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During the holiday season, “busy” becomes as common as tinsel, trees, & Christmas letters. So take a moment now to schedule some downtime with your family. **The truth is, if you don’t schedule it, someone else will.**

With shopping, Christmas parties & entertainment, family visits, & deadlines, before you know it Christmas break will be over & you’ll be back to the normal routine. Look for opportunities to bring Jesus into your conversations—as you pass by mangers on neighbors’ lawns, as your church offers special events, & as stories about kindness & goodwill appear on the evening news. Amid all that Christmas offers, remember that the greatest gift is Jesus. These clichés really are true: Jesus *is* the reason for the season, & wise people really *do* still seek him. God is Good!

**LITTLE LEAGUE
(GRADES 3-6) WILD
WEDNESDAYS IN
DECEMBER!**

Our Wild Wednesdays for grades 3-6 will be on the 6th only in December Spread the word! See you then!



**GIRLS OF GOD’S
GRACE –G3**

Practice for December will be on the 6th and the 13th. You finally are dancing on Sunday, Dec 17th. You’ve worked hard! I’m anxious to see you all dance!



**TLC Sunday
Christmas Program!**

Sun, Dec 10th at the 10:45am service! (normal worship at 8:30am)

TLC Wednesday Christmas Program!
Wed, Dec 13th at 5:15pm

The kids will be ready to share the Christmas Story in yet another creative way!! Don’t forget to invite Grandma and Grandpa!

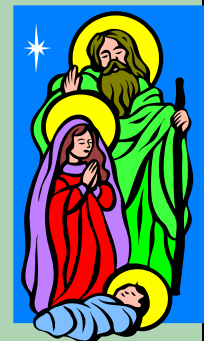
There’s a **Cookie Walk too!!**

TLC Advent Wednesdays!

TLC is on the 6th and 13th for the month of December. Maybe a little Christmas cheer thrown in there too. :)

Worships will be Family ADVENT Worships!

And as always there are our great suppers!! Thanks again to all to help make this so successful at First Lutheran!



No TLC on Dec 20th and Dec 27th

***SHETEK WINTER FUN DAY IS Thursday December 28th....
Join us and enjoy some winter fun over break!! Yea!***



COST IS \$25 FOR A DAY OF FUN ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BREAK.

THIS IS FOR *GRADES 3 —6*. Details on times and what to bring will be coming.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH, on the website, or via Email!!

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WED DEC 6th

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR FAMILY
ADVENT TIME!!**

**ADVENT CANDLES AND
THE REVERSE ADVENT
CALENDAR BAGS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE
CHURCH NARTHEX.
PICK ONE UP AND EN-
JOY YOUR TIME TO-
GETHER AS A FAMILY!
PLEASE ONE PER
FAMILYBUT WE HAVE
100 SO SPREAD THE
WORD FOR THIS
ADVENT SEASON....**



**HEY
JUNIOR
HIGH
YOUTH!**



Just a reminder that we
got into the following
week for Klein Ranch.

June 10-15

MARK IT ON THE CALENDAR

More info will be coming later on
the "spring" fundraiser
opportunity, final payment,
what to pack... Woo Hoo!!

HELP US "KICK OFF"
THE NEW YEAR
2018!

**CTI 14:21
Christian Concert!
Wed, January 3
6:30pm in the
sanctuary.**



It's open to *everyone!*
Invite your friends!
CTI is a group of young
people who combine
their passion for music
with their desire to share
the love of Christ. Free-
will offering will be
taken. Spread the word!

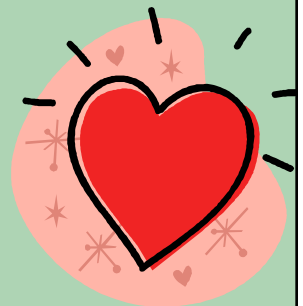
It's Heart to Heart time again in Marshall!!

Hey junior high youth....will you help out? Hey senior high youth! We need you all too!!! Parents want to help with driving? **Families want to do this together?** Every year our youth help deliver the food boxes to various families for Heart to Heart..... but we need your help to do it!! *Many hands makes for light work!*

We will meet at the church on **Friday, December 15th after school.**

We will divide up the town, and deliver the items. *This has become a family tradition for some!*

It's an awesome way to reach out and help during the season! Q's? Just call Tonya!



**JUNIOR
HIGH ALIVE!**

December's a busy month for you with special things during confirmation and advent. So there is no JHA on December 6TH because you will be caroling. There will be JHA on Wednesday Dec 13. And then Christmas Break and no JHA will be both Dec 20 and Dec 27. Thanks Sara, Bryce, Samantha, and Makenzie for your leadership.



SR HI ALIVE ON WED. NIGHTS AT 8:00PM It's still the place to be.....*and we miss you if you miss!* There's no SHA on the 20th or 27th due to Christmas Break. **December 6th is Heart to Heart Shopping. December 6th is Caroling!!** (note the time change for caroling. 6pm) **December 13th is our Annual Christmas Party at Perkins!**



FIRST ANNUAL Christmas Break Game Night!!

Senior High FLY and ALUMNI FLY!!! Wed Dec 27th at 7pm Get your game face on!! Come back and laugh playing spoons! OH THE MEMORIES!!

"Breakfast Club"

At HyVee
Friday mornings
7:00am



HOUSTON UPDATES

1. **HyVee Cards** are for sale...get these yourself too! They add up! Use them as stocking stuffers!
2. The **Cookie Walk** is scheduled for December 10th and 13th! Every youth participant needs to bring 5 dozen cookies and work somehow. Details coming in the emails!! Sign up on the Google Doc. It's coming FAST!!
3. All **Puffin and RADA orders** need to be turned in to Tonya (WITH MONEY) by December 6. Orders will be delivered on Dec 20th. Remember that they are FROZEN product so come and get them! Haha!!
4. The **Schwans Online** fundraiser is up and running!! Spread the word
5. Continue watching EMAILS, TEXTS, etc. for fundraising stuff!!!!

**First Lutheran's Annual Choir Christmas Worships
December 17th.**

**At 8:30am and
10:45am**

Join us as the choirs help us prepare for Christmas and the Christ Child. And don't forget about the Christmas Tea between services in the fellowship hall. Awesome goodies !!And lefse!!!



**SNEAK PEAKS FOR Jan and Feb!!
MARK IT ON THE CALENDAR! GET INVOLVED!**

- January 3: CTI Concert
- January 10: Houston Getting Ready Meeting for youth and adult leaders (no parents)
- January 14: 1st Grade milestone on Prayer (class too)
- January: Houston Fundraiser
- January 21: Shetek "Sunday" at 1st
- January 22: Pizza Ranch fundraiser
- January 24: Shetek "Wednesday" at 1st

- January 31: 3rd gr and parent milestone class-stewardship
- February 7: Parent Forum
- February 7: 6th gr and parent milestone class-God Loves You
- Feb 14: Ash Wednesday!!

....SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

prep in January!! (remember the Noisy Offering!!)

ALSO.....check your calendars now for upcoming sign ups :

Synod's Senior High Gathering is March 9-10!! (gr 9-12)

We need to sign up for this early!

