

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> – MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**SUNDAY**

8:30 am      Worship – S  
9:45 am      Education Hour  
9:45 am      Holy Communion Class – CV Cinema  
11:00 am     Worship – S  
12:00 pm     Lenten Drama Practice - S  
6:30 pm      Spirit Bound - S

**MONDAY**

9:30 am      Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY**

1:30 pm      Blood Drive – ART  
7:00 pm      Council Meeting - ART

**WEDNESDAY**

5:30 pm      Youth Choir – S  
6:00 pm      Confirmation – Various Rooms  
6:00 pm      Soup Supper – FH & K  
7:00 pm      Ash Wednesday Worship - S  
8:00 pm      Senior Choir - S  
8:00 pm      High School Youth Group - YR

**THURSDAY**

10:00 am     Adult Bible Study – ART

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

Spare Change Sunday

8:30 am      Worship – S  
9:45 am      Education Hour  
9:45 am      Holy Communion Class – CV Cinema  
11:00 am     Worship – S  
12:00 pm     Lenten Drama Practice – S  
12:15 pm     Graduation Faith Stepping Stone - YR  
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

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February 22, 2009

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.*

## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

### GATHERING

Welcome Visitors! Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. We invite you to fill out a "Visitor Card" in the pew and bring it to the "Information Desk" for a thank you gift and a "Church Information Packet".

Prelude

Opening Hymns: Trading My Sorrows  
Above All  
We Bow Down

Confession and Forgiveness  
Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Children's Message  
Scripture Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12 Page 308  
Psalm 50:1-6 Page 482  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Page 159  
Hymn: You Are My All in All  
Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 Page 38  
Sermon: Pastor Laura Duffee  
Commissioning of the Dominican Republic Mission Team

### RESPONSE

Hymn: Because We Believe  
Offering/Special Music: 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

Temple Talk: Social Ministries Committee  
Announcements  
Benediction  
Hymn: Every Move I Make  
Sending

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING...**are given by Terry and Sue Pearson in honor of Kate's and Jillian's birthdays, and in honor of the Dominican Republic Mission Team that leaves this week.

### PRAYER LIST

Syndie Colwell	Maynard J.	Kenneth Olson
Grace	Randy J.	Jerome Osness
Julie Groven	Chad Krastins	Crystal Powell
Denise Holmquist	Judy Kubat	Shelly Schaefer
Olivia Indrehus	Dorothy Larsen	The Schwantes Family
Jesse	Jess Larsen	Lu Ulvilden
Jillian	Brad Lund	Wanda
Elma Johnson	Marvelis	

### Joyful Servants

#### 8:30am

Acolyte: Taylor Orman  
Communion Assistants: Stephanie Franciscus  
Gooch Krastins  
Mike Orman  
Carla Martin  
Doug Martin  
Lector: Claudia Glinski  
Ushers: Janice Johnston  
Jay Johnston  
Screen Team: Faith Casciani

#### 11:00 am

Acolyte: Erik Everson  
Communion Assistants: Linda Miller  
Paula Nierengarten  
Cooper Kreutzmann  
Malisa Kreutzmann  
Meyer Kreutzmann  
Matt Kreutzmann  
Lector: Alice McCammon  
Nursery: Jen Radke  
Mike Radke  
Ushers: Brenda Kroeten  
Stephen Nierengarten  
Screen Team: Stephanie Lundquist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY ADULT FORUM SERIES**...continues **TODAY** at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. "Margin: Restoring Emotional, Physical, Financial and Time Reserves in Overloaded Lives". The cost is \$10 for the eight week course.

**ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES!**...The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be setting up in the C V parking lot on Tuesday afternoon, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Time slots are between 1:30 PM & 6:15 PM. The sign up sheet is at the **Information Desk**. YOU can make a difference! Contact anyone from the Social Ministries Committee if you have any questions.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER MENU FOR FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**...Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soup, Hearty Bread, Peaches & Brownies.

**WAPO FUNDRAISING MEETING**...Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Art Room.

**TANZANIA SUNDAY IS MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**...On Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Christus Victor will honor & remember our special relationship with a congregation located in Africa, the Mlowa Parish in Tanzania. Our songs, prayers, & worship will bring us closer to our Lutheran cousins worshipping the same God half a world away. If you have ever dreamed of visiting Tanzania, preparations are just beginning for a trip in 2010. Contact Pastor Kent for more information.

**COOKIES FOR VISITORS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH!**... We are in need of friendly faces to host the **Information Desk** & receive our guests. You, our friendly volunteers, will greet our visitors with a plate of chocolate chip cookies & a folder with information about Christus Victor. Volunteers are asked to commit to a 15 minute shift after each service. Fresh baked cookies are preferable, but there is a supply in the freezer. Please sign up now for the month of March at the **Information Desk** or call Cheryl Schultz with questions at 952-452-2946.

**DO YOU LIKE TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS?**...We need you! We are looking for some beautiful shots of the church, inside & out, when the church is quiet & when it is active. We will be using these photographs to add to the beauty of our website. Contact Pastor Laura or the Communications Task Force for more information.

**THE SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**...is cooking up a "Recipe for Hope" for our March Food Drive March 1<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Please help us team up with Minnesota Food Share to give to families in need of food assistance throughout our state. Bring your non – perishable food or monetary donations to the grocery cart in the CV Narthex starting next Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> & be part of the "Recipe for Hope" for families in need.

**IT'S COMING**...Youth Ministry Management Plan, Sponsored by Tentmakers. March 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM - Noon....March 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 – 2:15 PM....April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 – 9:00 PM (Youth Only)....April 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - Noon....April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 – 2:15 PM.

**FIREPROOF MOVIE!!**...Christus Victor will be having a free showing of the hit movie "FIREPROOF" on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the CV Cinema. "FIREPROOF" is an action packed love story about a firefighter, his wife & a marriage worth rescuing. This movie will have you sitting on the edge of your seat as the main character (Kirk Cameron) explores God's design for relationships & marriage. From Dr. Phil to Dr. Dobson, from Family Life Today to the Today Show, "FIREPROOF" provides a forum to remind America of God's design for marriage & relationships. For more information please contact Carla or Joe Tappainer at 952-953-0849, or sign up at the **Information Desk**. We will be having lots of popcorn so come hungry! Free childcare will be provided for anyone who needs it.

**IT IS TIME TO PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR EASTER FLOWERS**...which will grace our sanctuary on Easter morning. There are order forms in the hallway outside of the sanctuary & in the narthex. If you are interested in ordering Easter flowers, please complete a form & place it in the offering basket, or turn it into the church office with your payment. The order deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS? YES YOU READ IT RIGHT, VBS**...Many of you are starting to plan your summer vacations. It's only natural when it's cold, windy and WHITE outside! You dream of sitting by the pool or fishing at the lake. Well, before you book anything, mark your calendars for July 26-30, 2009 for VBS!

**WOULD YOU LOVE TO BE ON A COMMITTEE**...but making the commitment seems a little long term and overwhelming? Well, the Children & Family Ministries Committee is looking for 5-8 people who would be willing to join a "mini" committee for VBS. We will start meeting in April and will be done at the end of July, when VBS is over. You can't get much more short term than that! Please talk to Stacey Klein or call her at 952-431-9124 if you are interested. We could really use your help to make this another great year for VBS!

**DID YOU KNOW THAT CVLC CONTRIBUTES AN ANNUAL TITHE**...to various groups in the area? For 2009, the church council has determined that the following groups will be recipients of this year's benevolence: Amnion Crisis Center, Community Action Council, Camp WAPO, Food Shelf, Iringa Diocese, Kids 'N Kinship, Lewis House, Lutheran Social Services, St. Paul ELCA Synod & Feed My Starving Children.

**WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2009**...The cost of an altar bouquet this year is \$25.50. If you're interested in ordering a bouquet for one of the following Sundays, please call Marilyn Kujawa at 952-432-4956. APRIL 26; MAY 3,10,31; JUNE 21,28; JULY 5,12,19,26; AUGUST 2,9,16,23,30; SEPTEMBER 6,13,27; OCTOBER 4,18,25; NOVEMBER 15; DECEMBER 6,27.

**FOOD SHELF ITEMS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ARE**...cold cereal & oatmeal.