

**Hope Lutheran Church of the Sierra**  
 Congregational Life Team  
 Report to Council, March 31, 2009

**Date:** March 29, 2009

**To:** Church Council, Congregational Life Team

**From:** Phil Stevenson

**Coming Events**

Seder	Saturday, April 4, 2009, (eve of Palm Sunday) starting at 5:00 PM	Organizers: Diane Martin, Kerwin Wolfgram, & Arlene Wolfe. Attendance is limited to the first 40 signups. Child care will be available. Wayne Danyow is donating the lamb.
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?	Friday, May 8, 2009, dinner at 6 PM, dessert starting at 8 PM.	Organizer: Chris Triggs. Diane Martin and the Stevensons have offered to be dinner hosts, and the Amundson's and the Larson's have offered to host dessert. At least one more dinner host is needed.
"Pack-your-own" Picnic and Hike	Sunday, May 17, after service, location to be determined.	Organizer: Phil Stevenson. The chosen site needs to be a trailhead with a picnic site that is convenient for parking. Possibilities include Eagle Falls, Big Meadow Trailhead, and Grover Hot Springs. (Woods Lake probably will not be open.)
Outdoor Service and Annual Church Picnic (this year celebrating the 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of Hope Lutheran).	Sunday, July 26 at Tahoe Paradise Resort (with July 19 as the alternate date).	Chris Triggs will make the reservation. Diane Martin will plan the anniversary celebration. The remaining arrangements will be worked out at the next team meeting.
Tallac Hike	Saturday, September 5, all day.	Our tradition is to observe the Stations of the Cross during the ascent and celebrate Holy Communion on the summit.
Beach Fellowship at Pope Beach	Several Sundays during the summer months to be determined.	Arrangements will be worked out at the next team meeting.

Our meeting on March 29 was attended by Pastor Martyn, Chris Triggs, Arlene Wolfe, Kerwin Wolfgram, and me.

Young Family Night on March 20 drew a large number of mostly Pre-school families. Participation was very enthusiastic. Having a theme (Dr Seuss Night) contributed much to the success of the event. One family has approached us about joining the congregation.

The team discussed a number of coming events for Spring and Summer. The details are listed above. Pastor Joel also suggested having another event oriented toward young families, perhaps a beach barbecue sometime during the Summer.

We scheduled our next meeting for Sunday, May 17 at church at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Stevenson