



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, February 11, 2020

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, AT 303-841-3553.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MON. – THURS. 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
PLEASE NOTE THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY**

**THERE IS A CHURCH BOARD MEETING AT THE CHURCH TONIGHT
AT 6:45 PM**

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope we will continue reading in the Holy Week section of Luke's gospel. Last Sunday we read about the triumphal entry into Jerusalem by our Lord on Palm Sunday. This coming Sunday we will read the account of Jesus cleansing the temple that is recorded in Luke 19:45-48. Associate Pastor Wendy Poch will preach and the Praise Band will return this Sunday to lead the singing of hymns as we worship the Lord. Come and be blessed as we worship God together!

Everything begins this Sunday at 9:00 am with Fellowship at our church facility at 7060 Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138. Worship begins at 9:30 am. Intergenerational Sunday School is at 11:00 am.

THIS SUNDAY'S INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Intergenerational Sunday School this Sunday will be a lesson about Choosing a New Apostle as recorded in Acts 1:12-26. Pastors Wendy and Dave will cover the themes of Continuity and Trusting God to Lead as we also look at 1 Peter 5:1-4. Come! Let's learn together!

MIDWEEK WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY TOMORROW

Our midweek Adult Bible Study continues tomorrow night Wednesday, February 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the church facility. We are studying the letter to the Galatians. Probably the most direct of Paul's letters, Galatians stresses the importance of salvation by grace through faith. Tomorrow night we will cover chapter **FIVE** of this great letter! Come and be enriched through Bible study!

2020 CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS

Here are the members of the 2020 Spirit of Hope Church Board
John Parsons – President (appointed by Pastor Dave per the by-laws; serving second year of a two-year term)

Also one year left on term: Bill Byers, Pam Malone

Members serving two-year term: Gary Flora, Carol Palin, Susan Spancers

Appointed Officers: Bud Blazier, Treasurer; Renee Nefe, Financial Secretary. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to outgoing board member Steve Gutknecht!

The offices of vice-president and board secretary will be selected by the board members at tonight's meeting of February 11.

YOUTH-ADULT SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION DUE

Last Tuesday this year's Youth and Adult Mission Trip to the White Mountain Apache Nation in Arizona was announced via email. The trip is for youth in middle school (as long as a parent is also going), high school youth (under the supervision of a pastor) and all adults. We will travel to the Rez on Saturday, June 13. We will serve with Apache Youth Ministries from Sunday, June 14 through Thursday June 18. Friday, June 19, is a recreation/rest day. The team travels back to Colorado on Saturday, June 20. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT IS THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY, 16.** Please contact Pastor Wendy or Pastor Dave for more information.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION APPOINTMENTS

By Pastor Dave

In the past we have arranged for group meetings for our new member orientations at Spirit of Hope. New member orientations are an opportunity for those interested in formal membership at Spirit of Hope to learn more about our history, mission, vision, values and core beliefs. There is no expectation that a person attending an orientation will join. The purpose is to share information.

Given the busy schedules that we keep these days, I want to offer the opportunity for individuals and families to meet with me privately for a new member orientation. Please text or call me at 303-941-0668 or e-mail me at pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org if you are someone you know may be interested. Thank you!

THE FEBRUARY SOCIAL ADVENTURES EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH. WATCH THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION NEXT MONTH!

SECRET PRAYER SISTERS THIS COMING SATURDAY!!!

We are beginning a new ministry, Secret Prayer Sisters! God has given each of us the ability to intercede for one another in prayer and thanksgiving; what a privilege and a blessing! Beginning in February you can join us as we lift one another up in prayer, and to make it a little more interesting she won't know who is praying on her behalf. We will kick off this event with a brunch THIS SATURDAY, February 15th between 10 a.m. and noon and draw names of willing secret sisters and begin this new ministry. After a year we will gather again and reveal to our secret sister who has been lifting her up in prayer throughout the year. Please consider joining us in this awesome opportunity to pray for a sister in Christ. Even if you are unable to attend the February brunch you can still join in the fun by completing the attached form and dropping it off in the narthex of the church. Names will be drawn at the brunch and for those unable to attend you will be provided the name and information of your secret sister following the brunch. This is an easy way to become involved and lift up a sister in prayer. If desired, you can send cards anonymously throughout the year letting your sister know that you are thinking of her and interceding on her behalf; think of the joy she will receive

knowing that you are praying for her and the joy you will receive as you bless her throughout the year in prayer! Hope to see you at the brunch!

U.F.O. NIGHT RESCHEDULED!

Last Friday's UnFinished Objects night (U.F.O) was canceled due to weather. The next U.F.O. night is scheduled for Friday, March 6, at 7:00 pm at the church.

FEBRUARY EVENTS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE LUTHERAN

February 11 – Church Board Meeting at 6:45 pm

February 12 – Hopeful Spirits Meeting 1:30-3:30 pm

February 15 – Hopeful Spirits Secret Sisters Event 10 am

February 19 – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Parker V.I. 7-8 am

February 26 – Ash Wednesday 7 pm

LENT BEGINS TWO WEEKS FROM TOMORROW – FEBRUARY 26

The spiritual season of Lent will begin this year on Wednesday, February 26, with Ash Wednesday. The first solemn Ash Wednesday service in our new facility will take place at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Once again, this service will feature the imposition of ashes on the forehead as well as Holy Communion. Subsequent Wednesday night Lenten soup supper fellowship and worship begins on March 4. The theme for this Lenten season will be "The Body of Christ." Looking at the parts of the body that our Lord used during His earthly ministry, we will reflect upon how we use our bodies, that is, our lives to serve Him.

February 26 (Ash Wednesday) – The Feet of Christ – to lead the way

March 4 – The Hands of Christ – to help and heal

March 11 – The Mouth of Christ – to speak God's Word

March 18 – The Ears of Christ – to hear our prayers

March 25 – The Eyes of Christ – to see our needs

April 1 – The Heart of Christ – beating with love

April 9 (Maundy Thursday) – The Blood of Christ – shed for us

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Wendy Poch or Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-841-3553 or wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org. 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 Hazel Kjellsen as she continues rehab therapy from a fall on Sunday that cause a broken bone in the back as well as a broken pelvis

For Pat Schmidt as she recovers at home from successful back surgery

For Theresa Rader who has a hernia and blood clot condition to be healed

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, 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)

February Birthdays

2/10 Steve Gutknecht

2/12 Tom Nefe

2/13 Beth Potthoff

2/26 Steve Howland

February Anniversaries

2/4 Jordan & Melissa Andrews

2/4 Pat & Chris Schmidt

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

February income (to date) = \$7,669

February expenses (to date) = \$1,517

Checking = \$24,857

Money Market = \$29,212 (Reserves = \$10,431 Dedicated = \$18,781)

Building Loan Interest Escrow = \$20,919