

# Spirit of Hope Update



## February 12th & 13th Worship Services:

### Saturday:

5 p.m. "the Lift"

*Jump Start* following communion

### Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Blended Service

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship

10 a.m. *Jump Start*

10 a.m. *Adult Forum*

**Text: Matthew 5:21-37**

*Holy Communion at all services. Nursery available Sundays.*

**Adult Forum** – This Sunday, February 13th at 10:00 a.m. will feature Pastor Richard Kraiger and the theme: "*Looking at the Gospel of John in a New Way.*" This study, which continues next Sunday, as well, will examine a specific narrative passage from John's Gospel. This Sunday's passage is John 4:4-42 (Jesus and the Samaritan Woman). Fresh insights will be explored by Pastor Kraiger, who along with his wife Naomi are charter members at Spirit of Hope. Next Sunday's narrative passage will be John 9:1-41 (Jesus and the Man Born Blind). *Join us!*

**Comfort is at hand - GriefShare** classes are offered on Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The sessions offer encouragement and help for those grieving the death of a loved one. This is an opportunity to be around people who understand these overwhelming feelings. Coping skills will be taught, as well as valuable information about facing life situations. Hope and understanding are shared. Please join us.

**Thursday Women's Bible Study February theme** - *"The People of God: Race and Culture"* will be this month's focus for our Thursday group. Bring your bible and join us - Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m. in the large classroom.

**Shaffer Baptism Saturday - Ethan William Shaffer** will be baptized this Saturday at the 5 p.m. worship service. Ethan was born August 26, 2010. His parents are Lara & Rusty Shaffer.

**Lutheran World Relief Coffee Update:** More and new coffee is expected this week. This includes Sister's Blend in both drip and whole bean (our most popular coffee to date), breakfast blend and decaf breakfast blend both drip grind and both new to us. These coffees are organic and in one pound bags. See Mike Johnson between worship services and help us serve justice, *one cup at a time*.

**Fun Way To Support Feed My Starving Children.** February 13th is **Text Manna Sunday**. You can make a \$10 donation on Sunday by texting manna to 50555. All text manna donations on this date will go towards AZ fundraising goals. Your \$10 donation will be added to your phone bill and will buy 41 lifesaving meals! Imagine the power of a \$10 gift - times 5,000 or 10,000 or even 100,000 people! It would truly feed the masses! Please help us spread the word by sharing this with your friends and family on email and Facebook. You can find our Facebook event at FMSC in AZ. Please see attachment for more information.

**Wild Horse Rescue Ranch could use your help!** This organization saves horses from being slaughtered. They also rescue cats and dogs. Their permit costs are due. If they don't get enough money to pay for the permit to keep the rescue in the city boundaries, the organization will be shut down and the animals will be given away or put down. The permit is \$56,000 along with needed repairs of \$11,000. If you have a heart for animals and would like to help, contact Leigh Ham at 480-354-6876.

