

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 18:15-20

Holy Communion at all services. Nursery available Sundays.

Food, fun, fellowship... SOH Monthly Potluck is this Saturday, September 3rd following the 5 p.m. "lift" service (at around 6 p.m.) *Bring a dish and join us!*

Rally Weekend will honor victims of 9-11. Spirit of Hope's Children's Education Programs are beginning on the weekend of September 10th and 11th with activities to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the tragic events of 9-11-2001. This will begin a year for children from age 3 (if potty-trained) through 6th grade where children will learn the story of Jesus as a kid through the curriculum, "Hometown Nazareth".

Starting on Saturday, September 10th **Saturday Night Alive** (formerly JumpStart) launches with a new name. Every Saturday, children are invited to attend the 5 p.m. "Lift" worship service and after communion, meet up with a leader who will take them to a classroom for study and fun activities. Contact Danielle Heinle, daniellerheinle@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday morning, September 11th **JumpStart** begins its year at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Children will be directed from there to classrooms where they will also learn about Jesus in a fun way. Contact Michelle Scavo, mscavo@cox.net for more information.

Register for either program online at spiritofhopelutheran.com or fill out a form in the Narthex. Volunteers are still welcome. *Join us for the beginning of a great year.*

The SOH Church Office will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of *Labor Day.*

A "**Tasteful**" way to **benefit TAG** - Come to Chili's Restaurant, 1951 S. Signal Butte Rd. between 12 p.m. and 9 p.m. next Tuesday, September 6th. Chili's will donate 10% of your bill to TAG (Teen Attack Group) our teen youth group. Just pick up a voucher in the Narthex or mention that you are with *Spirit of Hope* and want to participate in this project. *Thanks for your support!*

Be a Hero - donate that most life-saving of gifts, your *blood* at *Spirit of Hope's Blood Drive* on Wednesday, September 7th. The Bloodmobile will be parked in the SOH parking lot on this day beginning at 3 p.m. and will leave at around 8 p.m. Talk to Twila Edwards if you have questions, 480-251-9063 or visit www.BloodHero.com (sponsor code: HopeLutheran). You can also sign up in the Narthex.

Lutheran Thrift Shop *is moving!* The Lutheran Thrift Shop will close Friday, September 9th at 4 p.m. and will reopen at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 19th at their new location. The new store is just east of the old store and behind Wendy's: 4517 E. Main St. Grand Opening is Saturday, October 22nd. Call 480-218-1425 if you have questions.

Sing With Us - Beginning Sunday, September 11th, our **Sunday choir** will begin again and continue every Sunday at 8 a.m. for practice and 8:45 a.m. worship. We need singers - no experience necessary. If you like to sing - you're invited. Come meet our wonderful teacher and director, Robert Mills. If you have questions, call Choir Recruiter Gerry Davis at 480-373-6935.

Mommies & Munchkins will have their first meeting in the *Spirit of Hope Nursery* at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 19th. Expecting moms and moms and children all the way up to kindergarten age are invited to share the fun and wonderful rollercoaster that is motherhood. Please bring a snack and/or drink to share. Contact Monique Brandau for more information, 602-751-1235 or moniquebrandau@yahoo.com

Catch the "Spirit" - Join *Spirit of Hope*. Our next **New Member Class** is Sunday, September 18th at 11 a.m. in the large classroom. Sign-up deadline is Tuesday, September 13th. See either pastor for more information. To add your name to the list, call the office 480-396-8300.

National Back to Church Weekend is Saturday, September 17th and Sunday, September 18th. Invite someone "back to church". Bring them to *Spirit of Hope* for a worship service that weekend.

Adult Forums are beginning again with the DVD series called "**The Reason for God, Conversations on Faith and Life.**" The series will start on Sunday, September 18th at 10 a.m. and continue throughout October. The first DVD is "*Isn't the Bible a Myth? Hasn't Science Disproved Christianity?*" Join us in the large classroom for this thought-provoking series. See Pastor Sondra if you have questions.

Mark your calendar - Confirmation begins again Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. See Pastor Sondra with your questions.