

# No Name News

## I have a dream...



*I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.*

*I have a dream today.*

*This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.*

*This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the*

*pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."*

*And if America is to be a great nation this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!*

*Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado!*

*Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California!*

*But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!*

*Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee!*

*Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every*

*mountainside, let freedom ring.*

*And when this happens, when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"*

This is just a portion of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech. You should look it up and read the entire speech. We can make a difference in the world today.

Happy New Year!

## ELCA Youth Gathering updates...

As of January 1, we are at 176 days to the Gathering! So much time, so much more to do!

Sunday, January 7 is our next team meeting—be there!

Sunday, January 14th is our next bake sale... winter

themed.

I am still missing deposits from some folks, please get in touch with me and let me know when to expect them.

Later this month we will be selling Super Bowl Pizza orders. What does this mean for you? We will

have a pizza making party on Saturday, February 3rd! February 4th is also our Super Bowl bake sale. It's going to be a busy weekend.





## Did you know?...

## February 23-24

**1 in every 9 people in the world do not have enough to eat.**

98% of these people live in developing countries. Some live at the mercy of hunger crises like the one that struck East Africa. Others have been forced from their homes, scraping by with that they can find. Still more find themselves caught in a cycle of poverty and hunger, neither of which they can escape.

But when we come together, there's hope. Hunger has decreased by 20% in the past 25 years, thanks to people like you. It may be retreating to some of the hardest paces, but it's still on the run. So let's keep on chasing.

Just \$40 will help feed and care for a child for a month!

## 6-12 Grade Youth Quake

February 16-18, 2018

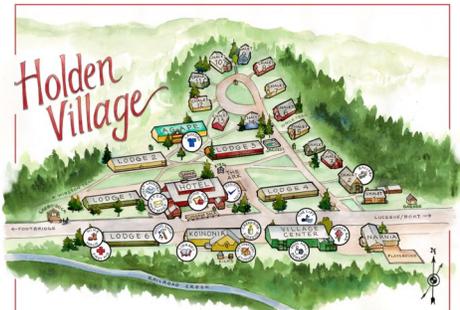
Great Wolf Lodge

The sign up sheet is on the youth board...  
do it now!

The speaker for the weekend is Bob Lenz. He is an international speaker and author, and has shared his message of hope, grace and love with more than five million people. Bob is the founder of Life Promotions – an organization based in Appleton, Wisconsin dedicated to reaching youth with the Gospel before the age of 18. Bob has a humorous, down-to-earth style and we know you will be touched by his genuine passion to share the love of Christ.



## S/H May Youth Weekend at Holden Village 5/25-27



Eastern Washington Idaho Synod, Bishop Kristen Kuempel will be the speaker. You are going to love getting to know her.

The theme for the weekend is "I Called You By Name".

Other things to look forward to at Holden:

- \* Being unplugged.
- \* A wall of tea and delicious bread.
- \* Meeting new folks from the PNW.
- \* The gorgeousness that is Holden.

Registration is due 1/2. Registration forms are available outside my door.