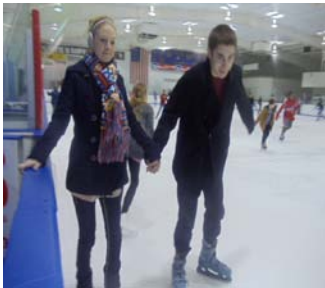




Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Teen Newsletter  
January 2011



# Enormously Important Information

## It's time to think auction!!



This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so we need everyone to be involved and on board to make it a success. **This is what you can do to**

**help make this year's auction a success:**

**Stay informed!** Know what is going on and make the effort to help our teens make money.

**Make plans to attend the auction and encourage (twist their arms) your friends and family to attend.** Aunts, uncles, grandparents, special friends all need to attend. The more people we have at our auction the more money your teen will make.

**Please help us collect items to add to our auction.** Just about anything will work for the auction. Ask everyone you come in contact with if they would donate something to the auction. Every time you go out to eat ask the manager for a gift certificate, ask your hairdresser, nail tech, car maintenance person, house keeper, Avon lady, Mary Kay lady, etc. for gift certificates or merchandise. You are more likely to get a donation if you know the person or patronize their business. Just ask.

**Please bring your auction donation.** See the next page for details.

**Pray for a successful, God-honoring event.** Keep the auction and the preparation in your prayers each day.



## **Auction dates to remember**

Auction Prep Day: Sunday, February 27

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This is a paid shift.

Auction Set up day: Saturday, March 5

9:00 a.m. – noon

This is a paid shift.

We also need adults to volunteer to help set up.

Day of the Auction: Sunday, March 6

Early Shift-2-4

The big one: 4:00 – whenever the entire building is cleaned up

You must work this shift to get credit for any of the other action shifts.

## **2011 Auction Basket Themes**

### **7th Grade-Garden**

wheel barrow, garden tools, plants, hose, watering can, lawn care gift cards, planting table, etc.

### **8th Grade-Get ready for summer**

outdoor furniture, outside games, cooler filled with summer drinks, a pool, beach towels, grill, fire pit, etc.

### **9th Grade-New Baby**

Just make sure it's good for either sex.

### **10th Grade-Baker's Dozen**

Stuff for baking: cake mixes, baking pans, cookbooks, measuring cups/spoons, kitchen towels, food scented candles, cake plate, cookie/cupcake storage, electric mixer, etc.

### **11th Grade-Mexican Food**

### **12th Grade-Good Morning**

breakfast in bed, coffee maker, pancake mix, coffee, breakfast tray, reading pillow, comfy blanket, fancy dishes, luxury sheets, magazines or books, robes, slippers, etc.

**Bring your donation for your grade level basket to the teen building. Be sure to put your name on a piece of paper and tape it to your item.**

**Each donation should be valued at \$25 or more. Remember, you could make almost \$500 so it is worth a \$25 investment.**

## Other Fundraising Opportunities



### Soup Sale

Our soup sale is Sunday,  
January 30

Here are the available shifts.  
You can only work one shift  
and must be signed up to get

credit for working the shift.

#### **Saturday, January 29**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday, January 30**

9:00 a.m. – end of sale

### Donut Sale

We will be selling homemade donuts on  
Sunday, February 13. This could quite  
possibly be one of my  
dumbest ideas ever but  
I'm willing to give it a  
try.

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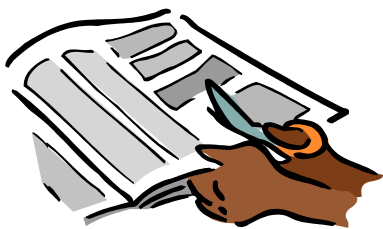


**Saturday, February 12- 6:00 p.m.** (not sure on the ending time but will be at least 2 hours)

**Sunday, February 13- 6:00 a.m.** YES that is 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, February 13- 9:00 a.m.** – after late church

**YOU MUST ATTEND CHURCH ON THIS DAY. YOU CANNOT WORK A SHIFT INSTEAD OF GOING TO CHURCH. WORSHIPING GOD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ON SUNDAY...the rest is extra.**



## **Coupon Class Fundraiser**

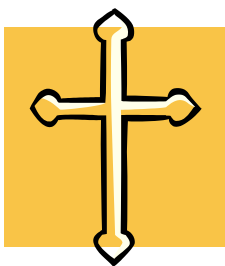
The teens will be hosting “The Money

Saving Queen” coupon class on Sunday, March 27.

I’m not sure what role the teens will play in this fundraiser so you will need to watch for details.

# MISSION TRIP INFORMATION

Our mission trip sign ups have ended and we are now in the planning stage for each trip. We have 30 people going on the Navajo trip and 45 going to Corpus Christi. That's a great number of teens and adults heading out to share the Gospel.



Listed below are the mission trip meeting dates and times for this year. EACH meeting is mandatory. It's time we start making room for God in our lives since He made room in heaven for us. Please do not ask me to make an exception for your teen. That really puts me in a tough position. 99% of our teens make sure they are off work, did their homework, mowed the lawn, or informed a coach that they won't be at practice so they can make a meeting. PLEASE make these meetings important. Exceptions to the meetings will be considered by the Board of Youth but must be brought to Tracy's attention one week before the scheduled meeting.

## **Mission Trip Meeting**

Sunday, February 6

7:00 p.m. n- 8:30 p.m.

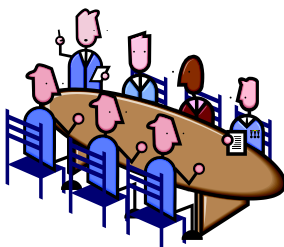
**Please note, this is a time change from the original posted time!!!!** Parents are welcome to come to hear the details of each trip.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> mission trip meeting**

Wednesday, March 9

6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.

Final trip meetings will be schedule for some time in June.



**COUPON**  
**Expires 1-31-11**  
**Good for one free pop on Wednesday**  
**night.**

*It's BACK and it's BETTER than ever!!!*

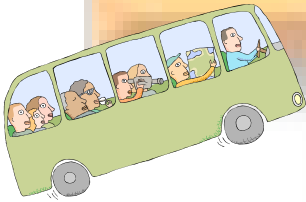
# YOUNG CHRISTIANS WEEKEND

AT  
SILVER DOLLAR CITY

April 1-3

Cost: \$100

Cost includes: hotel for 2 nights, all food, bus transportation, tickets to Silver Dollar City.



This is one of the most fun and exciting trips we offer.

It is the BEST trip for building friendships within our group. In addition to all the fun and exciting theme park ride, the teens have the opportunity to attend a variety of thought-provoking workshops and seminars not to mention the great concerts and worship services.

You need to fill out a trip form today. When the bus is full, the trip is closed. Don't get left behind!!!

Fill out a trip form and return it to Tracy Grace

ASAP.\*

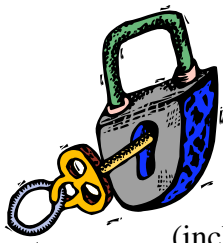
**\*Regular attendance at Immanuel  
and teens events is  
required to attend this trip  
please.**



**In concert this year:  
Fireflight, Sanctus Real,  
Caleb Rowden, and Tenth  
Avenue North.**



# Upcoming Teen Events



## Teen Lock-In

Friday, Jan. 21 – Saturday, Jan. 22

6: 00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Cost is \$10.00

(includes snacks, drinks, and breakfast. Eat dinner  
b4u come.)

You can bring a pillow and sleeping bag if you want to sleep.

Just get ready for some fun.

The evening will begin with the Lost and Found Concert.

After that, just craziness.



## Mission Trip Meetings

Sunday, February 6

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

All teens and adults who are going on this summer's mission trips need to attend this meeting. This is one of only 2 meetings I'm asking you to attend so I expect you to be there. You parents are invited to come to this meeting to hear details about the trip and fund raising opportunities.

## COUPON

One free candy bar with this coupon  
redeemable on Sunday, February 6, 2011



## Donut Sale Weekend Saturday, February 12-13

Homeless Shelter Bingo Day  
Sunday, February 20

ALC – 3:30

Bring \$\$ 4 lunch and  
bingo prizes for the  
game.



## Auction Prep Day Sunday, February 27 See auction section for details.

Remember, you must work the 4:00  
p.m. – end of clean up shift to get  
credit for any of the paid auction  
shifts.