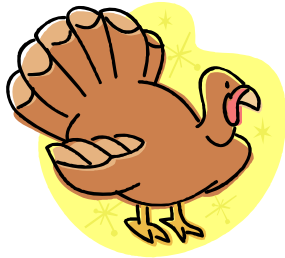


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**Don't wait until Thanksgiving Day to thank God, your parents, or others for all that you have been blessed with!!!
GOD IS GOOD!....All the time.....All the time.....GOD IS GOOD!**



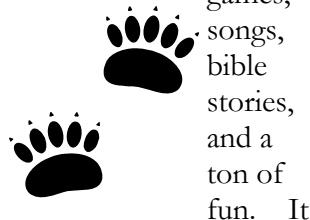
**LITTLE LEAGUE
(GRADES 4-6)
WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS ARE
CRAZY FUN!!**

**Nov 4 and 18!
7:00pm**

Mark it down! Bring your friends! Wild Wednesdays are every 1st & 3rd Wed of the month at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. It's a time for fun, friends, fellowship, wild games, cool devotions, and surprises sometimes! You never know what's around the corner!! See you there!

**GOOD NEWS
BEARERS off to a
HUGE start!**

Hey 3-6th graders! Good News Bearers is a cool early dismissal Wednesday just for you! And everyone is there!! We meet every 4th Wednesday from 12:30-3:30 PM for food,



games, songs, bible stories, and a ton of fun. It's different than Little League...but just as great!! You can even bring friends! If you still want to sign up—call Tonya!!



**HEY!! 3-6
Graders!
It's time to Bowl!!!!**

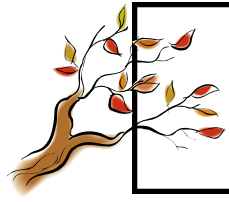
Mark it down and make plans to meet us at the Marshall Bowling Alley on Sunday, November 1st from 1-3pm. Cost is \$6 for two hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental and a pop! Please sign up with Tonya by Thursday, October 29 so we know how many lanes to reserve!! You can pay the day of bowling. Are you up for it?!?!? No laughing at Tonya's bowling abilities!!! See you there!!

**HEY KIDS!! CHECK OUT THE CHURCH CHOIRS!!
WEDNESDAYS IN ROOM 14..... IT'S A COOL WAY TO
PRAISE GOD!! Star Choir at 6pm and Alleluia Choir at 6:30pm**



HEY G3!!!

Girls of God's Grace—Liturgical Dance Group (Grades 4-6) Wednesdays at 5:30pm!
Then supper together at 6:30pm!!



Jr Hi Sun. Morning Forums start up again! **Nov 1, 8, 16, 15, and 22!!** Remember you need to attend 8 of the 16 provided throughout the year. Look ahead to your busy seasons and get them in around that!! Trust me....there is much less stress if you do it this way!!

Any youth who will be attending either Klein Ranch or the Fort or the Senior High Mission Trip: Our fundraisers are new and different this year. Info will be coming to you soon on the amount

ANNUAL JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING — NOV 20-21!!

Just an FYI— those of you who signed up for the jr high youth gathering in Willmar— we will be having a VERY IMPORTANT INFO MEETING on Wed, Nov 11th at 7pm in the fellowship hall for parents, youth, and chaperone. Be looking for consent forms, med release forms, etc coming to via e-mail. What color should I paint my hair this year?!

HEY GRADES 7-8:

HOPE YOU ALL CAUGHT THE DEAD-LINE TO SIGN UP FOR KLEIN RANCH OR THE FORT!! DON'T MISS OUT!! CALL TONYA ASAP IF YOU MISSED IT!! IT'S INCREDIBLE!

I WILL BE LETTING YOU KNOW THE WEEKS WE GOT IN!!



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 with your family from First.... It is relaxed time after confirmation that's less structured. It time to talk, check in with how you are doing, share your faith, explore your faith more, find new friends, and laugh! J Jurgens and Ron McKenzie are up for new ideas....just share with them!

GRADES 9-12TH!! PRAISE GOD THROUGH SONG...and have a ton' o fun too!!!.... JOIN GENESIS !!!

GENESIS is our awesome high school choir!—under the faith-filled direction of Alison Marshall. Meeting in “blocks” has been a good change. They usually meet at 7:30pm in Room 14. I can't wait to hear you all lead the praise services on the Nov 7-8 weekend. Questions?

Just call Alison at 537-0493.



Life Light Tours!! at the Marshall High School

DISCIPLE Sunday, November 8 7PM

Tickets:
\$5 in advance or \$10 at the door

Grades 5-8....**Middle School Jr Handbells! Sprite Bells** You all sounded amazing in worship in October. Thanks for your commitment to this ministry. Remember you have the month of November off. Make sure to thank Steve for the time and energy he puts into this!

FLY!!

WITH JESUS
First Lutheran Youth



SR HI YOUTH!! DON'T MISS SR HI ALIVE ON WED. NIGHTS AT 8:00PM It's the place to be!! You can't tape Sr Hi ALIVE... you CAN tape TV...plan ahead & do your homework! We've got PEOPLE!!, discussion, relaxation, devo, prayer, games, visiting, laughing, sometimes...FOOD!! We're FLY....we're family!!!

HEY!!!! Car Wash tickets for Ampride (by County Fair) are still available for purchase at the church office. Proceeds go toward youth ministry at 1st!! And... they make great gifts! Thanks! For supporting the youth!



FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY NEW FALL FUNDRAISER.....

The youth and family ministry committee and the youth was excited to kick off a new idea for a fundraiser the month of October. Thank you to everyone who helped by picking up an envelope and donated. If you still have an envelope, please drop it off at the office. Hopefully, soon we will have a total to announce to all! Thanks so much for your support and belief in our youth at First Lutheran.

"Breakfast Klub" At B.K.



Friday mornings
7:11am

Senior High FLY!

Have breakfast together with friends....wake up, laugh, visit, and start the day with a Bible Verse and a prayer!!!



SNEAK PEAKS FOR THE COMING MONTHS OF DECEMBER and JANUARYMARK IT IN YOUR CALENDAR. COMMIT TO IT TODAY!!

ADVENT..... Take time! For the coming of the Christ Child....for family....for the reason for the season!!

Dec 23: Good News Bearers (but no other youth events)

Dec 24/25: Worship

Dec 30: Shetek Winter Fun Day for grades 3 through 6 (but no other youth events)

Dec 6: Shetek Youth Encounter concert.

Dec 11: Jr and Sr high youth to help with Heart to Heart deliveries

Dec 13: Sunday School Christmas Programs

Dec 20: 1st Lutheran Choir Christmas Workshops

The month of January usually means lock-in! We'll keep you all posted on the details!! Aaaaahhhh!!!

Advent is around the corner!! **ADVENT CANDLES and DEVOTIONS** will be available at First Lutheran again for families. This festive 12" tall taper artfully displays a nativity scene below 24 numbers detailed in red and green to represent each day of advent. Each day your family can light the candle and watch one day melt away as you read a quick devotion for the advent season. It's simple, faith-filled, and easy to have this activity become a tradition in your household. The candles and devotionals will be available to you the weekend of November 21/22! Questions? Just ask Tonya. Please, one per family.