

THE REFUGE

youth of saron lutheran church



UPCOMING STUFF

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, MAY 3

The leaders of the Saron Confirmation program express their appreciation to each student for their friendship and celebrate with you in your Accomplishment!

We hope you had the

SARON FINAL FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

**2392 LBS. food
\$2242.93**

time of your life!

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"Where Everybody Knows Your Name!"



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SUMMER ADVENTURE ROOM FOR TWO

YOUTH WORKS- Sisseton, SD

Wahpeton Sioux tribe

Lake Traverse Reservation

DATES: July 12-17

Within a relatively short period of time, your own life and a stranger's life can be powerfully changed through the desire to give.

SUMMER SALE OF STUFF

Donations will be accepted beginning May 24 for our summer sale. This years sale will focus on clothing only. Given the current economy it is our hope to offer clothing to families, particularly back to school and those in job transition, for little cost. Consider cleaning out your closets for new and next to new clothing that will aid our cause while helping those within our community. Other items of value will also be accepted and placed into storage for next years sale. We ask that non-clothing donations have a value of at least \$50.00.

COMING SOON TO THE REFUGE

Summer six session group, and individual guitar lessons. Lessons will be provided (at the church) for a minimal fee. Lessons will begin in June. Watch for further details and fliers. Rock your world!

REFUGE FIRST ANNUAL FOOD HUNT

Over 90 students and adults took to the streets on Wednesday, March 18 in support of the Big Lake Area Food Shelf. Students delivered nearly 400 flyers door to door describing the current need and also the services available through Saron Church. The city was divided into sections as teams of students, accompanied by Refuge Adult Leaders, attempted to collect the most pounds of food. There were many heartwarming and tragic stories encountered as we each got a picture of the generous and painful state of our city. One group approached a man in his driveway who told them that he had just lost his job. They gave him a pamphlet but he insisted that they come back in 10 minutes. When they arrived they saw him through the screen door cleaning out his cupboards, sending them on their way with two large boxes full of food. Another group arrived at a person's home as they were getting out of their car. The students explained what they were doing and the driver popped open the trunk. They had just returned from grocery shopping and told the students to take it all! In the end a little under 2000 lbs. of food was collected in just over 45 minutes. The team of Brandon Trocke, Sarah Gilbertson, Jamie Sabel, Christian Rieck, Amanda Freichels and Corissa O'Gara, led by Scott Carlson, topped the scales with a total of 281 lbs. of food gathered. Thank-you to each of our students for helping to feed those hungry in body and spirit.



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