

**YOUTH HAPPENINGS
JANUARY 2010**



Gloria Dei Lutheran Youth and Confirmation Programs

“Developing young, spiritually alive disciples of Christ”

Every so often I find myself asking God “What am I doing? Is there a point to what I’m doing?” Even though I know God has a purpose for me, I still question and get angry at God. “I don’t have the right skills and gifts to serve your church. Why am I here?” God always seems to answer my prayers at the perfect time though. He says “You are my child. I have given you these gifts and skills for a reason. You need not question why, but trust me and everything will become clear one day.” It’s hard to live without knowing, but God moves in a way that is unknown. We can’t always see what’s going on and sometimes we don’t know what God is doing...but that’s when He reminds us...”You are My Child and I know the plans I have for you, plans to give you hope and not harm, plans for a future with hope.” Jer. 29:11 God you are amazing, thank you for blessing us, your children, with amazing gifts and skills. Though we don’t understand what you are doing in our lives, we trust you, our ultimate friend, creator and Father!

Peace be the journey...

Check out
the blog!



www.gloriadeiyouth.wordpress.com

This site includes pictures of events, articles, discussions, videos, leader bios, dates of events and more!

Youth Live/Silent Auction!!!

January 30 will be an awesome and exciting evening! Youth helping out with the auction should be at church at 2 pm, with parents arriving at 4 p.m. Questions should be directed towards Randy (sprock1@aol.com) or Joshua (youth@gloria-dei.com)!

Parents Page

*Information on
Summer 2010 Trips*

Senior High Trip

- Blackfeet Reservation Mission Trip August 1-7: Surrounded by the beauty and adventure of Glacier Country in northwest Montana, the Blackfeet Reservation is home to a proud and mighty people. Visitors to the area enjoy both outdoor recreation at Glacier National Park and a unique cultural experience in the presence of this tribe. Residents of the Blackfeet Nation, however, struggle with unemployment and poverty. Your group can bring encouragement and enthusiasm to the community by serving through various work projects and Kids Club outreach. (From the youth-works website)

Middle School Trip

- Milwaukee Mission Trip July 23-30: The city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has a tradition of strong family values and rich ethnic heritage. Visitors can stroll the scenic RiverWalk, enjoying the restaurants and shops or tour the Milwaukee Art Museum in this city that's known for its cleanliness and safety. In the midst of the art, culture and natural beauty of the city, however, are residents who struggle to make ends meet. Your group can help by ministering to the homeless, children and elderly of this great city.

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NEW YEARS LOCK IN

January Happenings!!!

Soul Food

January 10

6-8:15 p.m.

- We'll looking at the Gifts God has given us. How can these gifts help us an strengthen our relationship with Christ on our Journey? Come and be apart of this, invite your friends and get ready to grow!

To Save a Life

Weekend of January 22

- TO SAVE A LIFE will be coming to theaters in the Cities, I'll be taking a crew to a late night showing with a Perkins run afterwards...RSVP to Josh by Jan 20th at 6pm if interested...show times have not yet been announced; so more info to come.

Youth Auction!!!

January 30

- If you're going on a trip this summer, the Youth Auction is the first group time together working and prepping for our journey with Christ through service. This is also a fundraiser for you!

Drop-In

Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m.

- Come after school for games, study time, pool and fun...Each week we have a trivia quiz for prizes...what do you know?

The Edge Sr. High

- Though you know it's cold...bring your winter coats, hats and gloves each week this month for outside activities!