



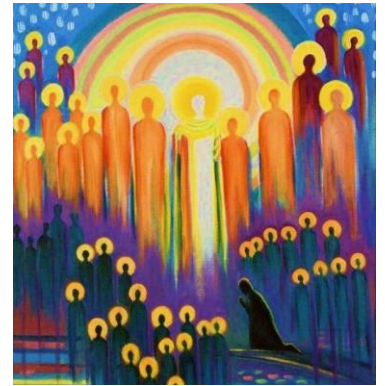
Mission News from **SPIRIT OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH** Wednesday, November 3, 2021

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

While All Saints Day is November 1st of every year, the Church traditionally honors this day on the first Sunday in November of each year. As such, we will be remembering not only the members and friends of Spirit of Hope who have gone home to be with our Lord Jesus, but we will also be honoring our family members, friends, and loved ones who have joined them over the past year. Those saints connected with Spirit of Hope who have gone home to our Lord will be remembered with a candle that will remain lit throughout our service. We will be reading the names of family and friends and those who have requested a rose in their honor will have the opportunity to place that rose upon the altar near the beginning of the service.



Our text for this Sunday is 1 Kings 19:1-18 in which God speaks to Elijah. After worship we will have Sunday School at 11:00 am. Adults will watch and discuss episode 7 of The Chosen. Children will learn more about the Scripture text of the day in fun and engaging ways.

COMING UP NEXT SUNDAY **HONORING OUR VETERANS**

As All Saints Sunday is this week and Veterans Day (11/11) falls in the second half of next week, we will be honoring our veterans on 11/14. You are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing Christmas music but don't want to sing alone? Do you enjoy singing but don't have a lot of time? Why not join our Christmas Choir? Our Christmas Choir will sing at our Christmas

Eve worship service (7:00 pm). All voices are welcome and no experience is required. We will have **five to six rehearsals**. You do not need to be able to read music. But you do need to want to make special memories!

Rehearsals will be on **Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm**. Our first rehearsal will be on Thursday, **November 4th**.

ZUMBA GOLD at SPIRIT OF HOPE

THURSDAYS BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 4TH @ 5:30-6:30 PM

Zumba Gold is a low-impact, modified exercise program designed for seniors but works for all ages and fitness levels and is perfect for anyone who wants to burn calories and strengthen their muscles, all while enjoying a bit of a boogie. What's more, this class, taught by certified Zumba instructor, Tanya Diederich (daughter of Spirit of Hope member Wayne Schultz and sister of member Cindy Garrett), is designed to be uplifting to our spirits as well as our bodies as positive music is used in a loving and supportive atmosphere. There is a \$3 suggested donation for each session. This is a great opportunity not only to take better care of ourselves, but also to invite others from our community to join us as well. Everyone will be asked to sign a waiver. No RSVP is necessary. Just come and join us as we learn some new moves together! If you have questions, please contact Tanya Diederich at peekabug@gmail.com or text her at 720-261-1607.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

Office Hours

Tuesday 11:30 – 2:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wednesday, November 3rd

7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Village Inn

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Bible Study: Heroes of the Faith – Inquiring Heroes:
The Canaanite Woman

Thursday, November 4th

11:30 am Memorial Service for Mike Ivey

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Zumba Gold

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Christmas Choir

Friday, November 5th

9:00 am – 11:30 am Stephen Ministry Leader Training

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm AA

Sunday, November 7th

9:30 am Worship (All Saints Day)

11:00 am Sunday School

Tuesday, November 9th

8:30 am – 10:30 am Coffee with the Pastor @ Fika on Mainstreet

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Digging Deeper with Pastor Wendy

2:30 pm Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 10th

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

7:00 pm Bible Study: Heroes of the Faith – The Ethiopian Eunuch

FALL BACK THIS WEEKEND!

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday at 2:00 am.

Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before
you go to bed on Saturday evening!



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP & PIE FELLOWSHIP

NOVEMBER 24th @ 7:00 pm

You are invited to set aside an hour in the midst of busy
holiday preparations to give thanks to God for all of our
many blessings. We will have a short worship service

followed by a special pie fellowship. Please bring your favorite pie (or other favorite Thanksgiving dessert) as we take some time to bless one another as well!

SECRET SISTERS REVEAL PARTY & BABY SHOWER FOR ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER

Saturday, November 13th @ 10:00 am

Women of all ages are invited to attend this special fall brunch! Not only will those who participated in the Secret Sisters program learn who their prayer sisters were, but we will also be having a baby shower for Alternatives Pregnancy Center. You do not need to have been in the Secret Sisters program to attend this brunch. It's for everyone! Please bring a brunch dish to share. Here's a list of the items Alternatives needs that would be suitable gifts to bring to the baby shower:

- Diapers size 4-6
- Sleepers or Onesies (sizes 0-9 months)
- Girls & Boys Outfits (size 0-9 months)
- Baby Bottles
- Pacifiers
- Hooded Bath Towels & Washcloths
- Infant Mittens and Socks
- Baby Wipes and Baby Toiletries (baby shampoo, powder, lotion, ointment)
- Misc. Gifts for Baby (rattles, teethers, small toys, books and stuffed animals)
- Misc. Mother's Gifts (Insulated tumbler/coffee mug, fuzzy socks, neck heat pad, lotion/perfume set)
- \$25 Gift Cards to King Soopers, Walmart or RTD



STEPHEN MINISTRY

The mission of Stephen Ministry is summed up in the Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians:

"To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12–13).

These words describe why Stephen Ministry exists, what they do for people and congregations, and the difference we hope to make in the world. Spirit of Hope is very excited to see how God works through Stephen Ministry in our congregation and community!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Have you ever wanted to be a missionary? Go out into the world and spread the Gospel? You may think that with Covid that is impossible. However, through Operation Christmas Child you can send the Gospel to a child and their family being a missionary sender. So how can you be a missionary sender? You can

choose one or more of the ways listed below! Please see the letter that accompanied this newsletter for more detailed information.

1. Pack an OCC Shoe Box
2. Donate Items for Our Packing Party
3. Donate Money for Supplies and Shipping
4. Build a Shoe Box Online at <https://sampur.se/3BgbQvp>

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE!

Mark your calendars for the following holiday happenings at Spirit of Hope. Stay tuned for details!

- ➔ **Saturday, November 13th** 10:00 am Secret Sisters Reveal Party and Baby Shower for Alternatives Pregnancy Center
- Sunday, November 21st** OCC Shoebox Packing Party & Christmas Tree Decorating (after worship)
- Wednesday, Nov. 24th** 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Fellowship
- Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd**
 - 6:00 pm Advent Dinner
 - 7:00 pm Advent Worship (Holden Evening Prayer Service)
- Saturday, Dec. 4th** OCC Warehouse Event 10 am – 2:30 pm
- Friday, Dec. 10th** Advent Gingerbread Event
- Friday, December 24th** 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship



BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT
at 7:00 PM
HEROES OF THE FAITH
“INQUIRING HEROES”

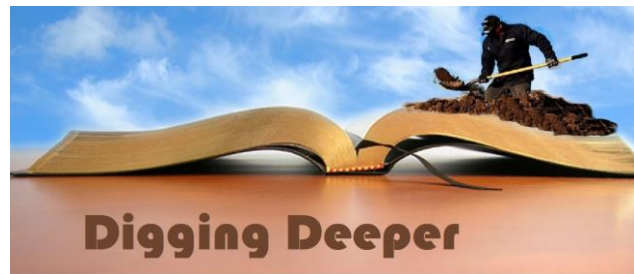
Tonight - The Canaanite Woman
We will be discussing different

famous people in the Bible who had some serious questions about God and how He chose to do things. As such, there is much that we can learn through these Scriptures that we can apply to our own lives. Come and join us!

DIGGING DEEPER WITH
PASTOR WENDY

TUESDAYS 12:00 – 1:00 pm
LUNCH TIME BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Wendy on
Tuesdays from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
as we dig deeper into the text



from Sunday. If time allows, we will also take a peek at the upcoming text as well. You are welcome to bring a lunch!

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAYS From 12:00 – 1:00 PM:

Digging Deeper with Pastor Wendy

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 7:00 PM:

10/20 – 11/17 Heroes of the Faith: Inquiring Heroes

SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP

Adults: 9/12 – 11/14 The Chosen

Elementary Class: Narrative Lectionary Story of the Day

*No Sunday School on 11/21 as we will be having our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party and will also be setting up and decorating our Christmas tree.



FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

(The Lutheran Confessions):

THE APOSTLES' CREED: The First Article

“I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.”

FROM THE LARGE CATECHISM

“...He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil...”

If none of these evils befalls us, we should consider this a gain and no small comfort in the evil that does in fact become our lot, and exclaim with Jeremiah, “It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed” (Lam. 3:22). When none of these things happens to us it is because the precenting right hand of the Most High surrounds us on all sides with great might and like a wall (as is seen in the case of Jon), so that Satan and the evils in their frustration can only be grievously vexed. From this we see how dearly we should love God whenever some evil afflicts us, for by that one evil our most loving Father would want us to see how many evils would threaten and attack us if he himself did not stand in the way. It is as if he said, ‘Satan and a host of evils desire you that they may sift you as wheat (Luke 22:31), but I have been able to limit the sea and to say to it, ‘To this place shall you come and here shall your proud waves be stayed,’ as he says in Job 38:11.” [AE 42:128-129]

FROM THE SCRIPTURES: “My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth... The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life” (Psalm 121:2;7).



Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team, please contact Pastor Wendy @ 303-841-3553 or wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org

Jesus said; "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

By Pastor Wendy

Loving Lord, we are so thankful for who you are and all that you have done for us. As we remember our loved ones who no longer have breath on this earth, we give you thanks and praise for your promise of resurrection to all who believe. We thank you, God – the God who created and transcends time, that you are with them now in your full glory even as you are with us now while we wait and continue the kingdom work that you have called us to join you in. Father, we thank you for sending your Son and your Spirit so that we may live and walk with you both now and in the life to come. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Please include the following people and situations in your prayers:

Please pray for...

For Stephanie who is fighting colon cancer.

Herb and Ben P. who are grieving that the Lord has called Beth home.

Rebecca S. who is fighting breast cancer.

Jerry R., friend of a member of our congregation, who was diagnosed with brain cancer.

Sara G. as she goes through intensive chemotherapy.

Janie S. who is going through intensive chemotherapy.

For those who are first responders to all emergencies: fire fighters, EMTs and law enforcement.

For all of our local, state, and federal leaders that they would hear God's voice and lead with His wisdom.

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 Spirit of Hope mission partners: Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, SECORCares, Mean Street Ministry, Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Apache Youth Ministries, LCMC Disaster Relief, Tartu Academy of Theology, Marion Medical Mission.

For Spirit of Hope mission allies: Compassion International, SONetwork, Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse, the Institute of Lutheran Theology, Stephen Ministry.

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)

November Birthdays

11/4 Victoria Fisher
11/5 Jordan Andrews
11/6 Jackie Dillon
11/14 Courtney Giles
11/16 Bud Blazier
11/22 Tim Reinicke

November Anniversaries

11/13 Paul & Brenda Reinicke
11/27 Bud & Shelly Blazier
11/27 Anne & Ken Carpenter
11/30 Chuck & Wendy West

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

October Income (to date) = \$25,623

General Fund Offerings = \$19,136

Debt Reduction Offerings = \$4,220

Dedicated Offerings = \$2,287

Other Income = \$35

October Expenses = \$12,362*

Checking Accounts Balance = \$37,241

Debt Reduction Account Balance = \$38,976

Money Market Account Balance = \$103,287

***Includes \$1,000 of benevolence carry-over/discretionary funds as an extra gift to Alternatives Pregnancy Center. Also includes approximately \$1,250 worth of new banners for the sanctuary which have been purchased in memory of Delmer Zweygardt. Also includes \$1,000 gift to Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministry.**