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First Lutheran Youth THE ROCK

**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 2 and 16!  
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!

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 19/20! Questions? Just ask Tonya. Please, one per family.



**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 6th from 1-3pm. Cost is \$6 for two hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental and a pop! Please sign up with Tonya by Thursday, November 3rd so we know how many lanes to reserve!! You can pay the day of bowling. Are you up for it?!?!? See you there!!



**Grades 5-up....Middle School Jr Handbells! Sprite Bells**

. Thanks for your commitment to this ministry. Make sure to thank Steve for the time and energy he puts into this! Always looking for new ringers.....check it out....they have a lot of fun!!



**HEY G3!!!**

Girls of God's Grace—Liturgical Dance Group (Grades 4-6) Wednesdays at 6:00pm!  
Remember supper together at 5:45pm!!



**ONE!**

**Unifying area youth together for one cause under one roof!  
Wednesday, November 9th from 7pm to 8:45pm at the Alternative  
Come and hear people share on the power of prayer.....**

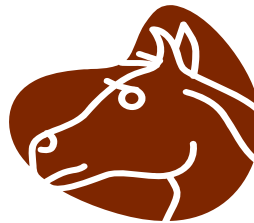
**ANNUAL JUNIOR  
HIGH YOUTH GATH-  
ERING — NOV 18-19!!**

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 **Sunday, Nov 6th at 6:30pm** in the fellowship hall for parents, youth, and chaperone. Be looking for consent forms, med release forms, etc coming to via e-mail. Should I paint my hair this year?!

**HEY GRADES 7-8:**

**HOPE YOU ALL CAUGHT THE DEADLINE 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!!**



**Junior  
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! Make sure to thank them for all that they do!

**GENESIS TO DO SPECIAL MUSIC IN  
DECEMBER.....THAT MEANS  
PRACTICING IN NOVEMBER!**

**GENESIS** is our awesome high school praise band/group!— under the faith-filled direction of Wes Meyers....and Matt Christianson. They will meet **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16 AND NOVEMBER 30TH** at 7:00pm in Room



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".

Jeremiah 29:11

**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 use DVR...plan ahead & do your homework! We've got **PEOPLE!!**, discussion, relaxation, devo, prayer, games, visiting, laughing, sometimes...**FOOD!!** We're **FLY....we're family!!!** And.....we've got **SOUL SURFER** now!!

**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 the fall 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. And thanks to those who helped with the raking!!! You are awesome!!

**Finally!! "Breakfast Klub" At B.K.**

Friday mornings

7:11am



Senior High FLY!

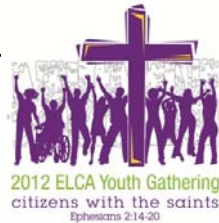
Have breakfast together with friends....wake up, laugh, visit, and start the day with a Bible Verse and a prayer!!!

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



**New Orleans Updates!!**

1. Remember that we will be trying to do most of the communicating through **emails and texting....** So if you are not into a routine of checking your emails, start that routine....
2. **Puffin Pastries** will be sold Nov 16-30. Forms and directions will be handed on Wed the 16th. They will be delivered for you to pick up and distribute Wed Dec 21st....catch family and friends over Thanksgiving! Individual profits to your accounts!
3. **A Cookie Walk** will be planned for Sunday Dec 11 in conjunction with the Christmas Programs.
4. **HyVee Cards and Burger Bucks from Burger King** will also be available throughout the year...its all getting organized..... A lot of ways to raise \$\$\$!



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

**Dec 4:** Genesis special music

**Dec 7:** Little League!

**Dec 10 and 11:** Shetek's Live Nativity

**Dec 11:** TLC Christmas Programs

**Dec 11:** New Orleans Cook Walk Fundraiser

**Dec 16:** Jr and Sr high youth —Heart to Heart food deliveries

**Dec 18:** 1st Lutheran Choir Christmas Worship

**Dec 21:** pick up puffin orders

**Dec 21 and 28:** no evening youth events....

**Dec 24/25:** Worship

**Dec 29:** Shetek Winter Fun Day for grades 3 through 6