



Voice of Victory

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The Annual "Christmas Band"

Sunday Dec 20th 8:30 am Service

The "Children's Program"

Sunday Dec 20th 11:00 am Service

CV Choirs at The Mall of America

Monday Dec 21st 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Worship Services

Family Worship 5:00 PM

Candlelight Worship 11:00 PM

Advent – Your Redemption is drawing near!

"Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21: 28

Dear Friends in Christ at Christus Victor,

It's a beautiful fall day as I write these words, and Christmas is far from my mind (I am having thoughts of turkey and pumpkin pie though). Like most of the people I know, as we try to live amidst the craziness and distractions of life, it can be challenging to pay attention to God. When we do get a chance to slow down for a moment, we often wonder, "God where are you?" This is not so much a question, but a plea, a lament, a cry of the heart for God to reveal God-self to us, again, in Jesus Christ.

Perhaps it helps to remember that when Jesus was born that first Christmas night, no one was looking in the right place to find him. God had to send an angel choir to wake up some shepherds so they could go see the Messiah, their Redeemer for themselves. And just as God sent angels to help the shepherds pay attention, so God sends the Holy Spirit through Christ's word to remind us to pay attention.

Pay attention – Christ is drawing near to us, now!

During this busy season of Advent I want to recommend some Advent practices to help you "stand up and raise your heads" and pay attention to Christ who is always drawing near to you:

- Find an Advent Devotional to guide your Daily prayer
- Find an Advent calendar to help you and/or your family to focus a little every day on the coming of Christ
- Find ways of serving and giving to others – there is our Armful of Love ministry, donations to the food shelf, and don't forget to drop a little something in those red kettles (you can even sign up to be a bell ringer!)
- Come to worship with an attitude of expectation that God will be revealed to you in some way in the worship, which means you need to really pay attention!
- Christ also comes to us when we spend quality time with family and friends

Our redemption is that Christ has drawn near to us, is drawing near to us, and will draw near to us again. Jesus reminds us, as he reminded the early disciples, to pay attention, even in the midst of our struggles, fears, challenges, and busyness of life, because he is near.

God bless you as you journey through Advent to the Celebration of Christmas!
Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

**WORSHIP
WITH US** 

Sundays

8:30 & 11:00 am

Education Hour 9:45 am

Fellowship Hour 9:45am

Alternating between Traditional
and Contemporary services.

- 2 Stewardship
- 3 Adult Education
- 4 Advent/Financials
- 5-6 Scrip / Order Form
- 7 Social Ministries
- 8-9 Youth
- 10 Ideas for Parents
- 11 November Calendar

SERVANT-LEADERS NEEDED: Nominations for Church Council Needed!

“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.”

1 Corinthians 12: 27-31

Every disciple of Jesus Christ, every member of this congregation, has been gifted by God to serve and build up the Church. It is an expectation that all members of Christus Victor would find ways to use their gifts and talents to serve and help lead the many ministries of the congregation. And in fact, when people do not step forward to use their gifts to serve and lead in the church, the whole ministry and mission of the church is hurt.

We are calling for nominations for Church Council! Because of a number of factors, ***we need between 6 and 8 new members for the Council.*** We especially need people with finance skills and writing skills (Financial Secretary and Secretary). The church cannot run properly without leaders! So, please send your nominations for Church Council to either Pastor Kent at pastor.kent@christusvictor.org or Council President John Perendy at jpperendy@mmm.com. If you have any questions about serving on the Church Council, please talk to any of the following current Council members: John Perendy, Mike Orman, Tom McDonald, Kathy Wittnebel, Steve Nierengarten, Barb Damlo, Bob Matthys, Mike Rand, or Lois Stark.

Study and Discussion Groups on the ELCA resolutions on Homosexuality

As part of our ongoing process to discern where God is leading our church, we will be holding a series of Study and Discussion groups to focus on the Biblical and Theological issues related to the current controversy on the ELCA resolutions regarding homosexual persons and clergy.

The starting point for our study and discussion groups will be a seven (7) part series called ***“How Lutherans Interpret the Bible”*** by Dr. Mark Allen Powell. There will be two groups offered, so ***please sign up for one or the other at the information desk!***

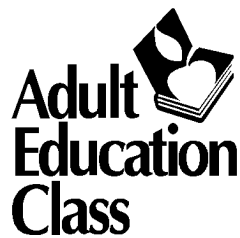
Group 1 – Sundays at 9:45am beginning Dec. 6

Group 2 – Thursday evenings at 7:00pm beginning January 14



New Church Office Hours

The church office will be open
Monday thru Thursday from 8:30AM to 5:30PM
and Friday from 8:30AM to 12:00 noon.
Pastor Kent and Pastor Laura will not be in the office on Friday's.
However, they are on call if you have a pastoral care need.



Adult Education and Discipleship

Adult Small Groups – Book of Faith

What is the Book of Faith? Small Groups meeting once a month for four months for Bible Study, Fellowship, and Renewal – we need new Leaders and Hosts to start new groups in January!

- 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.

How can I get involved? We need new small group leaders and hosts!!!

We can't have a group without someone to guide the conversation, that's the role of the small group leader, to keep the conversation going. Leaders are not teachers or experts. And they have partners, the Hosts, who arrange for a place to meet and treats to eat. This is about learning and building relationships in a fun, faith-filled setting.

Interested in serving as a Small Group Leader or Host?

Questions about the Initiative?

Contact Pastor Kent at 952-454-6927 or pastor.kent@christusvictor.org.

Wednesday Nights Parent/Adult Group with Pastor Kent – parents and adults who want to learn more about the Bible, our Lutheran Theology and practices, and growing as disciples of Jesus Christ are invited to join Pastor Kent in the CV Cinema during confirmation and JIFY at 6:15pm. Contact Pastor Kent, or just show up on Wednesdays!

Thursday Morning Bible Study with the Pastors! Join us on Thursday mornings in the Art Room at 10:00am for some great Bible Study and fellowship. Pastor Laura had so much fun with the group this summer, that she and Pastor Kent will be sharing leading the group throughout the year.

Men's Ministry – The Holy Band of Brothers

Saturday Breakfast – Saturday, December 12 at 8:30am! Please sign up at the info desk (let us know if you will cook).

Winter Retreat w/Broomball! – Feb. 19-21 at WAPO! Save the date and join us for a fantastic weekend of male bonding, broomball, and growing as disciples and brothers in Christ.

January "Gifted to Serve" – Stewardship of our Time and Talents!

Every member of the church is a servant, gifted by God through the Holy Spirit to build up the whole Church. On Sundays, **January 10 and January 17** we will be focusing in worship on our gifts, talents, and passions that God has given to us, how and where we can serve, and then make a commitment to serve in some ministry in the church.



SENIOR CONNECTION...will meet in the lobby of Eastview High School on December 9th (Wednesday), to enjoy the musical ANNIE. We will gather at 3:15 PM (curtain time is 3:30 PM), so we can find seats together. Admission is free. The show is about two and a half hours long. Following the performance we will meet at Rascals in Apple Valley for dinner. The signup sheet is at the **Information Desk**. Call George (952-898-0412) if you need a ride.

ARMFUL OF LOVE...The gift tags for Christmas presents for families in need will be displayed after services 11/22 and 11/29. We are sponsoring 10 families, which is the largest number of families since we began participating in this event. We need your help to achieve our goal. Please consider using Scrip cards when you shop for these gifts & gift cards. By using Scrip, you are helping the families in need AND Spirit Bound. Thank you for your support! Gifts need to be returned to CV on 12/6. We are still looking for a confirmation group to help deliver during weekend of 12/12

Remember those who are less fortunate



Food Shelf



Food shelf items of the month for December are peanut butter and jelly

**October month-end
Financial Statement**

<u>Balance Sheet</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Current Assets	\$146,160.96	Total Budgeted Receipts	\$401,109.00
Fixed Assets	\$1,537,949.05	Total Actual Receipts	\$405,347.86
		Difference	\$4,238.86
		<u>Expenses</u>	
Current Liabilities	\$43,328.03	Total Budgeted Expenses	\$447,290.14
Long Term Liabilities	\$335,690.07	Total Actual Expenses	\$409,781.24
		Difference	-\$37,508.90

Questions may be directed to any member of the Finance Committee:
Michael Rand, Kerry Baubie, Kathy Wittnebel or Stephen Nierengarten

Joyful Servants

New for 2009/2010

To refresh your memory, *ONE* of the exciting ways to participate at Christus Victor is through Joyful Servants, providing service to our Lord through preparation and involvement in the weekly Worship Services. As many as 30 people are sometimes needed each week. There are seven teams within the entire congregation (adults and youth from each family) -- one team per month. Below are some recent changes and additions

For Nursery Assistance:

God has blessed us with children to care for and the skills and knowledge to provide safe, loving care. To assist the staff nursery attendants, who are high school youth, the decision was made by Pastors Kent and Laura, the Church Council and Children & Family Ministry that **at least one adult must be in the nursery if there are any children to care for** during the Worship Services and the Education Hour (9:45 to 10:45). We are fortunate to be able to offer child care during the Education Hour for many of the parents offering their "teaching" talents! Other families using the Nursery during the Education Hour might be adults attending forums, involved in meetings, etc. **All adults, as well as parents using the nursery, are encouraged to volunteer** when they can. If no adult has volunteered to help in the Nursery during Worship Services, parents dropping off their children may be asked to help or their child(ren) will not be able to stay. There is now a phone in the nursery, thanks to Children & Family Ministry and the Property Committee. Parents will leave a cell phone no. (phone set to "vibrate") in case assistance is needed.

For Sunday Morning Coffee:

Doug Ashby has been voluntarily preparing beverages and setting up "treats" **EVERY** Sunday morning for the Joyful Servants schedule. **Thank you, Doug!** We now need volunteers for **coffee set up AND clean up**. Volunteers and groups doing fundraising during the fellowship hour should sign up on the Joyful Servants schedule and/or coordinate that schedule with the team leader(s). It's very important to let the team leaders know if a fundraising fellowship is planned so they will know if anyone is needed for coffee set up and/or clean up. **A DETAILED book of instructions for coffee/treats set up and clean up is in the kitchen.**

If we want to help, where do we find out what to do?

Instructions for **sanctuary/communion set up and clean up** are on the wall in the Sacristy. Set up includes preparing communion service, replacing the eternal candle, refilling candles and straightening and replenishing supplies in the pew racks (usually takes 1-2 hours).

Acolytes receive training in 5th Grade during their preparation for Communion. There are also instructions in the Sacristy for lighting candles & how to help during the Worship Service.

Usher instruction books are located on the back pews of the Sanctuary and in the cabinet at the back of the Sanctuary (where the number of people for each service is recorded by the ushers).

To look in the eyes of fellow CV family members and offer them the Body ("The Body of Christ given for you") and Blood ("The Blood of Christ shed for you") of Jesus Christ and to offer a blessing to the small children not receiving the bread and wine/grape juice is a wonderful feeling. What you hold in your heart and share with others are special. Instructions for **communion assistants** are included at the end of the usher instructions.

Greeters have wonderful opportunities to help fellow members, welcome visitors or simply answer questions.

Thank you for your prayers, time and attention! We welcome suggestions to help us "joyfully" serve and we praise God for all our gifts. Many, many thanks to our good and faithful team leaders. As always, more team leaders are needed. Please let us know if you are interested or have any questions.

Janice Johnston, Joyful Servants Coordinator
952-432-6452 / jji2@charter.net

These things I have spoken ... that my joy may be in you ... John 15:11

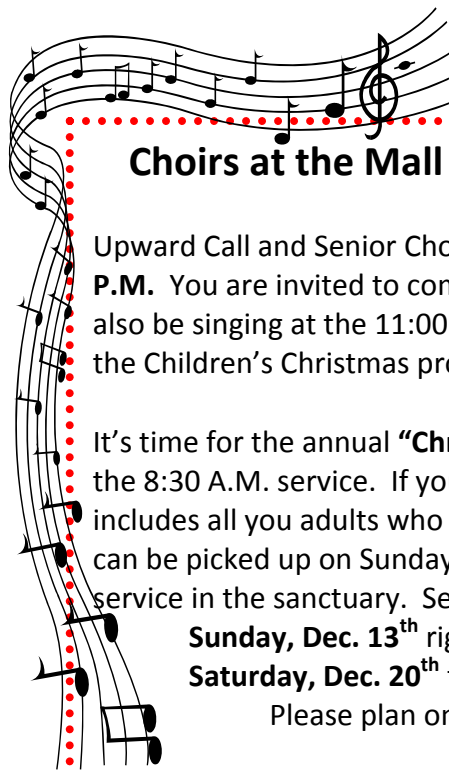
3rd Annual Polar Express Movie Night @ CV Cinema

Friday December 11th 6:30pm -9pm (maybe a little later to finish the movie)



Lots of popcorn and refreshments “Hot... Hot Chocolate!!!”

All kids welcome ages 4yrs – 5th grade
 Parents feel free to drop yours kids off and
 get some shopping done or stay & enjoy the movie too.
 Good will offering and/or food shelf donation encouraged



Choirs at the Mall of America and other Dec. musical adventures.....

Upward Call and Senior Choir will be singing at the Mall of America on **Monday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 P.M.** You are invited to come, listen, and help us celebrate the season of Christ’s birth! We will also be singing at the 11:00 P.M. service on Christmas Eve. Listen and watch for JIFY and AOLG at the Children’s Christmas program at the 11:00 A.M. service on Sunday, Dec. 20th.

It’s time for the annual “**Christmas Band**” to get ready to play for church on Sunday, Dec. 20th at the 8:30 A.M. service. If you are in 7th grade and above please plan on joining us. That also includes all you adults who have put away your horns and need a reason to get them out! Music can be picked up on Sunday, Dec. 6th between services in the sanctuary and after the 11:00 A.M. service in the sanctuary. See Anne. Rehearsals are as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 13th right after second service in the sanctuary. (about an hour)

Saturday, Dec. 20th from 10:45 – 11:45 A.M. in the sanctuary

Please plan on making at least one of those rehearsals. It’s always fun.

CHILDREN’S



PROGRAM

Sunday School Christmas Program

This year the Children’s Christmas program will be held on **Sunday, December 20th at the 11am** worship service. The program features the wise men as they follow the star to find baby Jesus and all of their adventures along the way. Practices are being held each Sunday morning during the education hour in the sanctuary. There will also be a rehearsal for all involved on Saturday, December 19th from 8:30 – 10:30am in the sanctuary. DVDs of the performance will be available for purchase for a donation of \$20. Please sign the order form at the information desk if you

Youth Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

- Dec 2nd - Class: Lord's Prayer (Forgive Us)
- Dec 9th - Class: Lord's Prayer (Time of Trial)
- Dec 16th - Class: Lord's Prayer (Deliver us from Evil)
- Dec 23rd - No Class: Christmas Break
- Dec 30th - No Class: Christmas Break

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

- Dec 6th - Class led by Corey Betchwars
- Dec 13th - Class with Warren Youngner
- Dec 20th - Christmas Party
- Dec 27th - No Class - Christmas Break

Up Coming Events

Minnesota Wild Game - Saturday, January 9th

Birthdays

Mariah Glinski	December 15 th
Logan Loebbrick	December 16 th
Logan Ausen	December 27 th

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Up Coming Events

Minnesota Wild Game - Saturday, January 9th

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

- Dec 2nd - Ruth: Keeping Promises
- Dec 9th - Whisper the Flavor Relay
- Dec 16th - Geometry Wars Evolved²
- Dec 23rd - No Youth Group
- Dec 30th - No Youth Group

Birthdays

Lynnae Hedin-Kuster	December 7 th
Colleen Reutter	December 26 th

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

- Dec 6th - The People Rebel: Numbers 14
- Dec 13th - A Warning No to Forget God in Prosperity: Deuteronomy 8
- Dec 20th - Reflection & Celebration
- Dec 27th - No Class: Christmas Break

SWAT TEAM INFORMATION

SWAT TEAM GATHERING

December 13th @ Noon in the Youth Room

You'll need to bring your own lunch for this gathering. We'll be discussing Projects 25 & 10 in the SWAT Team Relational Skill Workbook. Our gathering be done by 1:00 pm

AOLG INFORMATION (YOUTH CHOIR)

ALL OUT LOVING GOD - *Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary*

- Dec 2nd - Choir
- Dec 9th - Choir
- Dec 16th - Choir
- Dec 23rd - No Choir
- Dec 30th - No Choir

Youth Ministry

MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Ministry Philosophies: Safe Environment, Fellowship, & Team Approach

Wednesday nights are designed for the youth to come, after a long day of school, be apart of a safe, supportive environment and have fellowship with each other in fun and creative of ways. This year, we'll also have nights to talk about life and faith.

SUNDAY MORNING HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Ministry Philosophies: Safe Environment, Student Leadership, and Worship & Prayer

Sunday mornings focus on Bible study and discussion. It's your chance to learn new stories or concepts from the Bible and also to have good discussion on those stories or concepts. Our goal is to do an overview of the Bible to cover lesser known stories. A new opportunity this year, is for youth to lead a devotional at the beginning of the hour. This new feature will help the youth take ownership of the Bible study hour. Does this spark your curiosity? Then come and see what we have planned this year.

AOLG (ALL OUT LOVING GOD)

Ministry Philosophies: Safe Environment, Vocation/Call, & Worship/Prayer

Expanding to include 6th - 12th graders, the Youth Choir is an excellent opportunity to explore worshipping God through song and praise. Led by Anne Nyquist, this choir is in its infant stages of life and needs your help to incubate it into a healthy and active ministry. Whether you were born to sing or just enjoy singing, the Youth Choir is open to all who wish to worship God through song and praise. Bring your singing voices and ideas to the sanctuary on Wednesday nights when confirmation class is meeting.

CONFIRMATION

Ministry Philosophies: Safe Environment, Adult Role Models/Parent Volunteers, & Impact Events

Confirmation is an exciting opportunity to enrich your faith journey as you participate in diverse activities with your friends, family, and the church. This is a journey which began at Baptism and one that will take bold new steps at the time of your confirmation. It is our hope and prayer that confirmation will not only be a time where ideas are learned and shared, but a genuine time of fellowship and community building as well.

DeKaF

Ministry Philosophies: Fellowship, Impact Events, and Worship/Prayer

DeKaF is the education program at CVLC for middle school youth. DeKaF stands for Devoted to Educating Kids, And Fun. We meet in the Youth Room (past the kitchen, hang a left, and at the end of the hall) on Sunday mornings during the Education Hour, 9:45 - 10:45 am. DeKaF starts with a basis in traditional Bible study, then adds "what-does-your-faith-mean-in-this-weird-world-we-live-in" sort of stuff, goes on a few field trips, and finally adds a blow torch. Parents, if you have read this far, and ARE nervous about the torch, rest your hearts. In two years, we haven't lost a youth. So, bring your Bibles, open up your minds, and get ready to learn.

FAST FACTS

ASSET CATEGORY

Commitment to Learning

The more your child is committed to learning, the more likely he or she is to grow up healthy.

Youth Speak

- "Feed my interests."
- "Respect my choices and allow me to devote time to school."
- "Help me treat school as if it is my job."

Encouraging Children to Love Learning

We're turning the corner. In 1983, the National Commission on Excellence in Education said that our nation's schools were in trouble. "The educational foundations of our society are presently being eroded by a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens our very future as a Nation and a people," the committee reported. But recent studies by the National Center for Education Statistics found promising changes, including:

- More students are taking high-level courses.
- Fewer high school students are dropping out.
- Scores in math and science have improved.
- A higher percentage of young people are going to college after graduation.

As a nation, we are making a firm commitment to education. Our job as parents is to encourage our children to value learning and make a personal commitment to it. How do we do that, especially when many kids say school is boring or no fun?

Most important is to be a role model. Show your child your enthusiasm about learning new skills and information. Remember that learning



doesn't happen only in school. Encourage and support children to find things that get them excited about learning—and provide opportunities (in school and elsewhere) to help them develop those interests further.

By doing so, you'll get your child excited about learning and committed to education.

Quick Tip: Choose one new thing to learn, and let your child observe your learning process.

5 Key Areas of a Commitment to Learning

Search Institute researchers have identified five assets in the area of commitment to learning that are crucial for helping young people grow up healthy. Check your child's areas of strength:

- Achievement motivation**—Your child is motivated to do well in school.
- School engagement**—Your child is actively engaged in learning.
- Homework**—Your child reports doing at least one hour of homework every school day.
- Bonding to school**—Your child cares about her or his school.
- Reading for pleasure**—Your child reads for pleasure three or more hours per week.

Watch for five more newsletters on encouraging a commitment to learning in your child.

HEALTHY YOUTH COMMUNITIES
 Easy Ways to Build Assets for and with Your Child
 ideas for parents
 Newsletter #3

Learning through the Years

Age Ways to Encourage a Commitment to Learning

- 0-1
 - Read picture books with bright colors to your baby daily.
 - Show how pleased you are when your baby learns new skills.
 - Give new, interesting things to your baby to look at, such as toys in different colors, shapes, and sizes.
- 2-3
 - Make a game for your child to learn names of objects.
 - Read to your child.
 - Sing when you do simple chores.
- 4-5
 - Encourage writing with magnetic letters, crayons, and fingerprint.
 - Keep a box of dress-up clothes for your child to play with.
 - Visit libraries, zoos, museums.
- 6-10
 - Let your child read to you every day as he or she learns to read.
 - Help homework become a part of your child's evening routine.
 - Ask your child "what if" questions to help her or him look at the world in a different way.
- 11-15
 - Encourage your child to collect things he or she gets excited about. Contribute to the collection.
 - Help your child learn how to study with a friend.
 - Find creative ways to help your child link her or his interests with school subjects.
- 16-18
 - Place more emphasis on lifetime learning—not just graduation.
 - Encourage your teenager to listen to her or his heart. Help your teenager connect what's in her or his heart to career interests.
 - Help your teenager think about future goals and the discipline and boundaries required to reach them.
 - Visit colleges with your teenager to get her or him excited and connected to her or his future.

Ways You Can Make a Difference

1. Find at least one small way to become involved in your child's school. In the process, you will:
1. Detect small problems before they become big.
2. Make a teacher's day. (The #2 teacher frustration—after salary—is parental indifference.)
3. Show your child you care about her or him.

More Help For Parents

Raising Lifelong Learners: A Parents Guide by Lucy McCormick Collins and Lydia Bellina. This book shows how parents can celebrate and support children's skills as readers, writers, and lifelong learners in all fields. (Published by Perseus Publishing.)

FINAL WORD "Education should be the process of helping everyone to discover his/her uniqueness."—Leo Buseaglia



What Is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

How scrip generates revenue for you

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is our organization's revenue.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

Find Out More

Ask your scrip coordinator listed below for the latest participating retailer list. Then put your shopping dollars to work for our organization!

The Holidays are coming ...

**SCRIP can help you budget for all of your holiday needs.
Watch for SCRIP promotions coming in the near future ... !**

Spirit Bound

Sharilyn De Grand, SCRIP Coordinator

952-431-2275

cvscrip@yahoo.com

SCRIP ORDER FORM				Amount	Date				
Name of Person Placing Order:				Check #	Phone #				
Spirit Bound Member to receive Credit:				SCRIP Questions: Call Sharilyn De Grand 612-669-1959 (cell) or 952-431-2275 (home) or e-mail cvscrip@yahoo.com					
Release Authorization				SCRIP ordered today will be available for pick-up next week					
I authorize the person listed below to pick up my order. I realize Spirit Bound is not responsible for the loss of SCRIP once it is delivered to the person listed:				PAYMENT: CASH or CHECK must accompany order form Make Checks Payable to: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;">SPIRIT BOUND</div>					
*** Available for CASH and CARRY *** (in Limited Quantities)									
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American Eagle	\$25				Lettuce: Tucci Benucch & Twin City Grill	\$25			
Applebee's	\$25				Marcus Theaters	\$25			
Arby's	\$10				Menard's	\$25			
B. Dalton Books & Barnes & Noble	\$10				Noodles & Company	\$10			
	\$25				Panera Bread	\$10			
Bath & Body Works	\$10					\$25			
	\$25				Red Lobster/Olive Garden	\$25			
Best Buy	\$25				Ruby Tuesday	\$25			
Boston Market	\$10				Starbucks	\$10			
Chili's / Macaroni Grill	\$25				Subway	\$10			
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$25				Super America	\$25			
	\$100					\$100			
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic	\$25				T. J. Maxx / Marshalls	\$25			
Great Clips	\$25					\$100			
Holiday Station Store	\$25				United Artist/Regal Theater	\$25			
Home Depot	\$25				Walgreens (may be used to pay for prescriptions)	\$25			
Kohl's Department Store use for Credit Card Payment	\$25				Wal-Mart or Sam's Club	\$100			
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Kwik Trip Gasoline	\$20					\$100			
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SCRIP ORDER FORM - PAGE 2

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Complete Retailer List Available upon request Retailer List also available on www.glscrip.com
MORE DENOMINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE JUST ASK

RESTAURANTS

	QTY	AMOUNT	INITIALS		QTY	AMOUNT	INITIALS
Bennigan's/Steak & Ale	\$25			Little Caesar's Pizza	\$20		
Brugger's Bagels	\$10			Long John Silver's	\$5		
Buca di Beppo	\$25			Old Chicago	\$25		
Champps Restaurant	\$25			Old Country Buffet	\$25		
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10			Outback Steakhouse	\$25		
Cracker Barrel	\$10			Papa John's Pizza	\$10		
Domino's: 1 lg - 1 topping Classic hand tossed pizza & 2 Liter Bottle Pop	\$14			P.F. Chang China Buffet	\$25		
				Pizza Hut	\$10		
Domino's Pizza	\$5			Qdoba Mexican Grill	\$25		
Great Harvest	\$10			Rainforest Café'	\$25		
KFC	\$5			Red Robin	\$25		

RETAIL

	QTY	AMOUNT	INITIALS		QTY	AMOUNT	INITIALS
Ace Hardware	\$25			Jo-Ann Fabrics / Jo-Ann Etc.	\$20		
Amazon	\$25			Lane Bryant	\$25		
AMC Theaters	\$25			Lands' End	\$25		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25			Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25		
Best Buy	\$100				\$100		
Blockbuster	\$10			Macy's	\$25		
Bloomingdale's	\$25				\$100		
BP / Amoco Gas	\$50			Menard's	\$100		
Build-A-Bear Workshop	\$25			Men's Warehouse	\$25		
Cabela's	\$25			Motherhood Maternity	\$25		
Children's Place, The	\$25			Office Depot	\$25		
Crate & Barrel	\$25			Office Max	\$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25			Payless Shoe Source	\$20		
Eddie Bauer	\$25			PetSmart	\$25		
Foot Locker / Champs Sports	\$25			Pier One Imports	\$25		
Gander Mountain	\$25			Pottery Barn / Pottery Kids	\$25		
GNC	\$25			Radio Shack	\$25		
Guitar Center	\$25			Sears	\$25		
Gymboree	\$25				\$100		
Herberger's / Younkers	\$25			Shutterfly	\$25		
Hollywood Video	\$10			Staples	\$25		
Home Depot	\$100			Talbot's	\$25		
iTunes	\$15			Toys-R-Us / Babies-R-Us	\$20		
JC Penney's	\$25			Trade Secret / Regis Salons	\$25		
	\$100			Williams-Sonoma	\$25		

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Tuesday, December 1, 2009

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 345
6:00 PM Casa de Oracion Bible Study

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

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

Thursday, December 3, 2009

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM AME Bible Study
7:00 PM Alanon Mtg.
7:30 PM AA Mtg.

Friday, December 4, 2009

8:00 AM AA Group Mtg.

Saturday, December 5, 2009

7:30 AM Spanish Leadership Trng.
8:00 AM Life Line Screening
2:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal
9:00 PM Casa de Oracion

Sunday, December 6, 2009

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Education Hour
11:00 AM Worship
1:00 PM Casa de Oracion
3:30 PM AME Sunday School
4:30 PM Casa de Oracion Food & Fellowship
4:45 PM AME Worship
5:30 PM Troop 298 Committee Mtg.
6:30 PM Troop 298 Mtg.
6:30 PM Spirit Bound

Monday, December 7, 2009

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

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 345
6:00 PM Casa de Oracion Bible Study
6:00 PM All Staff Mtg.
7:00PM All Committee Night

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

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

Thursday, December 10, 2009

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 50933
7:00 PM AME Bible Study
7:00 PM Alanon Mtg.
7:30 PM AA Mtg.

Friday, December 11, 2009

8:00 AM AA Group Mtg.
6:30 PM Polar Express Movie Night

Saturday, December 12, 2009

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast
7:30 AM Spanish Leadership Trng.
2:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday, December 13, 2009

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Education Hour
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM SWAT Team Mtg.
1:00 PM Casa de Oracion
3:30 PM AME Sunday School
4:45 PM AME Worship
6:30 PM Spirit Bound

Monday, December 14, 2009

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

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 345
6:00 PM Casa de Oracion Bible Study

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

9:30 AM MOM's Club of AV South
10:00AM Women's Reflection AA
5:30 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM JIFY Christmas Party
7:00 PM Upward Call
8:00 PM Senior Choir
8:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, December 17, 2009

Newsletter Article Deadline
10:00 AM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM AME Bible Study
7:00 PM TEC Mtg.
7:00 PM Alanon Mtg.
7:30 PM AA Mtg.

Friday, December 18, 2009

8:00 AM AA Group Mtg.
7:00 PM Young Adult Night

Saturday, December 19, 2009

7:30 AM Spanish Leadership Trng.
8:30 AM Children's Program Rehearsal
2:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday, December 20, 2009

8:30 AM Christmas Band
9:45 AM Education Hour
11:00 AM Children's Christmas Program
1:00 PM Casa de Oracion
3:30 PM AME Sunday School
5:00 PM AME Cantata
6:30 PM Spirit Bound
7:00 PM AME Fellowship

Monday, December 21, 2009

9:30 AM Women's AM AA Mtg.
7:00 PM CV Choir's Perform @ MOA
7:00 PM Valley Big Book Mtg.

Tuesday, December 22, 2009

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 345
6:00 PM Casa de Oracion Bible Study

Wednesday, December 23, 2009

No Confirmation, JIFY, Youth Choir, And Youth Group

Thursday, December 24, 2009

5:00 PM Family Worship
7:00 PM AME Bible Study
7:00 PM Alanon
11:00 PM Candlelight Worship
7:30 PM AA

Friday, December 25, 2009

8:00 AM AA Group Mtg.

Saturday, December 26, 2009

7:30 AM Spanish Leadership Trng.

Sunday, December 27, 2009

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Fellow Hour
11:00 AM Worship
1:00 PM Casa de Oracion
3:30 PM AME Sunday School
4:45 PM AME Worship

Monday, December 28, 2009

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

Tuesday, December 29, 2009

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 345
6:00 PM Casa de Oracion Bible Study

Wednesday, December 30, 2009

No Confirmation, JIFY, Youth Choir, and Youth Group.
10:00 AM Women's AM-AA Group
7:00 PM Upward Call
8:00 PM Senior Choir

Thursday, December 31, 2009

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM AME Bible Study
7:00 PM Alanon Mtg.
7:30 PM AA Mtg.

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