



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, October 17, 2017

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PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, AT 303-514-5266.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday is October 22. At Spirit of Hope we will read Luke 5:1-11 during worship. This is Luke's story of the call of the fisherman Peter, James and John after a miraculous catch of fish in the Sea of Galilee. Jesus changes their lives and ours as well. Come and learn more this Sunday 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. Sunday School will begin at 11:00 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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 band room behind the stage in the gym

Women's Study facilitated by Wendy West is studying the Gospel of Luke using a resource by Christian author, Max Lucado, meeting in the upstairs resource center

General Adult Study will be led by Pastor Dave and discuss some of the key teachings of our 500-year-old movement within Christianity. We meet in the main gym

GIDEONS PRESENTATION THIS SUNDAY

At the conclusion of worship this Sunday Mr. Ken Claiborne will share briefly about the ministry of the Gideons International. Most of us are aware of the Gideon's through their ministry of Bible distribution in hotels, motels and hospitals. However, the Gideons do much more; distributing Bibles also to the military and in front of school campuses. An international organization of lay men and women, Ken will be available after worship to answer questions and help you become a Gideon if you believe God is calling you!

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

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 recently 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 to volunteer to help. Thank you!

QUICK BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Late last week the glass block for the cross in the sanctuary wall was installed. It looks very nice! HVAC duct work in the ceiling was also in the process of being installed. Rough electrical is scheduled for this week. Please continue to pray for the building project to proceed smoothly!

SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

October 29 – 500th Reformation Anniversary Service and Potluck

Reformation hymns, special music, sermon and communion during worship. The service will be followed by a potluck and special short video presentation on Martin Luther

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

Sponsored by our Hopeful Spirits Ministry all proceeds go to fund mission trips and mission support

November 12 – Veteran's Sunday and OCC Packing Party

Veterans will be honored at worship and a youth and family OCC Packing Party will be held after Sunday School. Lunch provided!

November 19 – Thanksgiving Sunday and EEMN Missions Sunday

Pastor David and Angela Breidenbach from East European Mission Network will give a special presentation at the end of our Thanksgiving themed service. Pie fellowship will follow. Please bring some pie to share!

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

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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:

Thanksgiving for the healing of Kandy Parson's mother, Hazel, from her infection

For healing for Tracey Ramirez from her recent ankle surgery

For Donna Maxwell to heal from recent knee replacement surgery

For relief, comfort and recovery for all the victims and those affected by last week's California wildfires

For continued comfort, peace and recovery for the nation and all the victims of the evil, tragic shooting in Las Vegas, NV

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

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

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) = **\$9,407**
October expenses (to date) = **\$7,079**
Checking = **\$34,412**
Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,208**
Building Fund = **\$453,340**