



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Monday, January 15, 2019

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PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, AT 303-941-0668.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT 2018 GIVING

It is almost 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. **STATEMENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE SENT BY EMAIL THIS COMING FRIDAY!**

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, January 20, at Spirit of Hope we continue our reading and preaching through the gospel of Luke. In Luke 12:13-21 Jesus tells a parable about the danger of being rich in things, but not rich in our love and relationship with God. Come early for fellowship and stay after worship for the full schedule of Sunday School classes offered this Sunday.

Fellowship Time starts at 9:00 am in the gym at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). Worship is from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Sunday School for all classes is at 10:45 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS SUNDAY

Here is the current schedule of classes, teachers and topics for Sunday School (10:45am – 12:00pm) on January 13:

Kids Class – returns for children 6th grade and under! It will be taught by Tiffany Poch and the subject is the gospel of John.

Confirmation Class – will be taught by Pastor Dave this Sunday. The class will be a review of fall material and meets in the art room upstairs.

High School Class – will be on “The Little Guys,” based on smaller books of the Bible and taught this Sunday by Wendy Poch (2 John)! The class meets in the upstairs lobby area.

Women’s Study – facilitated by Wendy West. Participants will continue their study called “Family Matters” looking at family dynamics (*both personal and church family*) from the perspective of Genesis 12-50, the gospels, Martin Luther’s Small Catechism and modern family systems theory. This class meets in the innovation lab.

General Adult Study – continues a three Sunday class led by Joseph Ravitts entitled “Taking the Old Testament on Its Own Terms.” This class meets in the band room behind the stage in the gym.

2019 CHURCH BOARD NOMINEES

Nominees have been determined for the 2019 church board. They are Bill Byers, Pam Malone and John Parsons. The congregation is invited to give any input to the current church board before their next meeting of January 15, 2019.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

By Pastor Dave

Progress continues at the building project construction site at 7060 Ponderosa Drive! Wainscot and floor placement in the women’s bathroom, men’s bathroom, adjoining hall and cry room bathroom has been completed and sealed! All that remains is grouting. Finish work on the interior electrical continues and should be completed today. Last week sanctuary pendant lights arrived and were installed. They look very good! Pump house construction continues this week and the trench for the fire suppression system piping from the pump house to the church is scheduled to be dug this week. HVAC work has been finished. Installation of the glass partition and doors between the narthex and sanctuary is underway. As we move forward with the flooring installation there is still a need for volunteer help (tile sorting, cleaning, installing, etc.). A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be out again this coming Sunday before and after worship. You can

also contact Rodney Pobar directly to let him know of your availability. Thank you!

REVELATION BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES TOMORROW

A Bible study on the book of Revelation continues tomorrow, Wednesday, January 16th. Class is held from 7:00 to 8:30pm at the home of Wayne Schultz (until the church facility is available) who is the host and facilitator. The class requires no preparation or homework and makes liberal use of audio and visual sources to illustrate John's message and visions. A variety of interpretations will be discussed with the supported perspective consistent with Lutheran theology, which holds that the book cannot be understood apart from its historical context and is descriptive of how God works in a world where evil seems to be in control.

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 27, 2019, following the conclusion or the 9:30 am worship service at the current meeting facility of Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church (Pine Lane Elementary North, 6475 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 2018 and approve or deny the proposed general fund budget for 2019. Also, a vote to call Wendy Poch as an Associate Pastor on an LCMC contract call will be taken. An annual report including the proposed 2019 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 chain please contact Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-941-0668 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 DeDe Elliott's sister Karen who is in the hospital to find a cause for sudden constant confusion

For the family of Herb Potthoff whose sister, Roslyn Binford, died yesterday in California in a single car auto accident

For healing for Chrissy Nefe's friend, Matthew, from stage 3, almost stage 4 stomach cancer

For the Tartu Academy of Theology in Estonia as they fundraise to acquire a permanent facility

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 our church as we seek God's guidance and providence as we continue the building project

For our church to meet any and all challenges to complete the building project

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

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

January income = **\$9,320**

January expenses = **\$1,895**

Checking = **\$33,266**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$31,197**

Building Fund = **\$11,188***

***Reflects January payment to General Contractor**