

## Grace & Glory Youth News

The Youth are having a busy winter!



**Pizza & Game Night** – On Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7- 10 pm 20 + youth showed up at the Church Office. A fun night of fellowship, food, & music was had by all! Plans are underway for another one in the near future!



**Virginia Synod ELCA “Ambassadors for Christ” Winter Celebration 2010** at Eagle Eyrie Retreat Center in Lynchburg. On January 29<sup>th</sup> –31<sup>st</sup>, Katey Sanders and Amanda Downs will be attending this annual event along with several hundred others from the Virginia Synod. What an exciting weekend filled with lots of worship, singing and faith sharing. Thanks to Carol Sanders for chaperoning this event.

**Super Bowl Sub Sale Fundraiser** – Thank you to all who participated! All orders can be picked up after worship on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds benefit our youth group. Thanks to Terry Shifflett for organizing this again. And youth; don’t forget to help put this all together on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the church office.

**Winter Jam 2010 arrives in Charlottesville, VA** on February 20, 2010 at 6:00pm. Mark your calendars for a night you won’t forget for an all-Christian music-festival. This is usually held in Roanoke, so let’s take advantage of it being in our back yard and go! It’s the 15th consecutive year and hosted by Grammy-nominated *NewSong*, the Tour will also include multi-platinum Reunion recording artist *Third Day*; internationally-renowned *Inpop* recording artist *Newsboys*; Dove Award-winning Reunion recording artist *Tenth Avenue North*; acclaimed Flicker recording artist *Fireflight*; and guest speaker *Tony Nolan*. Only \$10.00 per person. See Lynette Kacmarcik for more details.

**Tubing at Wintergreen** – Sunday, February 21st from 2-4 pm. Bring a friend & take “The Plunge” - Virginia’s largest tubing park. Imagine being on top of a ten story building and looking out over a hill that’s longer than three football fields. Now imagine going downhill on a tube at speeds reaching 30 mph. That’s The Plunge! Thrills and chills without the spills. To make it even easier, a conveyor lift will bring you and your tube comfortably and quickly back up the hill so you can do it again and again. Cost will be \$26.00 per person. See Mary Jane Bredder for more details.

**World Vision’s 30 Hour Famine** – February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. with and at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Warrenton. A worldwide movement of students who are serious about serving God and fighting hunger - all on an empty stomach. For 30 hours, participants get a taste of hunger by not eating - something more than a billion people around the world experience every day. By learning more about the facts of world hunger, students are changed in amazing ways as they help others and save lives. Youth in grades 6 – 12 are encouraged to participate. See Pastor Ken to register.

**Coming up in March** - Caring for Creatures Day of Service, VA Synod “7<sup>th</sup> Day Event” for youth in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Bring a friend Pizza & Game Night