

## Annual Faith Forum a great success

We held our annual Faith Forum luncheon on January 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in North Branch. More than thirty area faith leaders participated in the forum. Those in attendance enjoyed an interesting program including an inspirational presentation by John MacDougall, Director of Spiritual Guidance at Hazelden. Scenes followed by discussion were presented by Trinity (Lindstrom) Lutheran's Improv Troupe Vital Impact and complemented Dr. MacDougall's presentation. A question and answer session between the faith leaders and a student panel comprised of Chisago County high school students rounded out the program. The final portion of the forum included a workshop in which participants shared information about activities already in place within the faith community. The participants also explored ideas to help the faith community focus on ATOD prevention within their existing programs. Thanks to Trinity Lutheran Church in North Branch for opening your doors to Partners for a Drug Free Chisago County.

## **Coming Events**

- Youth Forum Date to be determined (March/April)
- Reality Check Date to be determined (March/April)
- Child Abuse Prevention Week April 15th thru 21st
- Partners Celebration April 19th
- Business Forum May 1st
- Middle School Chemical Health Retreat June 11th and 12th

## Wish List

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Chisago County

- 4 or 5 people needed for a planning committee for the Youth Forum
- Members needed for the Hands Together for Kids Council

If you're interested...call or email soon!

Next Partners Celebration: Thursday, April 19th 11:30 - 1:00

Immanuel Lutheran Church Almelund Call us today at 651-674-4085 to sign on as a Partner for a Drug Free Chisago County!

Partners for a Drug Free Chisago County is a formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration between groups or sectors of the community, in which each group retains its identity but all agree to work together toward a common goal - building a drug free Chisago County.

