

YOUTH HAPPENINGS
DECEMBER 2009



Gloria Dei Lutheran Youth and Confirmation Programs

“Developing young, spiritually alive disciples of Christ”

The sky was ordinary. An occasional gust stirred the leaves and chilled the air. The stars were diamonds sparkling on black velvet. Fleets of clouds floated in front of the moon. It was a beautiful night; a night worth peeking out your bedroom window to admire...but not really an unusual one. No reason to expect a surprise. Nothing to keep a person awake. An ordinary night with an ordinary sky.

But God dances amidst the ordinary. And that night He did a waltz. The black sky exploded with brightness. Trees that had been shadows, jumped into clarity. Sheep that had been silent, became a chorus of curiosity. One minute the shepherd was dead asleep, the next he was rubbing his eyes and staring into the face of an alien. The night was ordinary no more. The angel came in the night because that is when lights are best seen and is when they are most needed. God comes into the ordinary for the same reason. His most powerful tools are the simplest.

What does Christmas look like for you?
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!

Agape' Concert December 13

This month at Soul Food we have special guest...Dave Scherer or Agape' as he's better known. Agape' is a Hip Hop artist who performed at the National Gathering this summer. Invite your friends and come ready to sing loud, break dance and worship God through HipHop!

Information on Summer Trips for Summer 2010

Senior High Trips

*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 River-Walk, 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.

December Happenings!!!

Soul Food

December 13

6-8:15 p.m.

Special Guest Agape' will be performing a concert! You don't want to miss this one...Friends are welcome!

Drop-In

Wednesday afternoons

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

For Senior High

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

Caroling & Cookies

Wednesday, December 16th,

6:00-8:00 PM

Want to learn how to play drums?

Come Wednesday afternoon to Drop-In for free lessons!

YOUTH AUCTION
COMING IN JANUARY...
ARE YOU READY?