



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, October 10, 2017

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**PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, AT 303-514-5266.**

**From October 8 – 11, Pastor Dave and Intern Wendy are delegates for Spirit of Hope at the 16<sup>th</sup> LCMC Annual Gathering in Minneapolis, MN. Please pray for this international gathering of the association we belong to, Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ.**

### **THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE**

This coming Sunday, October 15, we continue with our reading through the gospel of Luke during worship at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Luke 4:38-44 will be covered as Jesus continues His ministry in the Galilean city of Capernaum by healing Simon Peter's mother-in-law and performing other healings and exorcisms. This Sunday we will also return to our more normal Sunday School schedule.

Come and learn and worship at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138).

Fellowship time starts officially at 9:00 am. Worship begins at 9:30 am. The all church Sunday School will begin at 11:00 am.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**Kid's class** – studying the Gospel of John is taught by Andrea Hoyt and Victoria Fisher meeting in the upstairs art room

**High School youth** class on the Gospel of Luke will be taught by Intern Wendy this Sunday and meets in the upstairs resource center

**Women's Study** facilitated by Wendy West is studying the Gospel of Luke using a resource by Christian author, Max Lucado, meeting in the band room behind the stage in the gym

**General Adult Study** will be led by Pastor Dave this week and begin a short video series on the background of the Reformation and also discuss some of the key teachings of our 500 year old movement within Christianity. We meet in the main gym

### **OCTOBER IS A FIVE SUNDAY MISSION TUB MONTH!**

This month Spirit of Hope continues the tradition of collecting tomato products for SECOR and reading glasses, small action toys and Christian coloring books for Mean Street Ministry. Also during October, you can place any items for OCC shoeboxes in the blue missions tub that will be near the entrance to the gym. Thanks for your donations!

### **YOUTH NEWS!**

#### ***Upcoming Youth Events***

10/15/17 Youth Group: Pine Lane North: 12-2pm AWESOME STUFF!

11/12/17 Youth Group: Pine Lane North: OCC Packing Party!

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS UNDERWAY!**

Once again Spirit of Hope is participating in Operation Christmas Child sending shoe box size packages with basic items and small toys to needy children all over the world along with a gospel message. Free cardboard shoe boxes from OCC will be available now through November 5 you wish to use them. Please visit the OCC website at Samaritan's Purse for an updated list of things to pack and what NOT to pack. The list has changed since last year. Toothpaste and candy, for instance, are no longer allowed. Visit the following link to learn more about what to pack and not to pack:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

If you would just like to donate supplies for boxes you can place them in the blue missions tub that will be near the entrance of the gym through October. Our youth and families will pack them in boxes on November 12 and they will then be transferred to one of the collections centers in the Denver area during national collection week (November 13-17).

## **ALL CHURCH MISSIONS/SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

### ***Feed My Starving Children***

Feed My Starving Children is returning to Parker on October 27th and 28th! Everyone ages 5 to 105 are invited and encouraged to attend a 2 hour meal packing session. No skills required! If you need to serve while sitting down and comfortable, there are jobs for you! If you can stand, there are jobs for you! And, if you can do heavy lifting, there are jobs for you! We can use everyone's help packing food to be shipped to children and families in countries that are so desperately in need. Spirit of Hope has reserved two time slots. Friday, October 27th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm (please arrive by 6:15 pm) and Saturday, October 28th from 9 am - 11 am (please arrive by 8:45 am). Sign-ups will be available at church beginning this Sunday and slots tend to fill up quickly (we usually end up with a wait list, especially for Friday nights!). You can learn more about Feed My Starving Children at <https://www.fmssc.org/>. Please contact Intern Wendy if you have any questions or would like more information.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PEW REFURBISHING**

A self-perform item that we as a congregation will need to accomplish before moving into the new church building is the installation of high quality pews and church furnishings that have been generously donated to the congregation. The furnishings were acquired last month from an area Lutheran church and are in very good condition. The pews, which are solid oak, do need some refurbishing to remove some scratches. Building team lead Rodney Pobar tested techniques to best accomplish this. The pews simply need to be cleaned and lightly re-stained. Contact Rodney at 303-815-9877 or Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668. Thank you!

## **SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**

**October 29 – 500<sup>th</sup> Reformation Anniversary Service and Potluck**

**November 5 – All Saints Sunday and Craft Fair/Bake Sale**

**November 12 – Veteran's Sunday and OCC Packing Party**

**November 19 – Thanksgiving Sunday and EEMN Missions Sunday**

## **NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 3 BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2018**

According to the by-laws of Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church “(B1.01) There shall be six lay members of the Church Board, who shall be selected by unanimous decision of the Church Board. Eligible

members may volunteer or (with their consent) be nominated by any confirmed member no later than three months prior to the annual meeting.” What this means is that any confirmed member of the congregation may volunteer themselves or nominate another confirmed member (with that member’s consent) to serve on the board. Our current church board is scheduled to replace three of its six members in January 2018. Susan Spancers, Steve Gutknecht and Tim Lehnerz are scheduled to go off the board while John Parsons, Brad Hoyt and Wayne Schultz are scheduled to remain on the board for one more year. In January of this year the Church Board agreed to give both Wayne and Brad the option to step down after completion of the building project. So, there is a potential need for two additional board members to finish the rest of their terms. Church Board terms are normally two years in length. If you would like to be considered for the board or nominate someone for consideration, please contact any board member or Pastor Dave in writing (letter or e-mail) between now and October 31. After October 31 those nominated will go through the vetting process described in the by-laws before being selected by the board before the next annual meeting.

**Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or [pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto: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 comfort, peace and recovery for the nation and all the victims of the evil, tragic shooting in Las Vegas, NV

For Donna Maxwell to heal from recent knee replacement surgery

For recovery for all the victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria and now Nate.

For recovery for those affected by the wildfires in the western United States and the recent earthquakes in Mexico

For comfort for the family of Carol Palin whose uncle passed away in North Dakota last week

For healing for Kandy Parson’s mother, Hazel, whose infection has returned

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 Spirit of Hope mission partners: Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, Southeast Community Outreach, Mean Street Ministries, 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)**

### **October Birthdays**

10/8 Wayne Schultz  
10/12 Jean Huebsch  
10/12 Marissa Lehnerz  
10/23 Rodney Pobar  
10/25 Loreena Hoyt  
10/25 John Parsons  
10/27 Melissa McLaughlin

### **October Anniversaries**

10/4 Rodney & Peggy Pobar  
10/7 Ramie & Kasja Larson  
10/30 Bill & Cheri Lusk

## **QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE**

October income (to date) = **\$4,073**

October expenses (to date) = **\$2,598**

Checking = **\$31,893**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,208**

Building Fund = **\$453,340**