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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Quarterly Youth & Family Mailing
April - June 2017



June 27 - July 1, 2018 Houston, TX

Join 30,000 HS youth and adult shepherds for this life changing event - the ELCA Youth Gathering. Every three years we gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives. **Watch for upcoming student/parent meetings.** Visit www.elca.org/youthgathering for lots more information!

It's not too early to begin fundraising!





8:00AM - 11:00AM

Join us for Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,
Sausage, Muffins, Rolls, Fruit,
Juice, Coffee

This is a Youth Fundraiser for the:
2017 MS Mission Trip to Duluth
2017 HS Mission Trip to Kansas City
2017 Idaho Servant Adventure
2018 Youth Gathering in Houston

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Father's Day Gift For Dad!



Saturday, June 17

1:10 PM

Target Field

\$75 per person

(cost includes ticket & charter bus ride)

Hey Baseball Fans!

It's time for our annual Minnesota Twins Road Trip. Join us as the Twins battle the Indians at beautiful Target Field! We'll leave Bethlehem early Saturday morning (*departure time to be determined, we'll let you know later*) and return Saturday night.

Please fill out the form to the right and return it along with \$75 per person to Denny. Only 56 spots available! Talk to Denny if you have questions dsmook@bethlehemaberdeen.org or 225-9740

Are you going on a Mission Trip this summer or to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering?

If so, now is the time to do some fundraising! Sign up with Denny to work the **Easter breakfast**.

Puffin sales will also be available April 3-19. Get your sales packet from Denny!

Bethlehem Youth Work Accounts

Youth Work Accounts are like savings accounts. As kids do fundraising at Bethlehem the money they earn will be put into their Work Account. This money can be used for any church sponsored activity such as Mission Trips, Camps, National Youth Gatherings, Ski Trips, etc. **Contact Denny for more information or to find our your balance.**

Minnesota Twins Family Fun Road Trip Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

I would like to reserve _____ tickets.

Ticket Holder Names

Return this form and \$75 per person to Denny by June 14. Make checks payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

June Middle School Activities!

Middle Schoolers are invited to join in the fun on Wednesday nights this June!

- June 7 7:00 - 8:30**
Youth Center Open
- June 14 7:00 - 8:30**
Dodgeball
Youth Center Open
- June 21 7:00 - 8:30**
Eliminator at Melgaard Park
- June 28 8:00 - 10:00**
Wylie Thunder Road
Go-karts, euro bungee, bumper boats, laser maze/beam buster, and mini-golf
\$15 charge (meet at the church)

Talk to Denny if you have questions!



Middle Schoolers - Save the Date!

Watch for information coming soon
on the following activities...

Lock-Ette

July 26 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Day Trip to Sioux Falls

August 2

Back to School Lock-In

August 16



Bridge 8 Milestone "Lockette"

April 21st, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Students and Parents

9:00 pm – 12:00 am Students

A milestone event catered specifically to the eighth grade class – bridging the gap between church and the rest of the world – bridging the gap from middle school to high school. What does it mean to be a leader? Can I be a leader and still live out my faith? What does that even mean?

Bridge 8 Milestone Registration

Student's Name _____

Parent(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I acknowledge that for my child(ren) to participate I must be present for the beginning of the event.

Parent Signature _____

Please return this form to Sanessa no later than April 19, 2017.

Kansas City Mission Trip Student Gatherings

June 4th - 4:00-5:30

June 18th - 4:00-5:30

Contact Sanessa with any questions.

There are still a few openings for the Idaho Servant Adventure

Coeur d'Alene, ID

June 17-25

\$425, 18 spots

Open to 11th and 12th Grade and others, by application only. New this year, BLC returns to mountainous Northern Idaho. Stay at an old US Forestry camp, serve the valley community and go rafting. A short interview for each student required. This is a LutherHaven trip led by Pastor Kevin. To reserve your spot, please turn in a \$65 deposit to Denny. Only 18 spots available.

High School Sunday Summer Nights

Open to all high school students
(going into 9th, finished 12th)

Every Sunday evening from 5:30-7:30,
beginning Sunday, June 11th, join Sanessa for
some sizzlin' summer activity.

Questions? Just ask!

June 11 Eliminator meets Twist Cone

Meet at Wylie Park for some crazy
Eliminator (volleyball, dodgeball, hot
potato - all in one) Then, journey to
the Twist Cone, buy yourself an ice
cream cone, and indulge in some
caring conversation!

June 18 Movie Night

Hang out in the youth center, catch a
flick, eat some popcorn - nom nom!

June 25 Mystery Night

Meet at the church at 5:30. Be
pleasantly surprised. Campfire to
follow at 7:30.

Camp Style Campfire Worship

Sunday, June 25

7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem's Campfire Ring

Bring your lawn chair, sit around the fire,
sing some songs, and take a breath
before Monday rolls around again. S'mores
will be provided!



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Now accepting volunteers for this year's VBS! Join us for a week of fun where kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. **If you are free the mornings of June 5-9, enjoy kids, and like to help out, we would love to have you join us.** High schoolers are usually crew leaders for students in grades 1-5, and middle schoolers are generally crew leaders for the preschool-kindergarten students. We have a few other "jobs" available as well. **Contact Melissa Zastrow to get your name on the list.** We'll have a short training a week or so before VBS.

Live in concert:
Remedy Drive
Thursday, April 27 - 7:30 p.m.
Presentation College Strode Center



Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door and are available at Presentation Campus Ministry Office. Kids under 12 are free.

For more information contact
campusministry@presentation.edu or
229-8437.

Q&A with Remedy Drive

**Wednesday, April 26
7:30 p.m.**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Re-Creation Center**

Ask Remedy Drive questions about their music ministry, how they entered into their social justice work and why? They will also give background and stories of their time with *Exodus Road*, a non-profit fighting human trafficking and sex slavery.