



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 3-6) WILD

WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER!

Our Wild Wednesdays for grades 3-6 will not be in December because you all are having your TLC Christmas Program practice on Wed December 7 from 6:30-7:30pm! And there are no events on Dec 21st. Be excited and ready for January!!

Sunday School Christmas Program!

Sun, Dec 11th between services!



The kids will be ready to share the

Christmas Story in yet another creative way!! Don't forget to invite grandma and grandpa! There's a Cookie Walk too!!

TLC Wednesdays!



TLCs are on December 7th and 14th!!

Family Worship too

Suppers are:

Dec 7th Pizza Night

Dec 14th Tacos in a bag

No TLC on Dec 21st and Dec 28th

SHETEK WINTER FUN DAY IS Thurs, December 29th

COST IS \$25 FOR A DAY OF FUN ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BREAK. THIS IS FOR GRADES 3-6 WE USUALLY LEAVE AROUND 9:00am AND GET HOME BY 4:30pm. REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH or via Email!! DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WED DEC 14TH.



GIRLS OF GOD'S GRACE -G3

Practice for December will be on the 7th, and 14th. You will be a part of the Choir Worships on Sunday Dec 18th! There will be no G3 on Dec 21 or Dec 28 because of Christmas Break...Be looking for the scoop on January coming up! Plans are to finally have you dance in January!! Woo Hoo!!



Middle School Handbells...aka Sprite Bells....

- (1) we practice Wednesday from 7:00 - 7:30 (Dec 7 from 7:30-8pm)
(2) we are still looking to fill out the ranks....try it out!! :)



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 10th 5-7pm AND Sun. December 11th 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



DON'T FORGET YOUR FAMILY ADVENT TIME!!

ADVENT CANDLES AND THE FAMILY ADVENT DEVOTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX. PICK ONE UP AND ENJOY YOUR TIME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY! PLEASE ONE PER FAMILYBUT WE HAVE 100 SO SPREAD THE WORD FOR PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE 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 24-29

KLEIN: June 10-15

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 in January. NO ONE needs to parent alone!! It's tough stuff!! Spread the word.

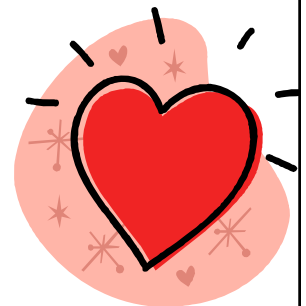
It's Heart to Heart time again in Marshall!!

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 16th 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 21 and 28 obviously! Thanks J and Ron for all that you do for junior high ALIVE. Woo Hoo!!!!



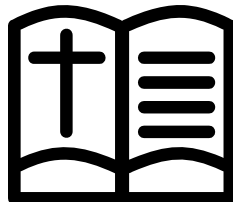
New Orleans Updates:

1. **December payment** will be due on December 15th
2. The **Puffins** will be delivered on December 21st immediately after school!
3. The **Cookie Walk** is scheduled for December 11th! Details coming soon!!!!

SR HI ALIVE ON WED. NIGHTS AT 8:00PM It's still the place to be.....and we miss you if you miss! **NOTE:** there's no SHA on the 21st or 28th due to Christmas Break. Catch ya all there!! Great stuff planned for December!! December 7th we will be shopping for **Heart to Heart** teens....and then Dec 14th is our annual **Christmas Party!** Watch for FB, texts, etc!

Bible Study Opportunities for Teens to start up again in January: Curious??? Ask Tonya! It's going to be awesome!! Girls group... and guys group. Be watching! Let's get into the Bible!!! Be looking for the details via e-mail.....(sorry for the delayed start...fall was crazy....)

ALSO..... we will start the SOUL SURFER Bible Study in Senior High ALIVE in January. The movie was awesome..... Our discussions will be too. See you there!!



“Breakfast Klub”

At B.K.

Friday mornings

7:11am



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

First Lutheran's Annual Choir Christmas Worship
December 18th.

At 8:30am and 10:45am

Join us as the choirs help us prepare for Christmas and the Christ child.



And don't forget about the Christmas Tea between services in the fellowship hall. Awesome goodies !!

**SNEAK PEAKS FOR January !!
MARK IT ON THE CALENDAR!
GET INVOLVED!**

January 4, 18: Little League
January : Parenting Videos
January 7 Shetek Cross
Country skiing
January 8 Shetek Shoeshoe Hike
January 15 Annual Meeting
January 16-17: Sr High Lock-in ???
January 20 Little League Mini
Lock-in?

January 25: Shetek “Wednesday” at 1st
January 29: Shetek “Sunday” at 1st
TBA: Junior High Event

AND....SOUPER BOWL OF CARING prep in January!!
(remember the Noisy Offering!!)

ALSO.....check your calendars now for upcoming sign ups in January!

Feb 11-12: Augustana's Faithfest for junior high.
Feb 17-19: Shetek's Service in the Cities for jr high.

Synod's Senior High Gathering!! It's in Mankato
March 30-31!!

