

**Hope Lutheran Church of the Sierra**  
Congregational Life Team  
Report to Council, November 3, 2009

**Date:** October 30, 2009

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

**From:** Phil Stevenson

**Coming Events**

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| Ice Fishing                          | Saturday, January 23 | Pastor Joel will be the event leader.  |
| Soup Exchange                        | Saturday, January 30 | Chris Triggs will be the event leader. |
| Ski and Snowshoe under the Full Moon | Friday, February 26  | Chris Triggs will be the event leader  |

**Other Winter Events– Dates to be Determined**

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| Potluck Dinner and Movie, “How Great is Our God?” | Date to be determined.   | Pastor Martyn and Kerwin Wolfgram will plan this event.                                   |
| Ski and Snowshoe Outings                          | Locations and timing depend on snow conditions and expected weather. Outings may be announced on short notice. | Phil Stevenson will be the event leader. To be discussed further at January team meeting. |

Our meeting on October 18 was attended by Chris Triggs and me.

Beach Fellowship on September 20 and the Woods Lake Picnic on October 11 both enjoyed favorable weather and good attendance.

We did not discuss the Halloween Party (October 24) as Diane Martin was away for the weekend. We discussed final plans for Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner (October 30). The Foster’s the Meiers’ and the Peart’s would be hosting dinner and the Stevenson’s would host dessert. As of the eve of the event, there were about 25 participants signed up.

Since November and December are busy holiday months, we did not schedule any Congregational Life events for that period. Chris brought up the Council and Staff Christmas Party and suggested that December 11 might be an appropriate date, but we left the planning for that event up to Council.

We scheduled our next meeting for Sunday, January 17 at church at 8:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Stevenson