

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

Sermon Text: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Holy Communion at all services. Nursery available Sundays.

Fort 'n a Flick Night - Jump Start's popular **Family Fun Night** is this Friday, July 22nd, 6:30-9 p.m. *Bring your pillows and blankets and settle in for a good movie and a good time!*

Thank you to Pastor John Rohwer for assisting in the services last Sunday. Thanks in advance to **Pastor Elaine Watskey** for giving the message on Sunday. We are indeed blessed to have these willing servants in our midst.

"Shine"... SOH is collecting blue bags filled with toiletries like travel-sized toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, sun screen, deodorant, soap, etc. to send to *Grace Lutheran Church* in conjunction with the **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, July 31st. The goal is to bring a smile to the face of someone less fortunate and help them "*shine*". Bag collection will start Wednesday, July 27th and continue until Saturday, July 30th. These blue bags were donated by Cox Cable and if you don't have one, pick one up in the church office. The bags may also include toilet paper, wash cloths, hard candy and/or a handwritten note. Baked goods may be packed, but please remember that these items won't be delivered until Sunday, July 31st. Contact Terry Hilgendorf-Pope at 602-370-2689 for any questions or additional information.

Pancake Breakfast - If you would like to volunteer to cook and serve pancakes at *Grace Lutheran Church* in Phoenix on the above-mentioned Sunday - July 31st, contact Mike Johnson at 520-509-1560 or globalmission@cox.net. Donations are also needed to cover the cost of the event. Thanks in advance!

Filling the Jar... Our **Hunger Jar** goal these past few weeks has been to collect approximately \$1,000 to buy non-perishable supplies for the *Seniors Rock* sponsored **Heat Respite Project**, packing sack lunches for the homeless and \$350 for the **Pancake Breakfast** mentioned above. Our Hunger Jar total so far is \$934.96. *Thank you for filling our jar and sharing your blessings.*

Back to School Supplies - Children are in need of school supplies at *La Primera Luterana* at *First Evangelical Lutheran Church* and at area domestic violence shelters, among other places. You can help these kids by bringing in backpacks, paper, paper binders, pencils, crayons, school scissors, rulers, pens, etc. starting Saturday, July 22nd through July 31st. Look for the box behind the "Yellow School Bus" in the Narthex. Contact Terry Hilgendorf-Pope at 602-370-2689 or Wendy Bell at 480-830-3795 for any questions or additional information.

Water, Water anywhere? The need for water increases among the homeless as the temperatures go up here in Arizona. *Spirit of Hope* is collecting bottled water to be distributed to our homeless brothers and sisters. Just bring your donations to the church and we will see that they are delivered.

What would you like to hear? Adult Forums resume again September 18th and we're requesting *your* help. Let us know what topics you'd like to learn more about. Maybe you've heard an interesting speaker or a thought-provoking discussion. E-mail Pastor Sondra or call any of the following people: Marie Eisele (480-358-0851), Dorothy Hansen (480-292-9033) or Jonn Bergstrom (480-354-0566). And do plan to join us Sundays, 10 a.m. in the large classroom. Last year's response to our Adult Forums was great and with your help this coming year will be even better!

Calendar Events - Fall is just around the corner and weekly and monthly meetings are filling up our calendar once again. Please let Cheryl know when your group is meeting again so we can include you on our schedule.

Stephen Ministry - If you are a trained Stephen Minister, Pastor Sondra would love to visit with you. You can call her in the church office or send her an email at pastorsondra@spiritofhopelutheran.com.