

# Spirit of Hope Update



## 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*

*No Adult Forum this Sunday May 15th.*

Sermon Text: Luke 24:13-35

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

**Happy Mother's Day!** Please take a moment to remember the special women in your life.

**The "Lift" and a wedding, too** - This Saturday, (May 7th) at the 5 p.m. "Lift" Service, **Terry Hilgendorf and Bill Pope** will exchange wedding vows. Our Monthly Potluck will follow the service at approximately 6 p.m. Come and celebrate the union of this special couple.

**The Rite of Confirmation** will be shared next Sunday, May 15th at the 11:00 a.m. service. Please keep the following students in your prayers as they affirm their faith before God and the community: Nick Ryan, Devin Burke and Ciera Traynor.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is just around the corner.** Now is the time to spread the news about **PANDAMANIA**. A week of fun and learning about "Where GOD is wild about you!" Parents - have you enrolled your children in VBS? Parishioners - have you told your neighbors with children about VBS? TAG - have you volunteered to be a Crew Leader? Now is the time to spread the news and let everyone we know about this year's **Vacation Bible School -PANDAMANIA**. Applications for enrollment can be found in the Narthex, online at our website and attached to this email. Volunteer applications are also in the Narthex. Come and join in the spirit of **PANDAMANIA**.

Place: Spirit of Hope

Date: June 6th - 11th

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School Needs You!** - *Spirit of Hope* is gathering leaders who can assist in our Vacation Bible School program this summer during the week of June 6th-10th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. each day. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you

can indicate your willingness to help. If you have questions contact Terry Hilgendorf at 602-370-2689.

**New Member Class is coming May 22nd at 11:00 a.m.** Have you been considering becoming a formal member of Spirit of Hope? Remember that we have two forms of membership: **Associate Members** who retain their membership in their home congregation (perfect for winter residents) and **Full Membership** which allows people to hold office and vote. This class will be on Sunday morning May 22nd at 11 p.m. with lunch being provided. This will probably be our last class until the fall of 2011. You need to RSVP - If you would like to sign up for this class, please contact Pastor Sondra at 480-396-8300 before May 17th.

**Goodbye to the Kraiger's** - Pastor Richard Kraiger will be giving his farewell sermon at *Spirit of Hope* next Sunday, May 15th at the 8:45 a.m. service. Richard and Naomi are moving to Washington... they will be missed.

**Hope Chest Funds to Benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research** - We will now be using funds raised in our *Spirit of Hope* "Hope Chest", collected on Sunday mornings during our Children's Sermon, to support **Juvenile Diabetes Research**. Previously, \$515.46 was raised through the Hope Chest for **Diamond Blackfan Anemia Research**. Congratulations to our kids! Watch our Updates and Newsletters for further information.

**Vacation Bible School Leaders** encourage you to go out to a Musical – **Broadway Palms Dinner Theater** is presenting a musical called "*Smoke on the Mountain*" a story about a gospel singing group. They get invited to sing at Mount Pleasant Church and it gets crazy. This is a VBS fundraising event – When you call (480-325-6700) or go online [www.BroadwayPalmWest.com](http://www.BroadwayPalmWest.com) say the code words "**Hallelujah Spirit of Hope**" and you will qualify for the special discounted rate of \$39 a ticket (play & dinner) with \$10 of that ticket being returned to *Spirit of Hope* for our VBS program. The musical starts April 14th and continues through May 14th. There are three show times – 11:45 a.m. lunch, with a 1:15 p.m. show, 5:30 p.m. dinner with a 7 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. show. This could be a fun way to support our educational program.

**Anybody need Lancets?** A member dropped off some boxes of lancets (used by diabetics to test blood) and would like to offer them to anyone who could use them. Contact the church office if you could use them.

**Volunteers are needed** to cook and serve pancakes at Grace Lutheran Church in Phoenix on July 31st. If you can help, contact Mike Johnson at 520-509-1560 or [globalmission@cox.net](mailto:globalmission@cox.net). Donations are also needed to cover the cost of the event. Thanks in advance for helping us help the less fortunate.