

Voice of Victory

Christus Victor Lutheran Church

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Meet the New Minister



Hi! I am Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley. I live in Burnsville with my 3 adult sons & husband, Jim, and am happy to be serving as your interim associate pastor at Christus Victor!

I've worked as director of youth ministries at Faith, down Cedar in Rosemount, as associate

pastor at Cross of Glory in Mounds View and at Como Park in Saint Paul, in addition to a lot of other kinds of work with parents, children and youth. I treasure the staffs I've had the privilege of working with, and am delighted to be working with Pr. Kent and the rest of your staff. I will be doing preaching, leading worship & visitation, along with heavy involvement in children, youth & family ministries. I love to be around growing people, and am delighted to work with you as you grow as followers of Jesus Christ.

Please feel free to call, text, email or Facebook me. I respond to everything I can most every day, and if you don't reach me directly, please leave a message, so I can get back when I'm not driving, in the middle of a visit, etc. I want to get to know you all as quickly, and as well as I am able, in order to shape my communications and actions to share grace and testify to God's love in our midst.



Sunday Morning

Worship

8:30 & 11:00 am

Education Hour

9:45 am

Fellowship Hour

9:45 am

Traditional worship on the

1st & 3rd Sundays

Contemporary worship on the

2nd & 4th Sundays

Wednesdays

Recharge

Mid-week Praise & Worship

7:22 pm

Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25



Sunday, January 22

9:45am in the Sanctuary!

All of the active members of Christus Victor are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Church Meeting between services on Sunday, January 22 at 9:45am. We will hear reports of accomplishments and goals from our many committees, vote for new Church Council members, and vote on the 2012 Budget.



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RECHARGE – A Mid-week Praise and Worship Time

for kids and adults of all ages! RECHARGE is a half-hour, high energy worship service on Wednesday nights at 7:22pm that offers kids, youth, and families a time to connect with God in the midst of their busy schedules. One of the primary foundations of a vibrant life of faith is weekly worship: gathering together with other believers to hear God’s Word, sing praises, pray, and worship the Lord.



RECHARGE is for EVERYONE! If you’re going to be gone one weekend and miss worship, we invite you to come to RECHARGE. If you’re having a tough week, we invite you to come to RECHARGE. If you just need a boost to your spirit and faith, we invite you to come to RECHARGE.

Upcoming RECHARGE Wednesday schedule: January, 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th.

Christus Victor On-Line Connections

CV Website, Facebook page, E-devotionals

Three ways to stay connected to the ministries, activities, and events happening at Christus Victor Lutheran Church.

Have you checked out the Christus Victor website lately? When you click on www.christusvictor.org you will find information about our many ministries, a calendar of events, an electronic version of the newsletter, links to our partner ministries and Pastor Kent’s blog, and daily Bible readings and devotions.



Are you on Facebook? Then check out and “friend” our Christus Victor facebook page! This Social Networking site allows members and friends of CV to post ministry updates, special events, pictures, and other items of interest for everyone to consider.

[Christus Victor Facebook Page](#)

Do you get the daily E-Devotionals? If you have email, you can sign up with Pastor Kent at pastor.kent@christusvictor.org to receive a daily devotional along with announcements of upcoming events and activities at Christus Victor.

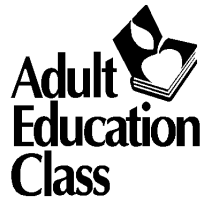


Food shelf items of the month for January are chili, ramen noodles and soup

HEADS UP HIGH SCHOOLERS...We need you and your parents to come and help us decide what you would like to do for Summer Camp or a Mission Trip in 2012! Please join us in the youth room Sunday, January 15th after the 11:00 AM service to begin the conversation and planning. Check out the Christus Victor Youth Group Facebook page for an early look at what the options are.



Adult Education and Discipleship



ADULT FORUM
3 Colors of Your Spirituality
 – “What is your spiritual type?”

This adult forum will help you discover your spiritual style, which is how you naturally connect with God, and ways to grow closer to God. Starting on **Sunday, January 15** at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall. **Cost: \$12.00.** Sign-up at the information desk!

CHRISTUS VICTOR HAS A NEW FUNDRAISING POLICY... If you or your committee would like to have a fundraiser at church, you need to fill out and submit paperwork for approval by the church council. Please see Deanna in the church office for the new fundraising forms. Thank you!

MEN'S **At WAPO – Feb. 17-19!**
Cost: \$110
(+\$25 if you play broomball!)



RETREAT
 Join us for a weekend of building friendships with other brothers in Christ, growing in our faith, playing broomball (or cheering the team on!), worship, good food, and great conversations! Watch for the sign-up sheet and registration forms at the information desk.



THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY
10:00am in the Art Room

Bring your Bible and join us for a rousing journey into God’s Word and the life of faith. 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!

Current Focus: the Gospel of Luke

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YOUTH MINISTRY AT CV

Middle School

Confirmation – Wednesday nights at 6:00pm in the Youth Room! 6th, 7th, & 8th graders!

There is the large group learning, small groups for discussion, highs & lows, and prayer, not to forget service projects and fellowship events throughout the year. Pastor Kent is in charge of all the learning and the fun!

Dekaf – The fun and learning starts on Sunday Mornings at 9:45am in the Youth Room. Fun, friends, active learning, growing in faith, field trips, and food all rolled up in one! Warren Youngner and Dawn Glewwe will be your guides.

Senior High

Connections – Join other senior high you on Sunday mornings to hang-out, connect with God, connect with friends, connect faith and life issues through discussions, study, service, and other activities. Come and get connected **Sunday Mornings at 9:45am**, meet Dawn Youngner and the gang in Corey's old office.

Serving With An Awesome God (S.W.A.A.G)

The Wednesday night youth ministry will be led by a team of youth and adults trained in Peer Ministry Leadership, under the coaching and guidance of Peer Ministry Trainer and Youth Ministry Specialist (I'd call him an "expert," but he's too Lutheran to agree to that), Lyle Griner. Please join us and become a part of this fabulous opportunity to grow in your faith while having fun bonding with friends. We encourage you to bring your friends, from school or other areas of your life. We want to make this a place where all of our youth feel at home and welcomed!

Topics for the next three months – topics the Peer Ministry Team came up with – teens leading teens in ministry. Check out the CV Youth Group facebook page!

JANUARY THEME IS "**Stress**" The world is full of stressful situations –how do we cope?

- 4from too much of everything, busy beyond busy
- 11 ... from conflict with others, relationships, breakups
- 18from making big decisions, college
- 25from making financial decisions, job changes

If you have any questions about this program or upcoming events, please feel free to contact Paula Nierengarten, Carrie Peterson, Pastor Kent, or any of the youth leaders. We will be happy to share our vision with you. The youth of our Peer Ministry Team includes: Justeen Rylander, Sarah Gwin, Jacob Perendy, Kristen Resvick, and Anthony Resvick.

JANUARY 2012 CALENDAR

Sunday, January 1, 2012

9:30AM Worship
 12:30PM Casa de Oracion Church
 2:00PM Casa de Oracion SS
 3:30PM Lily of the Valley AME SS
 4:30PM Lily of the Valley AME Church

Monday, January 2, 2012

9:30AM Women's Big Book
 AA Group Mtg.
 10:00AM Staff Mtg.
 7:00PM Monday Night Big Book AA Group

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

6:00PM Boy Scout Troop 345
 6:00PM Casa de Oracion Church
 6:00PM Cub Scout Pack 293-Den 5

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

10:00AM Women's Reflection
 AA Group
 11:00AM Women's Big Book Group
 6:00PM Confirmation
 6:00PM JIFY
 7:22PM RECHARGE!
 8:00PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
 8:00PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 5, 2012

10:00AM Adult Bible Study
 6:00PM Lily of the Valley AME Church Bible Study
 7:00PM Alanon Mtg.
 7:00PM Valley Step AA Mtg.

Friday, January 6, 2012

8:00AM 12 x 12 AA Group Mtg.
 6:00 PM Peace of Mind NA Group

Saturday, January 7, 2012

3:00PM Reserved for
 CV member family

Sunday, January 8, 2012

8:30AM Worship
 9:45AM Education/Fellowship Hour
 9:45AM Upward Call Rehearsal
 11:00AM Worship
 12:30PM Casa de Oracion Church
 2:00PM Casa de Oracion SS
 3:30PM Lily of the Valley AME SS
 4:30PM Lily of the Valley AME Church
 5:30PM Troop 298 Committee Mtg.
 6:30PM Rock Band
 7:00PM Troop 298 Mtg.

Monday, January 9, 2012

9:30AM Women's Big Book
 AA Group Mtg.
 9:30AM Piano Tuning
 10:00AM Staff Mtg.
 7:00PM Monday Night Big Book AA Group

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

10:00AM Women's Reflection
 AA Group
 11:00AM Women's Big Book Group
 6:00PM Confirmation
 6:00PM JIFY
 7:22PM RECHARGE!
 8:00PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
 8:00PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 12, 2012

10:00AM Adult Bible Study
 6:00PM Lily of the Valley AME Church Bible Study
 7:00PM Alanon Mtg.
 7:00PM Valley Step AA Mtg.

Friday, January 13, 2012

8:00AM 12 x 12 AA Group Mtg.
 6:00 PM Peace of Mind NA Group

Saturday, January 14, 2012

8:30AM Men's Breakfast
 2:00PM Troop 345 Mtg.

Sunday, January 15, 2012

8:30AM Worship
 9:45AM Education/Fellowship Hour
 11:00AM Worship
 12:15PM Youth Missions Trip Mtg.
 12:30PM Casa de Oracion Church
 2:00PM Casa de Oracion SS
 3:30PM Lily of the Valley AME SS
 4:30PM Lily of the Valley AME Church
 6:30PM Lily of the Valley AME Church Fellowship
 Rock Band

Monday, January 16, 2012

9:30AM Women's Big Book
 AA Group Mtg.
 10:00AM Staff Mtg.
 7:00PM Monday Night Big Book AA Group

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

6:00PM Boy Scout Troop 345
 6:00PM Casa de Oracion Church

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

9:30AM AV Mom's Club South
 10:00AM Women's Reflection
 AA Group
 11:00AM Women's Big Book Group
 6:00PM Confirmation
 6:00PM JIFY
 7:22PM RECHARGE!
 8:00PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
 8:00PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 19, 2012

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
 10:00AM Adult Bible Study
 6:00PM Lily of the Valley AME Church Bible Study
 7:00PM Alanon Mtg.
 7:00PM Valley Step AA Mtg.

Friday, January 20, 2012

8:00AM 12 x 12 AA Group Mtg.
 6:00 PM Peace of Mind NA Group

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Wedding/Gift Opening

Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:30AM Worship
 9:45AM Annual Mtg.
 9:45AM Education/Fellowship Hour
 9:45AM Upward Call Rehearsal
 11:00AM Worship
 12:30PM Casa de Oracion Church
 2:00PM Casa de Oracion SS
 3:30PM Lily of the Valley AME SS
 4:30PM Lily of the Valley AME Church
 6:00PM Troop 298 PLC Mtg.
 6:30PM Rock Band
 7:00PM Troop 298 Mtg.

Monday, January 23, 2012

9:30AM Women's Big Book
 AA Group Mtg.
 10:00AM Staff Mtg.
 7:00PM Monday Night Big Book AA Group

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

6:00PM Boy Scout Troop 345
 6:00PM Casa de Oracion Church
 6:00PM Cub Scout Pack 293-Den 5
 7:00PM Council Mtg.

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

10:00AM Women's Reflection
 AA Group
 11:00AM Women's Big Book Group
 6:00PM Confirmation
 6:00PM JIFY
 7:22PM RECHARGE!
 8:00PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
 8:00PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 26, 2012

10:00AM Adult Bible Study
 6:00PM Lily of the Valley AME Church Bible Study
 7:00PM Alanon Mtg.
 7:00PM Valley Step AA Mtg.

Friday, January 27, 2012

Choir Retreat Weekend
 8:00AM 12 x 12 AA Group Mtg.
 6:00 PM Peace of Mind NA Group

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Choir Retreat Weekend

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:30AM Worship
 9:45AM Education/Fellowship Hour
 11:00AM Worship
 12:30PM Casa de Oracion Church
 2:00PM Casa de Oracion SS
 3:30PM Lily of the Valley AME SS
 4:30PM Lily of the Valley AME Church
 6:30PM Rock Band

Monday, January 30, 2012

9:30AM Women's Big Book
 AA Group Mtg.
 10:00AM Staff Mtg.
 7:00PM Monday Night Big Book AA Group

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

6:00PM Boy Scout Troop 345
 6:00PM Casa de Oracion Church



Baskets of Love - February 12, 2012



December 2011

Members and Ministries of Christus Victor,



On Sunday, February 12, we will hold our SIXTH Annual Baskets of Love where we will celebrate our connections with our brothers and sisters in the Dominican Republic and Tanzania during both worship services and at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall with a silent auction.



New this year, proceeds will help fund upcoming Mission Trips to the Dominican Republic July 28 through August 5 and to Tanzania in 2013. These trips are still in the planning stage. If you've ever wanted to take your faith 'on the road', please contact a member of the Mission Committee for more information!



We are again asking the generous members and ministries teams of Christus Victor to volunteer to fill a basket with special stuff for auction. We are also inviting you to come and bid on these wonderfully creative baskets.



Thank you for your help! If you have any questions, ask a member of the CV Mission Committee (listed below) or contact KC Claussen Gubrud at 612-722-2896 or email her at kcgkcg@msn.com.



Your CV Mission Committee,

Diana Buffie
 Barb Damlo
 KC Claussen Gubrud
 Jody McDermott-Baty
 Paula Nierengarten
 Audrey Smith
 Dawn Youngner



Baskets of Love - Donation Form



Action Steps

1. Choose a theme for your donation. Contact any Mission Committee member for ideas or inspiration.
2. Fill a container or basket or box.
3. Complete this Donation Form (see below).
4. Bring your Donation and Donation Form to church by **2/5/2012**.
5. Come celebrate with us on **2/12/2012**.

Donor Name: _____

(This name will appear on the bidding form. It could be your name, your committee name, a group or anonymous.)

Description of Donation: _____

Retail Price: \$ _____

(We list the retail price on the bidding form and use it to determine the starting bid. The rule of thumb is to start bids at 50% of the retail price.)

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

(Who should we contact with questions about this donation?)

Got Questions? Call KC Claussen Gubrud at 612-722-2896 or email her at kcgkcg@msn.com. THANK YOU!