

**YOUTH HAPPENINGS
MARCH 2010**



Gloria Dei Lutheran Youth and Confirmation Programs

“Developing young, spiritually alive disciples of Christ”

We're in the full grip of Lent! Have you ever tried to give something up but couldn't follow through with it? Yeah, me too. It's hard. So why do we give things up during Lent? Think about that...why?

Lent is when we look at what Jesus did for you and me. Christ gave His life so we could have life! He saved us from sin. So what sins are you aware of? (Sin is all the bad stuff we carry...greed, jealousy, lust, wasting time...etc.) Do you ask for forgiveness? God forgives us for everything we've done; there is nothing we can do or have done that will make God love us less. We give up things for Lent to try and experience what it was like for Jesus to give His life up for you and me.

So we spend 40 days on this and really look at our lives, how close are we living with God? That's what Lent is about ... taking time to think about God, talking to Him and finding new ways to grow closer with Him. It's just like hanging with your friends, you need to put in time.

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!

- **Join us March 14 for Soul Food as we reflect on Christ's last hours on Earth. See you at 6 pm!**
- **Drop Inn in the loft is every Wednesday from 3-6 pm. All middle and senior high students welcome.**
- **High school students - We would love to help you finish your Lenten journey strong. Join us for The Edge on Wednesday nights in the Loft at 6:45-8:00.**

Parents Page

Informational Summer Trip
meetings for Summer 2010:

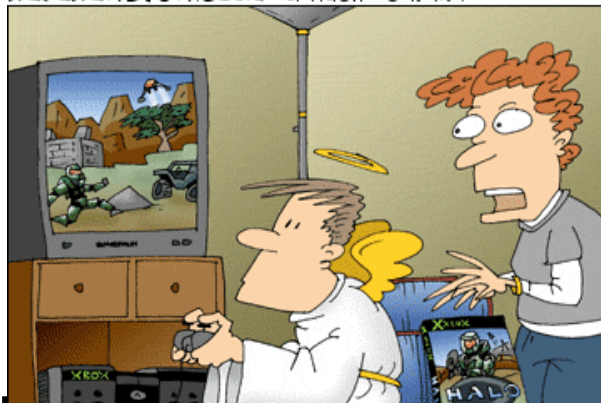
Hello everyone, this month we'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for a large group meeting to go over the trips and give the final numbers from the auction!

**MARCH 7 ~ We'll meet at
12 Noon in the
Fellowship Hall for lunch
and trip information.**

**This meeting is for all three
trips,
Milwaukee
Boundary Waters &
Montana**

Contact Josh if you cannot make it.

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DUDE, YOU ARE WAY TOO GOOD AT THIS GAME

March Happenings!!!

Soul Food

March 14~ 6-8:15 p.m.

Same time same place, invite your friends...This month we'll be journeying together through Christ's final moments on earth...What did Jesus really go through for us? It important to experience this, so our journey of faith can grow and be life-giving!

Coming up in April!

MOA Photo

Scavenger Hunt!

April 10

If you're in Middle School, 6th-8th grade, then this is the event of the Spring for you! We'll be trekking to the MOA for fun and excitement with the scavenger hunt, then return to church for collages and prizes! Sign up on the Youth Kiosk!

30 Hr. Famine

April 23-24

Sr. High this event is for you! We'll start the famine after lunch on Friday, April 23 and then fast for 30 hours to help raise awareness and money for children who are hungry all over the world. Sign-up on the Youth Kiosk!