



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, November 1, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

This coming Sunday Spirit of Hope is All Saints Sunday, the Sunday when we remember the saints throughout history and those who have departed from our lives in the last year. We will also return to our reading from the Acts of the Apostles. In Acts 16:16-40 Paul and Silas find that “no good deed goes unpunished” as they are put in jail after performing an exorcism that frees a young girl from demon possession. However, God miraculously frees them and in doing so a Roman jailer comes to faith! Meeting in the cafeteria at Pine Lane Elementary South, Fellowship Time is from 9:00 to 9:30 am. Worship is from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Sunday School for all ages is from 11:00 am to noon.

DO NOT FORGET – WE RETURN TO STANDARD TIME THIS WEEKEND. TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR WHEN YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

SUNDAY CLASSES THIS SUNDAY

Here is the lineup of classes for Sunday School this coming Sunday: Kid’s class – Andrea Hoyt and Victoria Fisher teach the kids about Jesus; His story and His teachings.

Confirmation Class – Pastor Dave continues his classes on the story of the Bible.

High School youth class on apologetics will be taught by Wendy and Glenn Poch. Timely topics are being covered in this class!

Women’s Study will once again join the General Adult Study.

General Adult Study will a BONUS class on apologetics led by Joseph Ravitts. This Sunday’s class will have a “post-Halloween” theme as

Joseph will share about understanding the perspectives of unbelievers who align themselves with modern-day paganism.

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

11/6 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

11/20 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

12/9-10 St. Nicholas Weekend (4 pm Friday - Saturday afternoon - exact time TBD)

HOPEFUL SPIRITS NEWS!

The Next Hopeful Spirits Meeting will be next Tuesday, November 8 at 2:00 pm at the home of Sara Gutknecht

BAKERS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL OUTREACH TO PINE LANE ELEMENTARY

By Pastor Dave

On Tuesday morning, November 8, Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church will provide baked goods (breakfast breads, muffins, cookies, and the like) for the teachers and staff at Pine Lane Elementary. That is a teacher in service day. As you know, Pine Lane is where we currently hold Sunday worship, fellowship and education. The event is an outreach opportunity for SOH to extend good will and make ourselves known to the teachers and staff. The principal at Pine Lane has told me that 65 people will be on campus that day, so we need lots of volunteers to bake! **PLEASE BRING YOUR BAKED GOODS TO WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6! THERE WILL BE SPECIAL TABLES TO PLACE THEM ON THAT DAY!**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONCLUDES THIS MONTH!

Operation Christmas Child will wrap up the next **THREE** Sundays at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church! Now is the time to prepare your shoe box size packages with basic items and small toys that will be sent to needy children all over the world along with a gospel message. We are also collecting items and shoeboxes for a special Sunday School packing party to be held on November 20! **Information on what to pack (and not pack) is available at the following Operation Christmas Child link:**

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

THERE WILL BE A TABLE IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA EACH SUNDAY TO RECEIVE YOUR DONATION OF BOXES OR SUPPLIES!

After November 20, all boxes will be delivered for distribution overseas.

NEW UPDATE FROM TIFFANY POCH

Good morning! We are officially in our last month here! I cannot believe how quickly time has passed. We are excited to make this month the best one yet!

This last week has been a fairly normal week as far as ministry goes. I spent the majority of the week here at CICRIN, cleaning, organizing, and doing whatever needs to be done.

Our time with the kids has been going so well this past week! We have deepened relationships with them and have enjoyed having fun together.

On Saturday I had the opportunity to go kayaking in Lago De Nicaragua (Lake Nicaragua)! It was such a wonderful adventure! The view of the island from the lake was so beautiful. We also found some monkeys! It was a day well spent.

Please continue to pray for our team as there is some sickness going around again. I think everyone is starting to feel a little bit better though, so hopefully not for much longer!

Thank you all for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support! We are so blessed by you!

On a side note -Let the Christmas music begin! Feliz Navidad here we come!

CHOIR PREPARING FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Spirit of Hope Choir rehearses EACH Thursday at the home of Jackie Dillon (9071 Apache Plume, Apt C, Parker, CO 80134) from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Led by Brenda Reinicke and accompanied by Stacy Fahrion the choir is now beginning to rehearse Christmas music that will be offered in worship in early December. **YOU CAN MAKE A SEASONAL CHRISTMAS COMMITMENT TO SING WITH THE CHOIR IN EARLY DECEMBER!** Please contact Brenda for more information at brendar4flute@gmail.com.

BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

South Metro Fire returned our most recent drawings last week asking for some small details to be cleared up. The engineers and architect

are working those issues and hope to be done soon. In the meantime, the process of initiating installation of permanent power by IREA is still going and hoped to be completed early next week. Our general contractor, Skarco Design, prepared and leveled the inside of the church foundation last week and is compacting the interior for a test later this week. Once the test is passed, the pouring of the concrete slab will take place; hopefully next week. Please continue to pray for progress to continue in our building project.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or dave.fisher51@gmail.com

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:

Prayers for God's will to be done in our nation as we vote and those votes are counted on November 8

Prayers for Tiffany Poch as she continues three months of mission work in Nicaragua

Prayers for renewed healing and strength from cancer for Sue Schultz as she continues this current round of stronger chemotherapy

For healing for Dane Zwegardt as he continues treatment for lung cancer

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, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Tartu Academy of Theology

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

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November Birthdays

11/4 Victoria Fisher
11/6 Jackie Dillon
11/8 Betty Zwegardt
11/11 Holly Shobe
11/14 Courtney Giles
11/16 Bud Blazier
11/22 Tim Reinicke

November Anniversaries

11/13 Paul & Brenda Reinicke
11/27 Bud & Shelly Blazier
11/30 Chuck & Wendy West
11/30 Alan & Holly Shobe

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

October income = **\$25,815***

October expenses = **\$9,344**

Checking = **\$26,352**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,203**

Building Fund = **\$124,237**

***Includes \$10,000 donation to be transferred to the Building Fund**