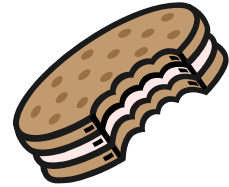


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A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH COMMITTEE, YOUTH AND PARENTS FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP WITH THE LENTEN SUPPERS!!!! YOU ARE AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!



LITTLE LEAGUE (GRADES 4-6) WILD WEDNESDAY IS BACK AFTER EASTER!

Our Wild Wednesdays for grades 4-6 will be back in full force Wed. April 7th at 7pm and then again on the 21st for it's END OF THE YEAR PARTY in the fellowship hall.... Spread the word to everyone. Let's get wild on Wednesday because it's the last ones for the school year! See you then!



GOOD NEWS

BEARERS WILL END FOR THE YEAR APRIL 28th!

I can't believe that the year came and went so fast!! We'll end the year with a blast of fun! Did you finish your family devotional for Lent? Should we have a quiz? Just kidding! Every time you read the bible or devotions as you grow through the years.... you'll find something new! Especially as a family! It's amazing! Catch ya'll on the 28th! Don't be late! We'll have a ton of fun waiting for you!!!

SHETEK'S NEW! DISCOVERY DAY ON MAY 1ST, 2010!!

Attention all youth grades 1-3!! Here's a chance for 1st through 3rd graders to come and experience a day at camp .Cost is \$20. Sign up with the church and we'll provide the transportation. We'll leave from church at 9:15am and plan to be home by 4:30pm! **Deadline to register with Tonya with money and registration form is Thursday, April 22nd.** Questions?



GIRLS OF GOD'S GRACE -G3



Hey girls.....it was a crazy month in March with the schedule.... But we are back on track. Don't forget that we start up with bringing our suppers again so check the list. You will dance on Sunday April 25th so watch for the emails!

Just call! THIS IS AN AMAZING WAY TO GET A TASTE OF CAMP!!!!

SUMMER CALENDARS INCLUDE SHETEK!!!

Make sure that Shetek Bible Camp is on that calendar some where. **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS APRIL 1ST!** Want a friend to come too? Invite them!!! Remember, we provide scholarships for our members. Brochures at the church! Or online with Shetek!





FYI....
Casting Crown
 the contemporary
 Christian music group
 is performing in Sioux
 Falls on April 10th !!!
 Go on-line to get the
 scoop!!
 It's a great concert to go
 to as a family!!



Want to know what it's
 like to be a counselor at
 Shetek?? Check out
 the CIT Program this
 summer... more details in their
 brochure at the church!!

**Middle
 School
 Sprite
 Hand
 Bells!!**



Handbells will be
 practicing this
 month starting
 April 7th!

Steve Meyer
 will have the
 details and
 updates for you.
 Sprite Bells will
 be ringing at the
**JuBELLant
 Celebration on
 April 25th.**
 Very cool!!!

Thank you for
 participating in
 this ministry!!
 It's just one
 more way to find
 your path for
 praising God!

**Hey 5th
 graders!**
 Congratulations on your
**First Com-
 munion** during
 Holy Week!!
 Another mile-
 stone in your
 faith!! Yea!!



Want to Help our Area Youth?? Join us and let's
 go....**BOWLING!!!**

**Annual Bowl-a-thon for Big
 Buddies**



Saturday, April 10th 10a—4p

We need YOU to make up a team.....grab your friends
 (teams are 4-6 people)....let me know and I will get us
 signed up! Get some pledges before the day of the
 event. Then we will be assigned a time to bowl that day.
 Free t-shirt, fun, food and pop....and door prizes!! How
 many teams can we make?!?!? I challenge you!!

Let me know by April 5th!!!

Remember the awesome band from the
 Willmar gathering!?!? It's.....
SHASTA BLVD LIVE!!!
WEDNESDAY, April 21st

6:30pm

At First Lutheran !!
AND ITS FREE!!!!!!

Tell your friends! Spread the word!!
 Be ready to "rock this sanctuary" like it hasn't
 been rocked in a long time!! Woo Hoo!!



**Congratulations to our 8th
 graders who will be re-
 affirming their baptism on
 May 2nd with their Confir-
 mation Worship. This is a
 huge step on your faith
 journey! I am so proud of
 you all!!!**

**April 26th! Help First
 Lutheran serve at
 the Banquet in Sioux Falls!!**

We need YOU (all ages!) to join the
 rest of us at First Lutheran to help
 serve supper at the Banquet in Sioux
 Falls. The Banquet is a soup kitchen
 where many go for many reasons.
 Trust me your soul will be fed
 as well as your bodies when you
 meet these people and reach out to
 them! It take many people! Many
 families make this a traditional
 event to help together!! Sign up
 with Tonya if you are interested...
 (Plus....you usually have to get out
 of school early :) ha!)

Don't miss out!

**Waiting for
 Wings! Saturday,
 May 2nd from 2-
 4:30pm**

AT SHETEK!



**Create a butterfly
 house. All ages
 welcome. Fun family ac-
 tivity.**

**Registration a fee dead-
 line is April 21. Cost is
 \$13.50 per project -\$4.50
 per child. Groups can
 work on one project to-
 gether. Deadline to regis-
 ter with Shetek is 4/15/10!**

**Senior High
 Chicago
 Mission Trip**



Make sure you are all watching your
 emails or facebook! It's time to start
 getting excited and preparing for our life-
 changing adventure in June. There are
 details, a covenant, and different group
 building thing planned starting April
 14th.

Hey! Jr HI ALIVE!!!

We are back on track with Jr High ALIVE after Easter!! We've missed this!! But it will go fast too..... See you all on April 7th and then.....April 14 will be the last *normal* oneOn April 21st we will have a "End of the Year" celebration with a concert by Shasta Blvd!!!!



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

Whew!!! Tons of discussion planned!! Spring could mean ice cream too!! It's easy to get spring fever but let's end the school year full force and committed!!! Plus...I'm excited to continue to talk about "To Save A Life"!!! See ya'll then!!!

HEY GRADES 8-11!

Student Leadership Day at Gustavus College! Saturday, April 17th

Awesome training speaker, Tiger McLuen! Great music!

Learn to be a Christian leader!! Sign up with Tonya by Thursday April 8th!

Qs? Just ask!

ALL YOUTH GOING  TO KLEIN RANCH AND THE FORT and CHICAGO!!

THIS SUMMER....

Your final payment will be due on Sunday, May 2ND.....

Be looking for your final statement in an e-mail telling you what you owe after fundraising... Qs?

Just call! Summer is really around the corner!!

Woo Hoo!

"Breakfast

Klub"

At B.K.



Friday mornings

7:11 am

Senior high youth!!

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

Verse or conversation and a prayer!!!

Senior Reception to be Different this year for Class Of 2010!



I wanted to give you all an early "heads up"...The Senior reception for the Class of 2010 and their immediate families will be on **Thursday, May 27 at 7pm.** My family will be gone Memorial Day Weekend and I refuse to let you all graduate without some sort of way to say good-bye! Ha! More details coming soon!! Think desserts instead of caramel rolls.....

Hey Genesis

Choir!! You all are going to do amazing job leading worship for the praise services in April! Thanks for your ministry and your commitment to Genesis.



If you have any questions, just call Don't forget the "big practice" will be Wed April 7!!

SNEAK PEAKS FOR MAY and JUNE!

MARK IT ON THE CALENDAR! GET INVOLVED!

May 1	Shetek Discovery Day for Grades 1-2
May 2	8th grade Confirmation Worship
May 2	Summer camps and trip Final Payment are due!
May 5	Adopt a Highway for 7th graders (hopefully)
May 5	Chicago Mission Trip Getting Ready Meeting
May 12	Last Sr High ALIVE
May 23	Sprite Bells in worship
May 27	Senior Reception for Class of 2010 and their families
May 28	Last BK for year
May 30	Baccalaureate Worship for Class of 2010
June	Vacation Bible School
June 16	Details Meeting for Youth and Parent for Sr High Mission Trip
June 13-18	Junior High youth to The Fort in the Black Hills
June 27-July 2	Senior High Chicago Mission Trip

