

Youth Happenings

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ROCK - Nordland Youth League

30 Hour Famine/Homeless Experience April 16th & 17th

The 30 Hour Famine/Homeless experience is only a couple weeks away!

box for the event call Aaron or Bobbi Kranz. Bring supplies to decorate your site—be creative.

go door to door collecting items for the food shelf. We will post an ad in the local papers and maybe post signs in the area to let residence know ahead of time that this will be happening.

NEED TO DO NOW:

- Tell your friends about the 30 Hour Famine- INVITE THEM!
- Commit to the event...Call or text Colleen and let her know if you plan to participate and how many friends you will be bringing.
- Reserve a box by calling Aaron or Bobbi Kranz or stop at your local grocery store.
- Review the info in your packet that was mailed in March.
- If you have not started on your pledges—please do so.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE!

The 30 Hour Famine is a great way to not only experience what it is like to go without food and shelter—it will be an experience that will allow you to take an active role in our community and help raise funds, food and awareness.



Bring a box or tent for the homeless sleepover on April 16th- start setting up at 6:30.

Here is a outline to help you plan for the 30 Hour Famine:

- Dates- Mark your calendar for April 16th and 17th
- Homeless campout starts at 6:30 on the 16th—If you need a

- We are in the process of scheduling a speaker to come out and talk to all of us on the 16th about youth homelessness.
- April 17th—we will divide into groups and

To conclude the event we will have a celebration dinner. Representatives from the Paynesville Food Shelf will be joining us that evening.

You should have received a packet in the mail at the beginning of March. If you did not get this packet- let Colleen know ASAP. The packet has more details about this event.

See the NEED TO DO NOW-section to the left of this article.

Youth Group Starts APRIL 7th

YEAH! Youth Group starts back in full swing on April 7th!

Just a reminder if you bring a friend this night it will count as double points toward your chance to win 2 Valley Fair tickets.

Also this is VERY IMPORTANT...You will need to bring a food item that starts with a letter in your

name for our \$5.00 challenge. Example: my name is Colleen- so I could bring: Cheese or oatmeal or licorice or a lemon etc. Just one item is all you need. Oh yeah and don't forget a quarter so that you can put your name in to play and possibly win \$5.00.

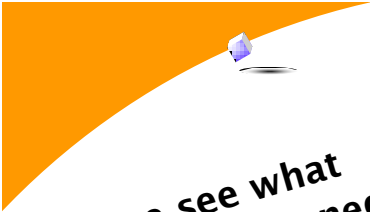
I am super excited to get back into the swing of

things and see everyone again!

If you haven't joined us yet for Wednesday nights, this would be a great time to start as we are all getting back into the schedule!

Come check out the new look in the youth room! We would love to see you there!

The fun starts @ 6:30!



**Come see what
God had planned
for you in 2010!**

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We are on the Web...
<http://www.nordlandlutheran.org/youth.html>

Parent 411

I hope you all had a blessed Easter!

As you can see we have a great event coming up this month—I would ask that you pray and consider making this a family event and have everyone in your family participate.

I am down to my finally planning on this event and getting pretty excited about the possibilities. You may be wondering if there are some loose ends or jobs that you could sign up for...The answer is YES! If you are interested in any of the following activities/ assignments/opportunities let

me know:

- Help direct individuals when they arrive on Friday. There will be a table to greet/check in people etc.
- Volunteer to drive youth to collect food.
- Judge the homeless housing individuals create.
- Come up with fun awards for those who win the homeless décor and those who win the food collection scavenger hunt.

- Help organize the celebration dinner.
- Take photos at the event.

I am sure if you are interested in helping I could surly find you a spot to assist.

However ,your presence at the event would be most appreciated!

Thank you for all of your support and I hope to see everyone on the 16th and 17th as we Reach Others for Christ's Kingdom!

Colleen