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February Dates:

Sunday 2/5: Souper Bowl Saturday 2/11: Bowling for Beds

Sunday 2/26: Cooking for the Overflow Shelter

Youth Group Notes

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February is a month of great activity for our Junior and Senior Youth and so I am laying down the law, nicely of course: No more sleeping in! No sleepovers on Saturday nights, unless you bring your guest to church with you the next morning! And parents, no more feeling sorry for those cute, sleepy kids either –these are confirmed members of our congregation we're talking about here! We need them and they need us and **...they will come!**

Souper Bowl of Caring

FOCUS has asked us to participate in two collections for the Souper Bowl – one the week before at our own church and one the week of the Super Bowl at the FOCUS service. On **January 29th and Feb. 5th**, all Junior and Senior Youth, ages 10 and up, are asked to helm the soup kettle stations at the exits of the church, smile your most charming smiles and take contributions for the FOCUS Food Pantry.

Bowling for Beds

The Capital Area Council of Churches and FOCUS have invited all Capital Area youth groups to help them raise \$2000 to support the Overflow Shelter at 1st Lutheran.

We will be bowling with 70 other youth from the area on **Saturday, February 11th from 2-4:30 at the Sunset Lanes on Central Ave. in Albany.** We will be - very pleasantly - asking everyone we know to pledge any amount to sponsor you (or a friend, if you've broken your bowling hand which is the **ONLY** way you're getting out of this one!!) as a bowler. If you cannot attend, please submit your excuse, in Ancient Greek, carved into granite, and accompanied by no less than seventeen notes from Board Certified physicians.

Cooking for the Overflow Shelter with Molly and Jeff

Our two cooking school graduates may not recall this, but I strong-armed them into agreeing to plan the menu for the Youth Group to cook for the shelter. The date assigned to us to serve dinner is Monday, February 27th. Since that is a school night, we will prepare the dinner on Sunday the 26th, immediately following the 10:45 service. If you attend the 8:30 service, we can go shopping together for ingredients after Sunday School which I know you will all be attending.

Thanks! See you in church!

Laura