



SEPTEMBER 2011

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Hey! Welcome back from summer! Great stuff is planned...Join in! Get the scoop! GOD IS GOOD!

LITTLE LEAGUE (GRADES 3-6) NEW LOOK!

With the start of our TLC Ministry, Worship, and Suppers, Little League will become more intentional monthly events!! Bigger!! Better!! JUST FOR YOU!! Mark it down! It's a crazy time! Bring your friends! Our first BIG Kick-Off will be Friday September 30th at 7pm in the fellowship hall. It's a time for fun, friends, fellowship, wild games, cool devotions, and surprises sometimes! Join in the fun!

SHETEK'S FALL FANTASY FOR ALL AGES! Oct 2nd

noon to 4pm Check out the details on www.shetek.org OR the posters around church! Great fun!!!



RALLY DAY!! SUNDAY Sept 18th 9:30am Worship in the parking lot!!

Join us on this amazing Sunday as the whole church comes together to sing, worship, celebrate, and eat together!!

Praise Worship! Hot Dogs and Chips Ice cream! Activities!

What an amazing way to celebrate the gifts and family of First Lutheran Church! Invite friends! Be looking for the green shirts too!!

HEY!! YOUTH HANDBELLS—"Sprite"! (5th grade -up)

It's just for you! From 7-7:30pm every Wednesday, you will have a chance to be a part of this awesome group of ringers. Steve Meyer will be leading a group starting September 7th in the handbell room next to the youth room. Check it out. They have fun!



Be looking for the scoop on Shetek's Octoberfest for grades 4-6!! Oct 14-15! Watch emails for registration forms! Cool overnight at camp!!!! Tons to do in the fall!! Invite your friends!!!!

Girls of God's Grace (also known as G3) Liturgical Dance is up and going strong! Join the crew— girls grades 4-6!!

Any girl in grades 4 through 6 is invited to come to our first practice on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00pm. We will meet in the new sanctuary. Practice times will be on Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm. The girls will be eating supper together this year at 5:45pm with the new suppers being

provided at First Lutheran. Cost is \$2/person. Meet in Room 14 to go and eat as group. It's an awesome fellowship time for the girls—they love to eat together!. We will be having a parent meeting TBA. Thanks to Bailey Tomasek and Shelbie Thomsen for taking over the directing!

HEY!!! We have NEON FLY t-shirts available!!! \$14 each!! Everyone wears them!! Very cool!



7-8 graders... Be looking for "The Scoop" on Klein Ranch and the Fort for NEXT SUMMER—yes! Already!! Registration is earlier again this year!

Youth and Family Ministry is planning on continuing the high school bible study opportunities for you! Curious??? Ask Tonya! It's will continue to be awesome!! Be watching for when we will get things going again! Let's get into the Bible!!!

ANNUAL SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING — NOV 18-19!!
For 6, 7, & 8 grades!

You'll be receiving "the scoop" in an email... 700 youth taking over Willmar!! There are awesome bands and speakers, dancing, cool music, swimming, pizza, hotel life, games... You name it!! *Invite your friends!* \$49 per person. Deadline is Wednesday September 14th!! Details will be in the information...check the emails!

HEY 7TH & 8TH GRADERS!! 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.... It is relaxed time after confirmation that's less structured. It time to talk, share your faith, explore your faith more, find new friends, and laugh! Jr High ALIVE will start up on **Wed Sept 14th**. J Jurgens and Ron McKenzie will be the leaders again.**BUT WE HAVE AN AWESOME CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF EVENT ON WED SEPT 7 THAT WILL INCLUDE JHA...SEE YOU THEN!**

Are your lives crazy busy?! Gone on Weekends?!

First Lutheran's NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHTS are coming to you this fall!!!



(Teaching the Love of Christ)

Sunday school option on

Wednesday!! (2:30pm—5pm)
(4 yr olds through 6th grade)
Snacks, study, convo, games, music, faithfilled fun!!

GRADES 9-12TH!! GENESIS back to BLOCK scheduling twice a year!

GENESIS is an awesome high school praise group! Under the faith-filled direction of team members and Wes, both guys and girls get to share their gifts of music and instrument.

Questions? Just ask!

Curious? Come and check it out!

Starting date is set for October 5th 7pm in Room 14. More details soon! Plans are to lead TWO praise services again this year**JOIN THE MINISTRY!!!**
We need YOU!!



Family Worship(5:15-5:45pm) Supper!! (5:45 to 6:30pm)

And all of the amazing **normal ministries** on Wednesdays!!

- G3 Liturgical Dance
- Confirmation
- Spirit Bells (adults)
- Junior High Alive
- Sprite Bells (youth)
- Genesis (high school)
- Chancel Choir (adults)
- Senior High Alive

Ready for some "Fall Family Fun"?? How about an **"Outdoor Movie Night"** Mark it down families!! **Friday, September 16th at 8:pm** So grab your lawn chairs or blankets. We'll even have popcorn!! Questions? Just ask Tonya. Hope to see you there!



HEY KIDS!! CHECK OUT THE CHURCH CHOIRS!! They are new! TLC Wednesdays Music time and TLC Sundays Music time!!!

Ages 4 through 6th grade: This is just another tweak in the format....let us know what you think! We need fun new names too!!

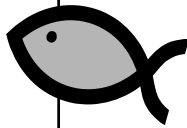


“Soul Surfer” Bible Study - Discussion will start later in October! Watch for details!

See You at the Poles is Sept 28—be looking for the scoop on this too!!

Breakfast Club at Burger King will start up after marching band!!!

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!!
Mark it down!!!
Make plans to invite your friends!



Are you up for the challenge? Are you outgoing? Creative? Able to beat the clock?

IT'S THE ANNUAL ROAD RALLY-VIDEO SCAVENGER HUNT!
SUN SEPT 18TH AT 3PM

You have NO IDEA what you might have to do!! It's going to be soooooo much fun!! Ha ha!! Questions? Just call Tonya!

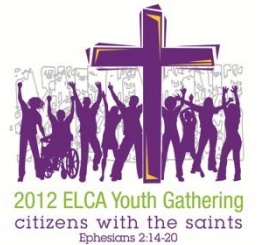
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!! DON'T MISS SR HI

ALIVE ON WED. NIGHTS AT 8:00PM It's the place to be!! ...plan ahead & do your homework! We've got discussion, relaxation, games, noomas, bible discussions, devo, prayer, visiting, laughing, & sometimes...FOOD!! **SPREAD THE WORD TO EVERYONE!!**

KEEP IT TIGHT!!! We start Sept 7th!! Spread the word around....invite those you haven't seen in a while!!!!

HEY SENIOR HIGHERS!! SUMMER 2012!

Information will be e-mailed to you and also mailed snail mail style!!! It's our **National Youth Gathering 2012 in New Orleans!! July 13-23! Deadline to sign up is going to be Wednesday Sept 21st! (yes! That soon! This is a big deal!!)** Special scholarships are available!! Invite your friends to come along on a faith journey of a lifetime!! It's way too cool to miss!! It's truly LIFE-changing!!



INFO MEETING FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH: Wed Sept 14 7pm. Come and get the scoop!!!

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR FAITH!!!
JOIN IN!! Invite your friends!



SNEAK PEAKS FOR THE COMING MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER....MARK IT IN YOUR CALENDARCOMMIT TO IT TODAY!! “ FLY:KEEP IT TIGHT!!”

ENVELOPE FALL FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY



TBA Parenting Videos

Oct 2: Shetek's Fall Fantasy—all ages!

Oct 5: Jr High: Adopt-a-Highway Project.

Oct 5: Genesis Starts

Oct 12: Fields of Faith

Oct 14-15: Shetek's Octoberfest grades 4-6

Oct 14: Junior High Fall Kick Off event at Camden

Oct 16: Junior High summer camp registrations are due.

Oct 16: Sr High Rake and Roll Event

Oct 19: No Evening Youth Events (the start of MEA Break) FOOTBALL! :)

Nov 7: Grades 3-6 ... Bowling!!!

TBA Genesis Praise

Nov 19-20: Jr High Synod Gathering (gr 6-8)

Nov 24: Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Nov 27/28: College Student Recognition Services

FAMILY ADVENT CANDLES AND DEVOS

