



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, February 18, 2020

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SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, AT 303-841-3553.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MON. – THURS. 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, February 23, is Transfiguration Sunday on the Church Calendar. We will remember the Transfiguration of our Lord at the beginning of worship by reading about this event in our Lord's life when He was transfigured before His disciples Peter, James and John, on a mountaintop. Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus and the voice of God's approval came from heaven upon our Lord. The message for this coming Sunday will be a continuation of our reading through the gospel of Luke. In Luke 20:1-8, some Pharisees in Jerusalem question Jesus' authority to His face. Our Lord answers their question with a similar question. Their answer is instructive for us today.

Come and learn more as we gather around word and sacrament 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 being bold in our confessions and proclamations about Jesus.

Pastors Wendy and Dave will cover Acts 4:1-22 where Peter speaks boldly to the Jewish authorities about the Lord. We will also look at 1 Peter 2:4-6 as a part of this Sunday's lesson. Come! Let's learn together!

MIDWEEK WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY TOMORROW

Our next midweek Adult Bible Study is tomorrow night Wednesday, February 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the church facility. We are studying the letter to the Galatians. Tomorrow night we will cover chapter **SIX** and conclude this great letter! Come and be enriched through Bible study! Midweek Adult Bible Study will then be in recess until after Easter.

2020 CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS

At the Church Board meeting of February 11, the rest of the officers were selected for the 2020 Church Board year. Here are the members of the 2020 Spirit of Hope Church Board

John Parsons – President

Susan Spancers, Vice-President

Pam Malone, Secretary

Bill Byers, Board Member

Gary Flora, Board Member

Carol Palin, Board Member

Rev. David Fisher, Senior Pastor (voice and vote)

Rev. Wendy Poch, Associate Pastor (voice, no vote)

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!

U.F.O. NIGHT RESCHEDULED!

The next Hopeful Spirits 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 19 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Parker V.I. 7-8 am

February 26 – Ash Wednesday 7 pm

LENT BEGINS ONE WEEK 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 healing and recovery for Tracey Ramirez' mom, Bev Miller, who had successful surgery on Saturday to remove an intestinal blockage

For Hazel Kjellsen as she continues rehab therapy

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) = \$6,546

Checking = \$19,828

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

Building Loan Interest Escrow = \$20,919