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A Taste of Hunger

You've heard kids say they were starving ever since they could talk. Fortunately, however, most suburban high school students in this country have never felt crippling hunger afflicting kids in other parts of the world every day. Life is good in the Twin Cities. Here, food is plentiful for most of us. Yet throughout the world, millions of children and youth are hungry every day. To raise the awareness of this problem among youth, and to raise money to help address it, the youth ministry of Living Waters Lutheran Church of Lino Lakes will host an event called, "30-Hour Famine." It is open to all area high school youth, so they can briefly feel pangs of hunger while working to help feed starving populations in another part of the planet, and even here.

This event begins at registration. Each participant will be given a fundraising kit to raise money for World Vision, a non-profit organization whose mission is to help provide critical meals for people around the world. Fundraising goal is \$1,000. The event officially starts after lunch on Friday, March 29. Participants gather at the church that evening at 6 to spend the next 25 hours together. Their service project will be volunteering at, ***Hope for the City*** preparing meal packets, which are distributed throughout our local community. The group will also have fun together enjoying bowling and movies. The event culminates with a, Breaking-The-Fast pizza party and everyone goes home at 7 p.m. on Holy Saturday. Chaperones will include Living Waters' youth minister and seminary student.

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Cost of this event is \$25 per student to cover transportation and bowling. For more information, registration and fundraising materials, contact Laura at, youthminister@livingwaterslutheran.org or call the church at, (651) 481-0220. The church is located at 865 Birch Street in Lino Lakes. Registration deadline is Sunday, March 24. Youth with health concerns will be offered an alternative program to fasting.

Nearly all programs at Living Waters Lutheran Church are open to anyone. If you are interested in more information on this or other programs, you are welcome to call the church at (651) 481-0220 weekdays. The office is open between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. All are also welcome to attend worship services on Sundays at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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