



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, January 14, 2020

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, AT 303-841-3553.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MON. – THURS. 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

THE NEXT MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST IS TOMORROW WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1:30 TO 3:30 PM AT THE CHURCH

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

We continue our reading through gospel of Luke this coming Sunday, January 19 at Spirit of Hope. In Luke 18:31-43 Jesus talks to His disciples for a third time about His upcoming death and then gives sight to a blind man. Focus and vision in life are dealt with in this passage. Also, our Praise Band will return to lead singing this Sunday. Starting this year our worship plan is to have our Praise Band lead singing in worship two times each month. One Sunday will feature contemporary praise songs while the other Sunday will feature traditional hymns sung in a more contemporary style. The remaining two Sundays of each month will utilize traditional hymns and liturgy for worship. Come and worship the Lord with the variety He has given us!

Everything begins this Sunday at 9:00 am with Fellowship at our church facility at 7060 Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138. Worship begins at 9:30 am. Intergenerational Sunday School is at 11:00 am.

NEW STUDY AT MIDWEEK WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY TOMORROW

Our midweek Adult Bible Study continues tomorrow night Wednesday, January 15 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the church facility. We begin a new study tomorrow on the letter to the Galatians. Probably the most direct of Paul's letters, Galatians stresses the importance of salvation by grace through faith. Tomorrow night we will cover chapter one of this great letter! Come and be enriched through Bible study!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION APPOINTMENTS

By Pastor Dave

In the past we have arranged for group meetings for our new member orientations at Spirit of Hope. New member orientations are an opportunity for those interested in formal membership at Spirit of Hope to learn more about our history, mission, vision, values and core beliefs. There is no expectation that a person attending an orientation will join. The purpose is to share information.

Given the busy schedules that we keep these days, I want to offer the opportunity for individuals and families to meet with me privately for a new member orientation. Please text or call me at 303-941-0668 or e-mail me at pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org if you are someone you know may be interested. Thank you!

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT 2019 GIVING

It will soon be time for End of the Year Financial Statements to go out. If you have changed your email address or moved please make sure that our financial secretary Renee Nefe reneenefe@yahoo.com has your current information so that she can send you your statement. All statements are sent via email unless you do not have an email account.

OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE!

In accordance with Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church By Law B3.01 the church board calls for the annual meeting of the congregation to be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, following the conclusion of the 9:30 am worship service at the church facility of Spirit of Hope

Lutheran Church (7060 Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). The purpose of this meeting will be to officially receive an annual report on the mission, ministries and activities of Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church for the year 2019 and approve or deny the proposed general fund budget for 2020. An annual report including the proposed 2020 general fund budget will be sent to the congregation at least one week prior to the date of the annual meeting.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Wendy Poch or Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-841-3553 or wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org. or pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org.

Jesus said; "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Please include the following people in your prayers:

For healing for Delmer Zwegardt who is recovering from a minor stroke

For Pat Schmidt as she recovers from successful back surgery last week

For Theresa Rader who has a hernia and blood clot condition to be healed

For Pastor Dave's mother-in-law, Anna May Horan, for healing from pneumonia

For our Christian brothers and sisters all over the world who suffer persecution to be comforted and strengthened and for the Lord God to defeat the evil of terrorism done to them

For Spirit of Hope mission partners: Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, Southeast Community Outreach, Mean Street Ministry, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Missionary Carrie, Tartu Academy of Theology

For Spirit of Hope mission allies: Marion Medical Missions, Bethesda Lutheran Ministries, Compassion International, the Institute of Lutheran Theology

For missionaries around the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (Members and Friends)

January Birthdays

- 1/4 Andrew West
- 1/4 Renee Nefe
- 1/5 Alan Shobe
- 1/7 Thane Larson
- 1/8 Tim Lehnerz
- 1/10 Kasja Larson
- 1/17 Sara Gutknecht

1/21 Bea Zwegardt
1/22 Penny & Violet Garrett
1/25 Gregory West
1/30 Delories Admundson
1/31 Melissa Andrews

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

January income (to date) = \$8,957

January expenses (to date) = \$1,050

Checking = \$28,183

Money Market = \$29,207 (Reserves = \$10,426 Dedicated = \$18,781)

Building Loan Interest Escrow = \$31,287