

YOUTH HAPPENINGS
MAY 2010



Gloria Dei Lutheran Youth and Confirmation Programs

“Developing young, spiritually alive disciples of Christ”

A word for Graduating Seniors...

It's over! You've done it! You're graduating! You've endured long hours of classes. You've stood in the stands as your team fought for victory. You've worked side-by-side with friends and classmates. You've studied, talked, written, and read your way through your high school experience. And now, it's over!

But, it's not over...

You're finished with high school, but the rest of your life is waiting. You'll need lots of encouragement and direction as you step into your future. You'll need to make sure that your life matters, that what you're living for is worth the effort.

Have you ever sat in the stadium of an opposing sports team and tried to cheer for your team? If you have, then you've experienced the cold stares, the scowls, or even taunting from the opposing teams fans. You can either be obnoxious about cheering for your team or tone it down a notch so you don't tick the other fans off. In contrast, if you're sitting in your home team's stands you'll have lots of encouragement to cheer, yell, jump, and scream. You can be as loud, outrageous, and boisterous as you want!

As you move into a whole new phase of life, you'll often be surrounded by the "opposing team's fans." You won't get much encouragement to make a stand for Jesus. But that should not sway your allegiance. Romans 12:11 encourages you to '...never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.' Congratulations Seniors, take God with you everywhere!
- Joshua-

Check out the blog!



www.gloriadeiyouth.wordpress.com

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

Thanks to all of the parents and volunteers who helped with the April Soul Food "Sharing Your Faith." The gift of your time and talents is greatly appreciated by the youth of Gloria Dei.

Parents Page:

Informational Trip
Meetings for Summer 2010

Small Groups will be continuing this month...Small Groups start at 12 Noon and will end no later than 1 p.m. There is a \$2 lunch available if you RSVP Joshua by Wednesday, May 12.

**First Small Group Date:
May 16**

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

Contact Josh if you cannot make it.

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Thanks to Jackie
I TOLD YOU THIS WAS NOT A GREAT SPOT FOR
GRADUATION
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May Happenings!!!

First Softball Game!!!

May 5 at 6 p.m.

All games are played at Slatterly Park across the street from Mayo High School. Cost \$5. Contact Joshua or Derek with questions.

Senior Sunday!!!

May 9

If you're a senior and you haven't contacted Randy sprock1@aol.com contact him ASAP! Send pics, college information, and future plans, and best memory of Gloria Dei for the power point!

**Last day of Middle
School Sunday School!!!**

May 16

Next year Sunday school will begin at 9:15am again. If this changes, you will be notified. Thanks for a great year!!!

Pastor Steve is Retiring...

May 23

Say goodbye and thank Pastor Steve for his years of service to God and Gloria Dei. Stick around after the last service for a party and fellowship celebrating Pastor Steve's new adventure in life!