



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Monday, January 22, 2019

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PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, AT 303-941-0668.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, January 27, at Spirit of Hope we continue our reading and preaching through the gospel of Luke. This Sunday's message is based on Luke 12:22-34. In this passage of scripture Jesus admonishes His disciples not to worry or run after the material needs of this life, but to concentrate first on seeking God's Kingdom. All our needs will be met by God.

Come early for fellowship! It 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 is in recess this Sunday as the annual meeting of the congregation takes place at 10:45 am in the gym.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS SUNDAY

Sunday School Classes are in recess this Sunday so everyone can attend the annual congregational meeting after worship. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 3.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

By Pastor Dave

Here is an update on progress at the building project construction site at 7060 Ponderosa Drive. Grouting of the tile that has been installed is being done this week and installation of the tile in the narthex will begin. Interior electrical finish is complete and exterior

electrical (building lights and parking lot lights) should be completed and working by the end of the week. Pump house construction continues this week as well as the fire suppression system piping from the pump house to the church (weather permitting). Installation of the glass partition and doors between the narthex and sanctuary is finishing. A second set of glass doors just beyond the building entrance is being installed to provide a weather barrier. There is still a need for volunteer help with the flooring installation (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 23rd. 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 of 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 three friends of Carol Palin: Helen Esala who had a minor stroke last week, Mary Carlson who had an episode of afib, and for Jenene Johnson has had a return of bladder cancer and is facing another surgery

Thanksgiving for healing for DeDe Elliott's sister Karen from sudden constant confusion that she was suffering from last week.

For healing for Sara Gutknecht as she has now begun chemotherapy treatment

For the family of Herb Potthoff whose sister, Roslyn Binford, who passed away last week 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 = **\$7,414**

Checking = **\$30,131**

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

Building Fund = **\$9,804**