



HOLY CROSS YOUTH MINISTRIES

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Home Is Where The ... Is?

**Home Is
Where The... Is?**

home is where...
my iPad is...
my pair of new de-
signer jeans is...
my *Just Dance 3* is ...



That's if your heart is
in your new Christmas
gifts—those were all
listed as hot items in
Christmas 2011. Perhaps you're
thinking more basic: home is
where...

the Refrigerator is...
my bed is...

Or maybe you are thinking with
your heart: home is where...

my parents are...

Whatever your answer, I'm sure it
somewhere involves a house with
all the basic necessities for life.
There are a lot of people whose
answer to that question wouldn't
involve a shelter at all. They are
homeless.

8:20). He's the same savior who
says to you and me, "***If anyone
loves me, he will keep my
word, and my father will love
him and we will come to him
and make our home with
him***" (John 14:23).

That's the real answer to the
question: home is where Jesus is
with us. That's everywhere.

In Christ,
Pastor Mike

In September the High School
youth in Sunday morning Bible
class decided to serve the home-
less in our community by putting
together packages of necessities
that can be given to people in
need. We're
going to take up
that challenge
this month.

As we do, let it
remind you of
our Savior who
said, "***Foxes
have holes,
and birds of
the air have
nests, but the
Son of man has
nowhere to lay
his
head***" (Matthew



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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Junior High Confirmation Nights begin again on Wednesday, January 4.

New time for Senior High Youth Nights—Youth night times on Sunday are changing at parent request to 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 8: NO YOUTH NIGHT. Plan to attend the Epiphany Bonfire.



Sunday, January 15: Senior High Service Project and Bible Study. Rhian Wilkinson and Elisa Romaneschi will lead youth night. Rhian will lead a discussion and Bible Study on homelessness and Elisa will help Sr. High youth organize homeless pack donations.

Sunday, January 22: Senior High Youth Worship with Pastor Mike.

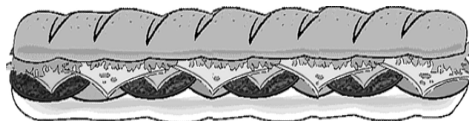
Friday through Sunday, January 27-29: “Plugged In” Confirmation Retreat at Lutherhaven for Jr. High.

Sunday, January 29: Senior High Youth Night Homeless Pack Service Project.



Junior and Senior High, mark your calendars for February:

Superbowl Sub Sandwiches are coming February 4-5. Clear your calendar for Saturday, February 4, in the late morning/early afternoon for Sub prep and Sunday morning, February 5, to work in the kitchen making Subs. Exact times and plans to come.



Ski Retreat, February 18-19: Mark your calendars to hit the slopes. More info and prices to come.

Bartholomew Bags

As you decided in the “Serving Like Jesus” Bible class this past fall, this month the youth are organizing a collection of necessities for the homeless. Donations will be organized and packed into backpacks that can be given away. Other donations will be given to local homeless shelters. In addition, youth will be learning more about homelessness in youth nights this month.

Epiphany Bonfire January 8, 2012

Families are invited to come to for sledding and Bonfire at the home of Friend and LuAnn Bechtal.

The sledding hill is colossal and the bonfire flames are monstrous. This is an all-around awesome event.

Of course it's all “weather permitting.” Any changes in plans due to weather will be announced in church on Sunday, January 8.

- 2:30 pm:** Sledding and Fun
- 4:30 pm:** Potluck Dinner
- 5:30 pm:** Bonfire



Bring:

Your family. A main dish and side or dessert to share. Warm clothes. Sleds. House slippers to wear inside. Your used Christmas tree to fuel the fire (real ones only please).



Bartholomew Bags Donation Items

Food:

- Beef Jerky/Beef Sticks
- Granola Bars/Snack Bars
- Canned Tuna/Meat
- Bottled Water
- Other non-perishable ready-to-eat food items.

Cold Weather Essentials:

- Hats
- Gloves
- Warm Socks
- Coats (heavy-duty work coats especially)
- Sleeping Bags

Toiletries:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant

Miscellaneous:

- Used devotional booklets

January Acolyte Schedule		
Jan. 1	10 a.m.C	Madison Ward
Jan. 8	8:00C 11:00	Amy True/Rachel Lewis Katelyn Schaeffler
Jan. 15	8:00 11:00C	Allie Waltz Bradyn Wegner/Mitchell Ward
Jan. 22	8:00C 11:00	Sydney Hellman/Ashton Lawson Jamie Snover
Jan. 29	8:00 11:00	Lauren Schmitt Roman Morelli/Gianna Morelli
Feb. 5	8:00 11:00C	Riley Martinson Kathryn Amdahl/Vincent Morelli



Sarita Preuss	January 28
Jack Schaefer	January 31

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00 am: Worship C One service only—no classes	2	3	4 7:00 pm: Confirmation	5	6	7
8 8:00 am: Worship (Communion) 9:30 am: Bible Class 11:00 am: Worship EPIPHANY BONFIRE AT BECHTEL'S HOME 2:30 pm: Sledding 4:30 pm: Potluck Supper 5:30 pm: Bonfire	9 6:00 pm: Youth Board Meeting	10	11 7:00 pm: Confirmation	12	13	14
15 8:00 am: Worship 9:30 a.m.: Bible Class 11:00 am: Worship (Communion) 6:30-8:00 pm: Chosen Service Project and Bible Study	16	17	18 7:00 pm: Confirmation	19	20	21
22 8:00 am: Worship (Communion) 9:30 am: Bible Class 11:00 am: Worship 6:30-8:00 pm: Chosen Worship with Pr. Mike	23	24	25 7:00 pm: Confirmation	26	27 "Plugged In" Confirmation Retreat: January 27-29	28
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**Plug-in To Confirmation Winter Retreat
January 27-29, 2012 (Friday Eve.— Sunday Morn.)**

All Jr. High Students—set your calendars for snow, tubing, broomball, worship, campfires, Bible Study, epic games, music, and more at our winter confirmation retreat at Lutherhaven. The youth leader from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Olympia, WA, will be leading sessions on God's Top Ten (the commandments). This is a part of the confirmation program—don't miss it! Youth should have already signed up through Pastor Mike. If you did not yet sign up and you want to go, call Pastor Mike ASAP. Adult mentors attending will be Darren Lawson, Lori Morelli, and Pastor Mike. We may need an additional parent driver or two. Let Pastor Mike know if you are available. Questions? Contact Pastor Mike at 509-701-6413.



Sunday Morning
Bible Classes
9:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. High
(grades 7-12) will
meet together in the
Youth Room off the
Fellowship Hall for
Bible Study with
Pastor Mike and
Eric Bouma.

Come Join Us !!

