

# 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 11:16-19, 25-30**

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

**42 Teens Take Off to the Western States Youth Gathering This Friday** - Our youth will leave the church parking lot at 4:45 a.m. on Friday morning July 1st to travel to **California Lutheran University** in Thousand Oaks, CA. The theme of this gathering is taken from Romans 8:30-38, "If God is for us, who is against us?" Please keep our youth and their leaders in your prayers as God touches their hearts and souls through this amazing opportunity. Make sure to be in worship next weekend to hear the youth share their experience.

**Potluck Dinner This Saturday** – Immediately following the Saturday Night Worship Service at 5:00 p.m. everyone is invited to our monthly potluck dinner (Approximately 6:10 p.m.) This is a wonderful time for fellowship and a great way to finish a night of worship.

**Pastor Glen's Extended Vacation Starts July 4th.** The church council has offered Pastor Glen an extended vacation for the next couple of months until August 28th. This was given due to the many years he did not use all of his vacation or continuing education time in the past 13 years. This wonderful gift will be a time of renewal and rest. Pastor Sondra will be available and will be looking for help. This is a great time for the talented saints of **Spirit of Hope** to step forward to fill-in the areas of need.

**Hunger to serve** - Our **Hunger Jar** offerings will attempt to accomplish two very special goals in the next few weeks. We hope to raise approximately \$1,000 to fund the **sack lunches for the homeless** that our *Seniors Rock* group will be packing throughout the summer months as part of *Grace Lutheran Church's Heat Respite Program*. Another \$350 is needed for the **Pancake Breakfast** to be served at *Grace Lutheran Church* on Sunday, July 31st. Last weekend's Hunger Jar collection total was \$150 so our overall total is \$453.05. Thank you for your generous and grateful hearts!

**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.

**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](mailto:pastorsondra@spiritofhopelutheran.com).