



First Lutheran Youth THE ROCK

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“...AND SHE GAVE BIRTH TO HER FIRST SON. BECAUSE THERE WERE NO ROOMS LEFT IN THE INN, SHE WRAPPED THE BABY WITH PIECES OF CLOTH AND LAID HIM IN A MANGER.... TODAY YOUR SAVIOR WAS BORN IN THE TOWN OF DAVID. HE IS CHRIST THE LORD” LUKE2: 7; 11
Enough said! That’s what it’s all about! Tonya

LITTLE LEAGUE (GRADES 4-6) WILD WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER! Our Wild Wednesdays for grades 4-6 will only be on Wednesday Dec 16th at 7pm in the fellowship hall. The first Wednesday is practice for your SS Christmas program We’ll see you there! Spread the word!!

Sunday School Christmas Program! Sun, Dec 13th 3:00pm! The kids will be ready to share the Christmas Story in yet another creative way!! Don’t forget to invite grandma and grandpa!



Good News Bearers will have Christmas Fun, December 23rd! Mark it down!! Special stuff may be around the corner just for you since it’s the advent and.... It’s a Christmas celebration!!



SHETEK WINTER FUN DAY IS Thurs, December 30th COST IS \$20 FOR A DAY OF FUN ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BREAK. THIS IS FOR GRADES 3-6 WE USUALLY LEAVE AROUND 9:15A AND GET HOME BY 6:30pm. REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH or via Email!! DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WED DEC 16TH.



GIRLS OF GOD’S GRACE -G3 YOU ALL DANCE ON DECEMBER 13 AT BOTH SERVICES!! I’m so excited! Practice on the 2nd and 9th will be at 5pm because of program practice. Super will be at 5:45pm. There will be no G3 on Dec 23 or Dec 30 because of Christmas Break...Be looking for the scoop on January coming up!



Middle School Handbells...aka Sprite Bells....will be practicing on Wednesday December 16th at 7pm in the handbell room. Don’t forget!



## Heaven and Nature Sings at Shetek!!

For everyone of ALL ages!!

Shetek Lutheran Ministries invites you to experience the true wonders of Christmas

Sat. December 12<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm

Live Nativity, Christmas Light Display, Nativity collection display, Warm beverages & Treats in dining hall, Christmas Carols sing-a-long 6:30pm.

For more information call SLM at 507-763-3567



### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!!

ADVENT CANDLES AND "THE NEW" FAMILY ADVENT TABLE PRAYERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX. PICK ONE UP AND ENJOY YOUR TIME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY! PLEASE ONE PER FAMILY ....BUT WE HAVE 100 SO SPREAD THE WORD FOR PEOPLE TO PARTICPATE THIS ADVENT SEASON....



### HEY JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH!

Just a reminder that we got into the following weeks for the Fort and also Klein Ranch.

**THE FORT: June 13-18**

**KLEIN: July 18-23**

MARK IT ON THE CALENDAR

More info will be coming later on the "spring" fundraiser opportunity, final payment, what to pack...



Just an FYI..... PARENT VIDEO FORUMS..

There will not be Parent Forums in December.

Plan on it all starting up again on January 10th with Tonya leading a forum called "Big Picture Parenting" ....exactly what is a teenager all about anyway?.....come and find out. NO ONE needs to parent alone!! It's tough stuff!!

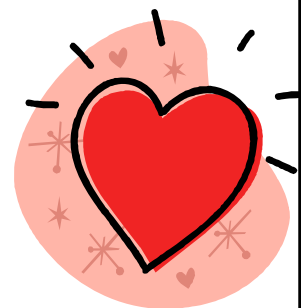
### It's Heart to Heart time again in Marshall!!

Hey junior high youth....will you help out? Hey senior high youth? We need you all too!!! Parents want to help with driving? Families want to do this together? Every year our youth help deliver the food boxes to various families for Heart to Heart..... but we need your help to do it!! Many hands makes for light work!

We will meet at the church on Friday, December 11th after school.

We will divide up the town, and deliver the items.

It's an awesome way to reach out and help during the season! Q's? Just call Tonya!



**Hey Junior**

**High Youth!!**

**Jr Hi Alive still continues on in December except for Dec 23 and 30 obviously! Thanks J and Ron for all that you do for junior high ALIVE. Woo Hoo!!!!**



**SR HI ALIVE ON WED. NIGHTS AT 8:00PM**

Don't forget your offering for the Bible sticks!! It's still the place to be.....and we miss you if you miss! NOTE: there's no SHA on the 23rd or 30th due to Christmas Break. Catch ya all soon!! Challenge: Let's try to get everyone here on the same Wed!.. Woo Hoo!! Where would we put you all??!!

**Senior High Christmas Kenosis Project!!**

*The senior high youth decided that for their Christmas service project this year we want to support a challenge by Faith Comes By Hearing. We will be collecting offering money to be able to help send "BIBLE STICKS" overseas to our soldiers. They are an MP3 audio bible so the soldiers can listen to the Word. Very cool! And a very cool way for us to feel like we can be helping Pastor Kelly's ministry. Q's? Just ask Tonya..... are you up for the challenge?*

**"Breakfast Klub"**

At B.K.

Friday mornings

7:00am



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

**LIVE! At Shetek!  
Rainbow of Promise  
Youth Encounter Concert**

**Sunday December 6th 7-9 pm**



**Free will offering will be received for the youth encounter ministry. Be looking for more details about the possibility of going as a group. For grades 7-12**

**HEY YOUTH!**

For those who ordered a FLY t-shirt...: the ones we ordered in Sept are still not in.....but they are working on it.....there was a change in the business, etc! It's all about patience... remind *me* of this.!



**Hey Genesis Choir!!**

You all were AMAZING at the November Praise Services. I can't wait to hear you all again at the spring Praise Sunday. Thanks for the awesome ministry that you all provide to the congregation. Your commitment and willingness to teach new songs to the congregation is greatly appreciated!!



**SNEAK PEAKS FOR January !!**

**MARK IT ON THE CALENDAR! GET INVOLVED!**



- January 6, 20: Little League
- January 10: Big Picture Parenting
- January 24-25: Jr High Lock-in?
- January 31: Shetek Sunday at First Lutheran
- TBA: Senior High Event and Little League Crazy Night

**ALSO.....check your calendars now for upcoming sign ups in Jan!  
February 13-14 Augustana's Faithfest for Senior High Youth!!  
Synod's Senior High Gathering!! It's in Mankato March 12-13!!**