Education/Fellowship  
11:00AM Worship  
1:00PM Casa De Oracion  
3:30PM Lily of the Valley SS  
4:45PM Lily of the Valley  
AME Church  
5:30PM Troop 298 Committee Mtg.  
6:30PM Spirit Bound  
7:00PM Troop 298 Mtg.

## Monday, January 5, 2009

9:30AM Women's AM AA Mtg.  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre  
7:00PM Valley Big Book Mtg.

## Tuesday, January 6, 2009

6:00PM Casa de Oracion Study  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre

## Wednesday, January 7, 2009

10:00AM Women's Reflection AA  
5:30PM Youth Choir  
6:00PM Confirmation  
6:00PM JIFY  
7:00PM Upward Call  
8:00PM Sr. Choir

## Thursday, January 8, 2009

10:00AM Adult Bible Study  
7:00PM Lily of the Valley Study  
7:00PM Alanon Mtg.  
7:30PM AA Mtg.

## Friday, January 9, 2009

8:00AM AA Group Mtg.  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre

## Saturday, January 10, 2009

7:30AM Spanish Leadership Trng.  
8:30AM Men's Breakfast

## Sunday, January 11, 2009

8:30AM Worship  
9:45AM Education/Fellowship  
11:00AM Worship  
1:00PM Casa De Oracion  
3:30PM Lily of the Valley SS  
4:45PM Lily of the Valley Church  
6:30PM Spirit Bound

## Monday, January 12, 2009

9:30AM Women's AM AA Mtg.  
4:00PM Girl Scout Troop 50933  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre  
7:00PM Girl Scout Troop 52737  
7:00PM Troop 298 ASM Mtg.  
7:00PM Valley Big Book Mtg.

## Tuesday, January 13, 2009

6:00PM All Staff Mtg.  
7:00PM All Committee Night  
7:00PM Troop 345 Parents Mtg.

## Wednesday, January 14, 2009

10:00AM Women's Reflection AA  
5:30PM Youth Choir  
6:00PM Confirmation  
6:00PM JIFY  
7:00PM Upward Call  
8:00PM Sr. Choir

## Thursday, January 15, 2009

**Newsletter Deadline**  
10:00AM Adult Bible Study  
10:00AM MOMS Club  
AV MN North  
7:00PM TEC  
7:00PM Lily of the Valley Study  
7:00PM Alanon Mtg.  
7:30PM AA Mtg.

## Friday, January 16, 2009

8:00AM AA Group Mtg.  
6:00PM Middle School Lock-In  
(Begins)  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre

## Saturday, January 17, 2009

7:30AM Spanish Leadership Trng.  
9:00AM Middle School Lock-In  
(Ends)  
9:00AM Chameleon Theatre  
6:00PM Staff Christmas Party

## Sunday, January 18, 2009

8:30AM Worship  
9:45AM Education/Fellowship  
11:00AM Worship  
12:00PM SWAT Team Mtg.  
1:00PM Casa De Oracion  
3:30PM Lily of the Valley SS  
4:45PM Lily of the Valley Church  
6:30PM Spirit Bound

## Monday, January 19, 2009

9:30AM Women's AM AA Mtg.  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre  
7:00PM Valley Big Book Mtg.

## Tuesday, January 20, 2009

6:00PM Casa de Oracion Study  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre

## Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Confirmation Small Group Service  
Projects  
9:30AM MOMS Club of AV  
10:00AM Women's Reflection AA  
6:00PM JIFY  
7:00PM Upward Call  
8:00PM Sr. Choir

## Thursday, January 22, 2009

10:00AM Adult Bible Study  
7:00PM Lily of the Valley Study  
7:00PM Alanon Mtg.  
7:30PM AA Mtg.

## Friday, January 23, 2009

8:00AM AA Group Mtg.  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre  
6:00PM Oak Ridge Park Assoc.  
Mtg.

## Saturday, January 24, 2009

7:30AM Spanish Leadership Trng.  
9:00AM Chameleon Theatre  
5:00PM Book of Faith Initiative &  
Potluck

## Sunday, January 25, 2009

8:30AM Worship  
9:45AM Education/Fellowship  
11:00AM Worship  
1:00PM Casa De Oracion  
3:30PM Lily of the Valley SS  
4:45PM Lily of the Valley Church  
6:00PM Troop 298 PLC Mtg.  
6:30PM Spirit Bound  
7:00PM Troop 298 Mtg.

## Monday, January 26, 2009

9:30AM Women's AM AA Mtg.  
4:00PM Girl Scout Troop 50933  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre  
7:00PM Girl Scout Troop 52737  
7:00PM Valley Big Book Mtg.

## Tuesday, January 27, 2009

6:00PM Chameleon Theatre  
6:00PM Casa De Oracion Study  
7:00PM Council Mtg.

## Wednesday, January 28, 2009

10:00AM Women's Reflection AA  
5:30PM Youth Choir  
6:00PM Confirmation  
6:00PM JIFY  
7:00PM Upward Call  
8:00PM Sr. Choir

## Thursday, January 29, 2009

10:00AM Adult Bible Study  
7:00PM Lily of the Valley Study  
7:00PM Alanon  
7:30PM AA

## Friday, January 30, 2009

Choir leaves for annual retreat  
8:00AM AA Group Mtg.  
6:00PM Chameleon Theatre

## Saturday, January 31, 2009

7:30AM Spanish Leadership Trng.  
9:00AM Chameleon Theatre

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