# YOUTH NEWSLETTER

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# Starving For Detroit STARVING FOR DETROIT

If you don't know already we have already begun fundraising for the ELCA (Evangelical, Lutheran, Church, of America) Youth Gathering. TLC's Youth have not been to this event in over 10 years!

Now, I should tell you that only 8th graders this year through seniors are able to go and the final deadline for those of you who are still on the fence about Detroit is next week, October the 10th.

I repeat, OCTOBER THE 10TH! Sorry I got a little carried away with the whole capital letters thing (my bad).

I will now be asking for some assistance in asking for

prayers for those of the youth who are going. Here a list now of the people who you can be praying for:

Katie Nolan, Emma Zeko, Isabel Rose, Kimmy Petty, Heath D'Onofrio, Mitchell

MacIntyre, Noah Panapa, Chris Turner, Mason Beling, Michaela Magallanes, Zoe Wilson, Hannah Howard, Daniel, Nathan, and Allison Staples, Johan Boas, Eric O'Neill, and Erik Grewe.

Please Pray for our Youth as well as our Adult Leaders at this point.



Chris D'Onofrio, Nichole D'Onofrio, and Eric Zeko.

Thank You for all of your continued support and we thank God every day for everything we have been given through donations for this trip.

- \$7,800 Raised!
- CHAOS has begun and it's happening on a new night!
- N.W.J has partnered with mount cross on the fourth Sunday's of the month.
- Activities coming up!
- Destiny: Game Review!

# \$7,800 RAISED FOR DETROIT!

Trinity Lutheran Church has been busy lately especially when it comes to our Youth Fundraisers for Detroit. We have already raised \$7,850!

Thank You!

But, we are still not there. We still need \$8,000 more before we can make it too Detroit. So, please be a part of our Fundraisers.

Nov. 1st—Silent Auction
Where: At Doug Miller's

Address: 1747 San Gabriel

Ave.

Tickets are on sale now for this event. \$20 per person and your stub goes into the raffle.

Please Support our Youth and come for appetizers and fellowship!

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# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SCHEDULE:

# BE PREPARED!

Yes, yes, yes, most of you know my favorite Disney movie is The Lion King so I just couldn't resist. Here is the set schedule for October and November please look over the dates and put them in your calendars so that you shall not forget.

Here We Go! (Batman Reference)

# 10/12/14

N.W.J @ Mary Ann Downard's 442 Revere Ave. TIME: 6:00pm

# 10/15/14

Registration for Detroit: I need all information in by this date. Please and Thank you.



N.W.J (Nothing, Without, Jesus ) is TLC's High School Youth Group. Last year God blessed us with a great group of kids and now they have gone on to bigger and greater things! Tess Tait is now attending CLU (California, Lutheran, University) and Anneke Zeko is now attending UCLA. I send my prayers with both of those girls as they contin-

# 10/17/14-10/18/14

Confirmation Retreat in Santa Barbra. Time: 5:30pm (Meet at the Church) Coming back home on the 18th at noon.

# 10/26/14

N.W.J @ Mount Cross. We are leaving the Church at 5:30, so if you can be here by

5:15pm.

November means Christmas Bake sale Pre-Orders. We need as many helpers as we can find!!

#### 11/1/14

Silent Auction @ Doug Millers.

If you want to sell tickets I have some in my office. Come by whenever you have a chance and grab a few. We need as much help as we can get.

#### 11/9/14

N.W.J @ Valerie Zeko's Address: 4019

Marshall St. Time: 6:00pm

# 11/23/14

N.W.J @ TLC with Mount Cross @ 6:00pm. Bring Food to Share.

#### 12/14/14

N.W.J Movie Night @ 5:30pm



# THE MORE THE MERRIER!

ue their education and always keep God at the heart of everything they are doing. In their absence our Youth group has steadily grown and now on the fourth Sunday of every month we are going to get even bigger!

Some of you may know Pastor Erik from Mount Cross. Camarillo and his wife Desta who used to be the Youth Minister here at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Well, Pastor Erik and myself were in the

middle of a conversation and I casually brought up the idea of joining groups. I never thought I would get the response that I had. He was willing to try it out and see if it worked. I was excited to say the least and this past Sunday was our first time together as a group!

We had 18 youth show up! A complete blessing and we are looking forward to our next encounter.

# HOW MUCH ARE WE GIVING?

Sometimes we ask one another "Hey, do you believe in Christ?" Most of our answers are "Yeah!", "Of Course", "I Guess?!". But if you were asked if you follow Christ would you say the same thing? In fact would we truly know the difference at all?

I'm always at a football game or an activity and I see all of the kids giving so much time to their sports and they put on their pads and their shin quards and they go out and follow their Coach onto the field. Now this seems pretty normal and yet we always tend to put church in the back of our minds. We never want to follow scripture when there is a game to be played but I'll tell you a secret: You ready? God is our coach and we are playing a game. The game of life. Amen.



HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SCHEDULE

# "TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!"

#### 10/5/14

Freaks and Followers Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church

# 10/19/14

Freaks and Followers Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church

# 10/31/14

Breakfast Club! Costume Up! Where: Coco's by the Church

Time: 7:15am

# 11/2/14

Freaks and Followers Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church Mov-

#### ie Night!



#### 11/16/14

Freaks and Followers: Movie Night!

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church

# 11/21/14

N.E.N Presents.. Midnight Madness Time: 5:30pm at the Church

Cost. \$40

For more information Contact Sean Crayne @ 1(507)236-3010 or E-mail him at scrayne@tlcventura.org

# 11/21/14-11/23/14

**ELCA Middle School Youth Gathering** 

\*This event is in Anaheim and you do need to fill out a sign up located in the Narthex.

# CHAOS SCHEDULE 14-15

#### First Half:

9/25/14: Birth of Jesus

10/02/14: The Magi

10/16/14: The Wilderness

11/06/14: Jesus Calls the First

11/20/14: The Beatitudes

12/04/14: Feeding the 5,000

Second Half:

1/08/15: The Good Samaritan

1/22/15: Parables: Lost and Found

2/05/15: Sheep and Goats

2/19/15: Last Supper

3/05/15: The Crucifixion/ Resurrection

**3/19/15: Road to Emmaus** 

4/02/15: Pentecost

5/07/15: Call of Saul

5/21/15: Love Hymns/ Revelation

**Lead by Pastor Dave** 

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"MAYBE THE WHALES WOULD BE OK STAYING IN THE WATER."









DESTINY: VIDEO GAME REVIEW

Summary: In Destiny (from the creators of Halo) you are a Guardian of the last city on Earth. You are able to wield incredible power. Explore the ancient ruins of our solar system, from the vast dunes of Mars to the lush jungles of Venus. Defeat Earth's enemies. Reclaim all that we have lost. Become legend. Embark on an epic action adventure with rich cinematic storytelling where you unravel the mysteries of our universe and reclaim what we lost at the fall of our Golden Age.

Review: Now we have all awaited this game at least some of you and I think you will be pleased. Not only has Bungie (The creators of Halo) come out with a new game for which we hope there is a Master Chief cameo but they have tried something different? I honestly believe if you mixed Mass Effect and Borderlands together, this is what

you would find in the baby carriage. I personally think that the game-play is repetitive and just another first person shooter. But as the game continues you start to get enveloped within the game and before you know it you have literally spent 15 hours in front of a television probably drinking soda-POP! And eating un-healthy food. While I recommend this game to be played I also recommend you to get out of the house and enjoy the beautiful day that God has given us...Oh, and stick with the game because the amount of things that you have to do will take you on some ups and downs but the journey is completely worth it. Oh, and one more thing, the guns are awesome....So, Yeah!

Rent it first then if you still can't set the remote down then buy it.

Grade: B+

