

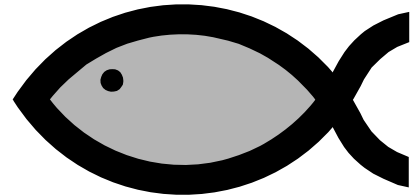


HOT OFF THE PRESS!! KEEPING POST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONNECTED!!

As I am writing this, I'm "behind". When spring comes late I sometimes feel "late" myself. But...spring is in the air finally and so is spring fever! ... Actually is there such a thing as "summer fever"? If so...I've got it!

Spring means new life and energy in all of God's creation. Spring can mean new life and energy in *you!* Turn your "spring fever" toward Christ and your faith journey. Volunteer for someone or something. Reach out and check out new faith opportunities. You may be amazed at how much you are energized even more in the end!

Tonya



".....Most of all it is about doing simple things consistently and carefully....Pray. Study. Care."

Letting you know that we are here for you always and praying for you.....
~Your Friends at First Lutheran

*"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men..."
Ephesians 6:7*

ASKING FOR YOU TO CONTRIBUTE....

Have a memory? Have some words of wisdom for your other classmates? Maybe you just want to let us know how you are and what you've been experiencing on your faith journey since you have been away. Maybe you've done a mission trip with your college? Email Tonya and we'll find a way to include YOU in the next issues coming your way. **Thanks to Laura Pfeiffer for contributing to this issue...insights as the "freshman"...** Read on Page 3!

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The importance of volunteering... doing for others..... No matter how busy you are.....

Do you remember...Adopt a highway.... Putting together hot cocoa packets....teaching SS....helping with younger kids...greeting or serving in worship....Heart to Heart deliveries....serving at The Banquet?.....everything is of value!

Back by Request!!..... The FUN...the REFRESHING...the “think sunshine.....the “Happy Fun Drink”!

The Happy Fun Drink.....

Like most Happy Fun things, this drink contains some good stuff to make you feel good. A fresh fruity blend of some of nature’s best stuff...which is great because nature’s “best stuff” means warmer weather is here... and warmer is coming...who am I kidding...warmer is

HERE!!!! The Happy Fun Drink can come in any variety of flavors.



Ingredients:

- 1 part Snapple
- 1 part fresh fruit
- 2 parts ice
- 2 parts lemonade

Can’t you just feel the sunshine as you drink this?!?!

Think spring!.....Hey...

Think Summer!!!!

TIDBITS FROM TONYA....

Here’s my “tidbit”...

I challenge you all to relax and enjoy your summer.....You may be home and working at your old job; you may be in a different city because of summer school or a new job. Maybe you are venturing out and spending the summer as a camp counselor? Whatever

you are doing this summer, *relax. Take time.* But by this I challenge you to do this *with your family....your faith.....and your God.* Summer seems like the natural time to thank God for all things beautiful and bright. But it’s not always beautiful and bright....and God wants you to *take time* and *relax* then too.... “*Be still and know that I am God*”absolutely my fa-

vorite verse. Relax and have faith in the loving Lord who holds you through it all.and course.....RELAX!! And enjoy..... I am...ha!



Pastor Kelly’s Deployment..... He’s HOME!!!



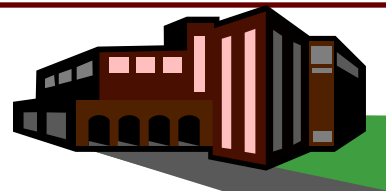
We said “FLY again in 2010” And finally, PK is home!! After a long year, it is great to have Pastor Kelly back in Marshall. Over the summer, he is still employed with the national guard and doing counseling, etc. But as of September 1st he will officially be back and in the “office” Until then, you

may see him in the “church pew” with his family in worship. (just like a “real person”....ha!!)

Please keep him and his family in your prayers, as get readjusted to family life, etc....

WOO HOO!!!! WELCOME HOME!!!!

From Laura... “Insights as a Freshman.....”



Freshman year—such a growing year in so many ways for everybody. My name is Laura Pechtel-Pfeiffer and I recently completed my first year of college at UW-Stout, majoring in Retail Merchandise and Management. I believe that going to college can be a different experience for everybody, but it always comes down to what you make of it. I will admit that I thought it was going to be a little hard switching to the lifestyle of not having mom and dad to take care of me and do my laundry and make all my meals for me, etc...but, I soon learned to do it all by myself. First semester was very fun and I never really wanted to come home. I met so many new people, experienced so many new things, and had my eyes opened to the reality that there are so many different people in the world. Second semester wasn't quite the same; I went through a first year “slump” and wanted to be home a lot more. I feel like this is when my faith journey in college began. I feel as though I've always had a strong faith, and I wasn't afraid to go to college because I knew certain situations wouldn't deter my faith journey...but there sure were distractions. First semester was more or less learning about new things, getting involved, and trying to make friends and a new family. Second semester I basically had my schedule down and knew what to expect. I guess I feel as though my faith grew much stronger my second semester. I didn't attend church much around campus, but I read daily devotions and every time I worried about anything, had a great day, or anything at all...I would just talk to God. I became more comfortable talking about my faith at college and tried to tell/make it evident to everybody that I was a strong believer. I think college is a time you can become who you really want to be and there are certainly highs and lows to everything when leaving home and being somewhere where you really don't know many people, at all; but I believe if you have faith that no matter what God will always be there for you and he is always guiding your life for a specific reason, it's your decision on what choices you want to make regarding how you want people to display you, how you measure success and where you let life's possibilities take you.

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If so, follow me!!



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friend on FACEBOOK??

I would love for you to be!!





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Summer's coming!

**And the SUNshine is too....
Whether you come home or
stay where you are at, don't
forget that the SON is shin-
ing also! Check it out in
worship!**