

# MARCH 2010

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HEY FAMILIES OF FIRST LUTHERAN!!  
HAVE YOU TAKEN TIME THIS LENTEN SEASON AS A FAMILY??  
SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE OUR LENTEN CALENDARS OR SOME MAY HAVE  
"SAFE PASSAGE"? I'M SURE THE KIDS ARE REMINDING YOU TO SIT DOWN AS A  
FAMILY AND DO THESE AS THE FAMILY'S LENTEN DEVOTIONS!

**LITTLE LEAGUE  
(GRADES 4-6) WILD  
WEDNESDAYS  
TAKE A BREAK  
DURING LENT**  
Our Wild Wednesdays for grades 4-6 will not happen during the Lenten Season. Come for super and attend worship as a family. Spread the word to everyone! Next one will be April 7th—after

**Sprite!!  
Junior Hand Bells**  
Just a reminder that you will not be meeting during the Lenten Season. Focus on suppers and worship every Wednesday!!



Thank you to everyone who is helping make our Lenten suppers so successful this year!! YOUTH COMMITTEE, JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH AND PARENTS: thank you so much for your help and commitment! You are an awesome team. We always have compliments on the meals and how much people enjoy them. It's a service and ministry all on its own!! It's a great time for families to have a meal together....and then go to worship!

**Congratulations  
5th graders on celebrating  
your First Communion this  
month!! Wednesday, March  
31 at the Special 5:30pm  
worship service. It's another  
awesome step on your faith  
journeys!!!**

**GIRLS OF GOD'S GRACE -G3**  
Just a reminder that during Lent you will practice at 5:00pm and then eat together as a group at the Lenten supper. So don't forget your \$4. Your black light dance was very cool. Keep up the great work..... I'm sure your lock-in will be scheduled soon too.... :)



**GOOD NEWS BEARERS  
....March 24**

Our cool after school crew has a *special guest* planned for this month. Good snacks! Good stories! Good friends! If you are curious about GNB—call Tonya and plan to come!! All are welcome!! It's the place to be!!

**DON'T FORGET TO BE DOING  
YOUR "Safe Passage" FAMILY  
CHALLENGE!!!**

**SHETEK'S EARLY BIRD DATE  
IS APRIL 1ST!!**



**FIGURING OUT YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR?? DON'T FORGET ABOUT SHETEK!!!!** Make sure that Shetek Bible Camp is on that calendar somewhere. Curious when others from First are going? Call Tonya. Want a friend to come too? Invite them!!! Remember, we provide scholarships...brochures and details at the church!!!

**PARENTS....Be a Backbone Parent!**

**Speaker.....Barbara Coloroso**

Author of "Kids are Worth It!" and "The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander"



Free Public Presentation  
March 23, 2010  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Marshall High School Theater

***Join the whole community as we come together to hear the message that affects us all!!***

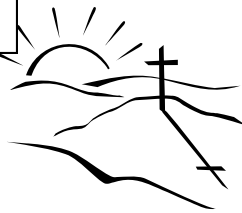
Want to know what it's like to be a counselor at Shetek?!? Check out the CIT Program this summer... more details at [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org) or in their brochure at the church!!

**PARENTING VIDEO SERIES CONTINUES ON SUNDAYS BETWEEN WORSHIP SERVICES....**

We started in February, but everyone is welcome to join us and start up.... "The Parent Adventure".....(the title alone should bring you in! ha!!) It a great way to look at how we are preparing our kids for life with God.... And how we are called to do this as parents..... Good stuff!

Love God? Love Sports? Love camp? Put it all into one! Learn about God both on and off the court/field. On the court/field, practice your skills under talented coaches in a positive Christian environment. Out of the sport...dive into Bible Studies, camp games, and all of the other "loves" of camp! Grab a brochure or check the website! [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)

Summer crazy with your sports? Try Christian Athlete Camp at Shetek....



**Junior High Sunday Morning Forums—Last Session!!**



Just a reminder that the last session of your junior high SS Forums have started up again ! The last ones are Sunday March 7th, March 14, and March 28th (note there is a Sunday break in between two of them). Remember that you need to have participated in 8 of the possible 16 offered. And attendance has been great!! Keep it up!

**SENIORS -**  
if you have not brought in your senior picture for our class composite...please do so! Thanks!!

**CALLING PEOPLE AGES 13 AND OLDER!! OPPORTUNITY OF THE SUMMER IS IN YOUR BACKYARD!!!.....**

**Be an AGAPE at Shetek!**

July 11-16 S.O.S. Camp is offered at Shetek Lutheran Ministries.

IT'S FREE FOR YOU!! As an Agape, you'll be serving differently-abled individuals attending camp. You're paired with 1 to 3 campers and spend the week loving them and tending to their needs. Counselors and staff are there to help! The love you receive and joy they share with you will be a highlight of your summer! It's an awesome experience—ask me and I'll tell you of some youth who would agree with me!! Q? Call.





**Hey Junior  
High Youth!!**

**Remember that your focus  
for the month of March is the  
Lenten suppers and worships. Junior  
High ALIVE will all start up again  
after the Lenten Season on April 7th  
with confirmation going back  
to the normal time!**

**SR HI ALIVE ON WED. NIGHTS AT 8:00PM** It's still every Wed night during Lent!! Intentionally focus on your faith during Lent and God's purpose for you . It's that time of year when it's easy to say your busy.... But your faith is still there to grow.... And your friendships too! And NOOMA!

**Silent Auction:  
Spring Fundraiser!**

For all **Klein Ranch, Fort, and Senior High Mission Trip** participants..... don't forget when you have signed up to help, etc.... This needs to be a great fundraiser for you all this spring.... And many hands makes for lighter work!! Encourage the congregation to have fun with this event. Lunch is on March 21st too!!



**“Breakfast Klub”**

At B.K.  
Friday mornings  
7:11 am



**Senior high youth!!  
Have breakfast together  
with friends....wake up,  
laugh, visit, and start  
the day with a Bible  
Verse or conversation  
and a prayer!!!**



**HEY  
7TH  
AND 8TH  
GRADERS!  
REMEMBER  
TO MARK DOWN THE  
WEDNESDAYS THAT  
YOU HELP WITH THE  
SUPPERS!! THANKS  
FOR ALL OF YOUR  
HARD WORK!!!**

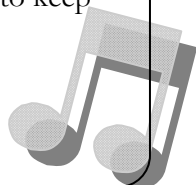
**SNEAK PEAKS FOR APRIL AND MAY.... MARK IT ON  
THE CALENDAR! STAY INVOLVED!**

- April 1 Maundy Thursday Worship
- April 2 Good Friday Worship 7pm
- April 4 Easter Sunday Worships
- April 7 Little League—starts up again
- April 21 Shasta Blvd Concert!!!
- TBA Senior High Rescheduled Lock-In
- April 23-24 8th grade Confirmation Retreat
- April 28 Last Good News Bearers for the school year
- TBA 7th Graders—Adopt a Highway project...possible 8th grade to help too? Hmmmmmm if there is no snow?!
- TBA G3 Lock-in —girls dance in worship on the 25th
- May 1 Shetek Discovery Day for Grades 1-2
- May 2 8th Grade Confirmation Worship
- May 2 final payments are due for the summer trips...
- May 23 Sprite Bells at both services....
- May 27? Possible Special Date for Class of 2010's Senior Reception
- May 30 Class of 2010Baccalaureate Worship



**Hey Genesis  
Choir!!**

You are scheduled to lead the Praise Service in the month of April.....keep looking for the details on this..... I'll try to keep you posted.  
Thanks!!



**SUMMER!!!!!!!!!!!! (I do believe it will come!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)**