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NEW STUFF!!! NEW RESOURCES ARE JUST A CLICK AWAY!
PARENT NEWSLETTERS AND GREAT STUFF ON YOUTH CULTURE AND FAITH!!

First Lutheran's Annual DAY CAMP with SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES!!
July 26-29

For kindergarten through 6th grade
Details and Registration Information will be out later! Mark it on your calendars today though! Summer fills up!



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

Create a butterfly house.
All ages welcome. Fun family activity.




Registration a fee deadline is April 21. Cost is \$13.50 per project -\$4.50 per child. Groups can work on one project together. Deadline to register with Shetek was 4/15/10!...but call if you're interested.

A couple of FYI:

1. we still have car wash tickets available in the church office. \$5 for a value car wash and part of the cost is profit for the youth!
2. Popcans can be thrown in the recycling container that is by the pop machine! Thanks!

GIRLS OF GOD'S GRACE -G3

You all have worked really hard this year!! Don't forget that your last time to dance is at both services on Sunday, May 16th
Join together on Friday May 14th to May 15th for a special "end of the year" Lock-in.




FIGURING OUT YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR NOW THAT COMMUNITY SERVICES BOOK IS OUT?!? Make sure that Shetek Bible Camp is on that calendar somewhere. Curious when others from First are going? Email Tonya. Want a friend to come too? Invite them!!! Remember, we provide scholarships...brochures and details at the church!!!

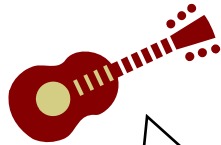
CLASS OF 2010 RECEPTION AND BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from high school. What an incredible milestone...and we celebrate this with you and your families! You will be honored at The **Baccalaureate Service** at **9:30 am, Sunday, May 30th**. Remember to bring your graduation gown and confirmation stole (if you have one) to wear at the service. **Senior Reception to be Different this year for Class**



Of 2010! 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! Details were emailed and mailed out!! Think desserts instead of caramel rolls....Please RSVP with the number attending or if you are not attending by Sunday, May 16! This really helps us out!! And.....Email Tonya of your post high school plans!!....."Whatcha gonna do???"

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!! Or on their website!!!
www.shetek.org



JHA is done for the year....a big THANKS to J and Ron for leading it again this year!!



SENIORS - IF YOU HAVE NOT BROUGHT IN YOUR SENIOR PICTURE TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR CLASS COMPOSITE, PLEASE DO SO ASAP! THANKS!

Middle School

"Sprite bells!"

Handbells are practicing on Wednesdays again.....

Steve Meyer will have the details but remember that you ring on Sunday May 23 at both services

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



ADOPT A HIGHWAY!!

7th graders AND 8th graders

to be doing our Adopt a Highway stretch on Wed, May 5. Meet at the church at 5:45pm (just as if you were coming to class) and we will drive out! Bring gloves and don't wear FLIP FLOPS

you are walking in a ditch!

Many hands means light work—that means: "show up!!" ha!



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSING TO ALL OF OUR **8TH GRADERS** WHO WILL AFFIRMED THEIR BAPTISMS ON SUNDAY, MAY 2. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY...BUT IT'S NOT OVER!! STAY INVOLVED....THANKS FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY!! ~Tonya



CALLING PEOPLE AGES 13 AND OLDER!! OPPORTUNITY OF THE SUMMER IS IN YOUR BACKYARD!!!.....

Be an AGAPE at Shetek!

July 12-16 S.O.S. Camp is offered at Shetek Lutheran Ministries.

IT'S FREE FOR YOU!! As an Agape, you'll be serving differently-abled individuals attending camp. You're paired with 1 to 3 campers and spend the week loving them and tending to their needs. Counselors and staff are there to help! The love you receive and joy they share with you will be a highlight of your summer! It's an awesome experience—ask me and I'll tell you of some youth who would agree with me!! Q? Tonya has applications!





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

The last Senior High Alive for the school year will be on May 12th! Spread the word and let everyone know! Let's end with great attendance, okay?? Plan on bringing \$\$ for our traditional celebration at Perkins!! See you there! It's been an awesome year!!

Chicago UPDATES!!!

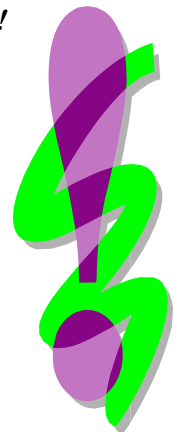
1. Your **Final Payments** are due on **May 2nd! Don't forget the paper work too!!**
 2. We have one more prep meeting on **Wednesday May 5th at 7pm**
 3. A **Details Meeting with parents** is set for **June 9th at 6:30pm.**
- PLEASE mark it on your calendars now! Thanks!**

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!!!! FINALLY!!!

THE LOCK-IN HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED!!! Friday May 21—to Saturday May 22

*Mark down it now! More details to come.....
be watching for the scoop!! WOO HOO!! Way fun!!*

*We are also going to be inviting the 8th graders for an earlier part of the evening to welcome them into high school next year and Sr High ALIVE! Let them meet you wild and crazy high school youth....
And for you to meet them....the 8th graders are an amazing, active, energetic class!!! (hope they don't scare you! Ha!!)*



**“Breakfast
Klub”**



At B.K.
Friday mornings
7:11 am
Senior high youth!!
We will continue til May
28th !! **Woo hoo!!**

FYI.....Don't think that just because we are starting school in August next year means that we are going to cut anything out of our faith-filled summer!!!
SAME FUN!! SAME FAITH-BUILDING EVENTS!! SAME FRIENDS!!
ADD NEW FRIENDS!!! We plan to see you there!!! Let the SON shine!!!



**JR HIGH
YOUTH GOING
TO KLEIN RANCH
AND THE FORT
THIS SUMMER....**



Your final payment will be due on Sunday May 2!! Don't forget your paper work too AND a photocopy of your insurance card!!
Q? Just call!

SNEAK PEAKS FOR Summer!

MARK IT ON THE CALENDAR! GET INVOLVED!

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| June 14-18 | Vacation Bible School |
| June 9 | Parent –Youth Mission Trip Final Mtg |
| June 13-18 | Junior High youth to The Fort |
| June 27-July 2 | Senior High Chicago Mission Trip |
| July 18-23 | Junior High youth to Klein Ranch |
| July 26-29 | First Lutheran's Day Camp with Shetek
(at 1st Lutheran) |
| August 4 | Shetek Day Play for 1st and 2nd graders |
| August 11 | Grades 3-6 to Wild Water West in Sioux Falls |
| All Summer!! | Bible Camp opportunities at Shetek! (grades 3-12) |

