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First Lutheran Youth THE ROCK

Fall is here.....Enjoy the beauty of God's creation.....Jump in the leaves! Jump into church!

**LITTLE LEAGUE
(GRADES 3-6)
WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS ARE
CRAZY FUN!!
Wed. OCT 5th!!
7pm to 7:45pm**

You've asked...so we are bringing it back! Wild Wednesdays are every 1st & 3rd Wed of the month at 7pm in the fellowship hall. Check it out!! It's a



time for fun, friends, fellowship, wild games,

cool devotions, and more! Join in the fun! (Note: Oct 19 is MEA Break so there are no youth events on the 3rd Wed)

7TH AND 8TH GRADERS....you all are doing a great job with confirmation. Don't forget that you need to be turning in worship notes for the year... don't leave them until the end!! WEDNESDAY WORSHIPS are a great time to help with this too!

Shetek's October-fest!!



Oct 14-15 gr 3-6!
Deadline to sign up is Oct 5... For those who did sign up, we will leave from the church at 5:15pm. Supper is at Shetek! Plans are to be home by 6:45pm on Sat!

SHETEK'S FALL FANTASY FOR ALL AGES!
Oct 2 from noon to 4pm Check out the details on www.shetek.org OR the posters around church! Great fun!!!

First Lutheran's NEW ministries and solid ministries all going well!! Bells need U!!

TLC Wednesdays, Family Worship and lights suppers are going AMAZING!!!! Thank you for your support and belief in new ministries at First Lutheran! This place is rockin' for God!! Woo Hoo!!



Grades 5-and up: Youth Hand bells AKA "Sprite Bells" directed by Steve Meyer!! 7pm in Rm 14—Join in! Be a ringer!!! Invite your friend to try it! They are in need of some more ringers to have a full group! Thanks!



**HEY G3!!!
Girls of God's Grace—
Liturgical Dance Group
(Grades 4-6)
Wednesdays at 5:45pm! Just starting up...not too late to try it!
See ya then!!**



7-8 graders... THINK NEXT SUMMER—yes! Already!!
Registration for Klein Ranch or The Fort are due SUN OCT 16th!

**Senior High
 Youth!!!
 “National
 Youth
 Gathering in
 New
 Orleans”**

**Those of you who
 have signed up
 for this amazing
 faith-filled
 experience....be
 looking for
 information on
 all of the fund-
 raising updates!
 Thanks to the
 committee for
 helping with
 those!!! July
 will be here
 before you know
 it!!! We have an
 amazing group
 of youth and
 adults!!!**

**19TH ANNUAL
 JUNIOR HIGH
 YOUTH GATHER-
 ING — NOV 18-19!!**

Just an FYI— those of you who signed up for the junior high youth gathering in Willmar— we will be having a VERY IMPORTANT INFO MEETING on Sunday, Nov 6th 6:30pm in the fellowship hall for parents, youth, and chaperones.... Be looking for consent forms, medical release forms, etc coming to you soon via e-mail. It's going to be amazing!!!

**HEY 7th
 and 8th
 Graders!
 ADOPT-
 A-HIGHWAY IS
 SCHEDULED!!**



Wednesday, **October 5**, meet at the church outside the office area. Plan to be here by **3:30pm** and we'll move out as a group to clean our 2 mile stretch. Many hands makes for light work. And many gloves brought would be a good idea too! HA! HA! We'll be done in plenty of time for confirmation!!

**HEY 7TH & 8TH
 GRADERS!! Jr High
 Alive time! 7-8 PM!
 In the Youth Room!**

It's the middle of the week, you all are busy but you need faith time too.... It is relaxed time after confirmation that's less structured. It time to talk, share your faith, explore topics, find new friends, and laugh! J Jurgens and Ron McKenzie are the leaders again...!! They're so cool!



**GRADES 9-12TH!! GENESIS back in full
 force with some new tweaks!**

GENESIS will be going back to the block scheduling. Plans will be to start on **October 5th at 7pm in room 14**....focusing on leading one of the praise Sundays in November. **BUT WE**



**NEED ALL OF
 YOU!!!**

Questions? Just ask! Curious? Come and check it out!

New and exciting ideascool changes!! Since it's not every week, we need you to be committed for the short term!

**JR HIGH
 KICK-OFF AT
 CAMDEN!!**

**FRIDAY, OCT 14th
 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**
**Join us for fun, fellowship,
 scavenger hunts, games,
 and EL-SMOROS!!!**
**Meet in the church parking
 lot! We will be going out as
 a group....**
Don't miss out!!!



**FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY TO HAVE
 FALL FUNDRAISER.....**

The youth and family ministry committee and the youth are excited to again have their fall fundraiser the month of October. Check out the information on the bulletin board in the narthex. We are hoping that the congregation will be as excited as us to continue with this concept..... After all, how many coupon books and pizzas and pastries do we REALLY need! :) Be watching for “the scoop”

**And SR HIGH YOUTH'S RAKE AND ROLL scheduled for
 Sunday, October 16th at 1pm.**



**First
Lutheran Youth
Keepin' it
Tight!!**



SR H YOUTH!! DON'T MISS SR HI ALIVE ON WED. NIGHTS AT 8:00PM It's the place to be! Mark it on your calendar to be a weekly thing! We've got PEOPLE!, discussion, relaxation, devo, prayer, visiting, laughing, & sometimes FOOD!! Cool huh?! **It's the ultimate place to find friends in your faith!!** You never know what we are going to do?! Everyone is there!!! Adult leaders join in too when they can! (It helps me and they're cool to have along!)



Grades 7-12!!
**FIELDS OF FAITH
AT SMSU
WILL BE
WED. OCT 12TH**

...MORE DETAILS
COMING TO YOU
SOON!



Coming to YOUafter
Marching Band!!! :)

"Breakfast Klub"
At B.K.

Friday mornings 7:11 am
Hey Sr High!! Have breakfast together with friends....wake up, laugh, visit, and start the day with a Bible Verse and a prayer!!! Where else can you get a burger for breakfast?!?



Bible Study Opportunities for Teens: we will be starting up our guys bible study and girls bible studies soon so be looking for the scoop... there's just so much going on I can't do it all at once. Haha!

"Soul Surfer" Bible Study will be starting on the various topics touched on in the movie! Wednesdays...

**GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR
FAITH!!! JOIN US!!**



SNEAK PEAKS FOR THE COMING MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER....MARK IT DOWN.COMMIT TO IT TODAY!!

Nov 6: Little League Bowling!!

Nov 6: Parent/Youth/Chaperone Info Meeting for the Jr Hi Youth Gathering in Willmar

Nov 18-19: Jr High Synod Gathering in Willmar!

Nov 20/21: Make sure to pick up your Family Advent Candle & devos

Nov 23: TLC but no youth events, or supper

Nov 23: Community Thanksgiving Worship Service (no youth events)

Nov 26-27: College Student Recognition Services

TBA: Family Advent movie night

Dec 7: Sr High Heart to Heart shopping event

Dec 11: Sunday School Christmas Programs

Dec 16: Jr and Sr high to help with Heart to Heart deliveries

Dec 18: First Lutheran Choir Christmas Worship

Dec 21: no TLC or youth events

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Dec 25: Christmas Day Worship

Dec 28: no evening youth events

Dec 29: Shetek Winter Fun Day for grades 3-6

(Jan 4...back to school!)

