

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
MARCH 1ST – MARCH 8TH

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:30 am	Staff Meeting
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WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm	Youth Choir - S
6:00 pm	Confirmation – Various Rooms
6:00 pm	JIFY – FH
6:00 pm	Lenten Soup Supper – FH & K
7:30 pm	Lenten Worship - S
8:00 pm	Sr. Choir – S
8:00 pm	High School Youth Group - YR

THURSDAY

10:00 am	Adult Bible Study – ART
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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6:00 pm	Couples Movie Night – CV Cinema
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SUNDAY

Tanzania Sunday

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

CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Mission Statement:

SERVING CHRIST AND COMMUNITY
WITH FAITH, LOVE, AND OPEN ARMS

March 1, 2009



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

Nursery will be provided during the worship services this morning.

First Sunday of Lent

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn: WOV #697

Kyrie and Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message: Social Ministries Lorna Peterson
 Scripture Readings: Genesis 9:8-17 Page 7
 Psalm 25:1-10 Page 465
 1 Peter 3:18-22 Page 207
 Gospel Acclamation
 Gospel: Mark 1:9-15 Page 30
 Sermon: Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud
 Hymn of the Day: WOV #693

RESPONSE

Confession of Faith
 Prayers
 Offering to God

MEAL

Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer
 Distribution Hymns: LBW #98, #104, #107, #306, #94
 Blessing and Prayer

Temple Talk: Youth Ministry Direction Corey Betchwars
 Announcements
 Benediction
 Closing Hymn: LBW #343
 Sending

PRAYER LIST

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

Joyful Servants

8:30am

Acolyte: Rachel Odden
 Communion Assistant: Char Rowe
 Greeter: Char Rowe
 Dick Rowe
 Lector: Tom Reu
 Nursery: Michele Iaria
 Tom Iaria
 Ushers: Tom Reu
 Myron Schuur
 Faith Casciani
 Screen Team:

11:00 am

Acolyte: Kristi Manning
 Communion Assistant: Sharon Myllenbeck
 Greeter: Sue Pearson
 Lector: Jon Myllenbeck
 Nursery: Cheryl Schultz
 Usher: Sid Williams
 Screen Team: Stephanie Lundquist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DON'T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND!...for Daylight Savings Time.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 6th...the office will be open 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, until Memorial Day Weekend. Also, Pastor Laura will be in the office on Fridays for any pastoral care needs that you may have.

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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER MENU FOR MARCH 4th...Wild Rice & Chicken Noodle Soup, Bread Sticks, Carrots & Cookies.

COREY IS LOOKING FOR AN ADULT FEMALE...21 years of age or older, to help out with the 30 Hour Famine on March 6th & 7th. It's about fighting hunger & mentoring the High School Youth. See Corey if you are interested.

TANZANIA SUNDAY IS MARCH 8th...On Sunday, March 8th, 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.

CAN YOU HELP?...A family in our congregation is in great need to help their baby girl- the John & Tami Indrehus family & their baby Olivia who is suffering from a disorder which causes the head to be misshapen. Olivia will need one, maybe two, helmets to correct this problem. The helmets are incredibly expensive & the family is unable to pay for the helmets on their own. Unfortunately, because John is in the military & on military medical insurance, the insurance will not cover the helmet(s). I am writing to let you know of this need & am hoping that our congregation could rally around this family & help out in any way we can. If you can help with a donation for baby Olivia, please write a check to Christus Victor & in the memo line write "Baby Olivia" or "Indrehus Family". You can place your donation in the offering basket or drop it off in the office. I am so grateful that you all will take this need under prayerful consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions. Peace, Pastor Laura.

THE SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE...is cooking up a "Recipe for Hope" with a Food Drive March 1st – 29th, 2009. Please help us give food assistance to families in need throughout our state. Bring your non – perishable food or monetary donations to the grocery cart in the CV Narthex. Our goal is to collect 4,000 items! Pastor Laura & Pastor Kent have both pledged to "go a little crazy" over the results!

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

FIREPROOF MOVIE!!...Christus Victor will be having a free showing of the hit movie "FIREPROOF" on Saturday, March 7th 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 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 20th.

AS WE BEGIN THIS SEASON OF LENT...we look forward to the celebration of Easter. Planning for the Easter Sunday celebration involves many components & decorating the sanctuary is an important part. Please mark Saturday, April 11th, at 9:30 AM on your calendar & plan to help us as we transform the Sanctuary for Easter morning. More hands make lighter work!

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.

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; JUNE 21; JULY 5,12,19,26; AUGUST 2,9,16,23,30; SEPTEMBER 6,13,27; OCTOBER 4,18,25; NOVEMBER 15; DECEMBER 6,27.