

## CHRISTUS VICTOR 2015 SUMMER MINISTRIES



### Summer Stretch - Sign up on Youth Board and get registration to office by May 5. Info meeting March 29 at 12:00.

Summer stretch is an awesome ministry opportunity for middle school

kids going into 6-9th grade. We are also looking for adult and high school helpers to help with this program. Information meeting after church in the Art room on March 29th. We meet on Thursdays during the summer for fun and service.

**Summer Stretch dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6 at Valley Fair.**

Fun Activities: Apple Valley Water Park, Beach day, Como Zoo day, Sky Deck/Mall of America, Base Camp, Fort Snelling tour, Scout Camp. Work Activities: Lebanon cemetery weeding, Apple Valley Villa visitation, congregation yard clean up, 360 food shelf, bake and deliver cookies, clean church tables pews and chairs, FMSC, help in church garden, clean park by church, make bracelets or gifts for TZ trip.

### WAPO Bible Camp - Register online today at



<http://campwapo.org>

**Seeds:** Completed grades 2-3. June 19-21.

Knowing that this may be a first camp experience or even a first time away from home, our counselors will spend every moment with these campers. They will provide a safe and caring environment filled with music, Bible study, campfires, crafts, water activities and tons of games.

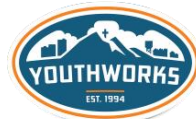
**WAPO:** Completed grades 4-8. June 21-26. The week is packed with a variety of activities that are meant to impact kids for eternity. Each day includes Bible study, chapel, cabin activities, free time, field games, campfire.

**TIM Team:** Completed grades 9-11. June 21-26. TIM Team is a leadership development opportunity for Senior High youth. TIM teamers commit to one year of service as leaders in their home congregations working primarily with younger youth. TIM Teamers will spend time at both Ox Lake and Wapo during the 6 day experience. TIM Teamers will have lodging at Ox Lake, as well as experiencing the Low/High Ropes Challenge Course. During the week, much of each day is spent at Wapo interfacing and participating as leaders amongst the youth from their congregation.

### Youthworks High School Mission Trip to Denver

Dates: July 4-12

**Sign up on youth board. Deposit \$100 to office today to reserve your spot. Deposits due May 1st. We still have openings! Bring a friend!**



Serve homeless in the Denver area while creating relationships with other youth groups and local churches. We will be

bringing two 15 passenger vans. This is an all ages service trip. Youth and adults are welcome to join us as we help other church communities serve the homeless and hungry.

Other stuff you can look forward to: Helping homeless and children. Chaperoning youth trips. Playing Bingo at elderly care facilities. Going to a local park to eat meals with homeless. Evening activities every night. One evening at Lookout Mountain. Going to Buffalo Bill's grave site. Learning history about the old west. Going to a local church service on Wednesday night. Thursday night community cookout.

### VBS

**Dates: July 19-23 and closing worship July 26**

**Register at church office or at [christusvictor.org](http://christusvictor.org)**



Theme: Sonspark Labs Science

Grades: Preschool-6th Grade. Helpers of all ages.

Join Christus Victor for age-appropriate Bible stories, experiments, games, crafts, snacks, skits and songs. This year we will be exploring the amazing ways God is at work in the world around us. From creation to salvation in Jesus Christ we will look at all the awesome ways Jesus changes our lives for the better.

### Other key dates:

**May 13: Year-end Parent/Youth Confirmation/SWAG/JIFFY BBQ**

**Wednesdays after May 13th. High school bonfires and movies at Pastor Steve's house?**

**June 6-13: Pastor Steve is on vacation!**

**August 2-8: Church garage sale. Possible middle school lock-in the week before.**

**Sept 13: Rally Sunday Picnic/Faith Trek starts**