



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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TODAY, MARCH 14, IS THE NEXT HOPEFUL SPIRITS MEETING AT THE HOME OF SARA GUTKNECHT 2-4PM!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY TOMORROW

The spiritual season of Lent continues this Wednesday, March 15, with our next Wednesday night Lenten soup supper fellowship, worship and Bible study. Susan Spancers is our hostess this week (17610 E. Nichols Place, Centennial, CO 80016). Please see the map below for directions to her home. Thank you, Susan!

Soup supper potluck begins at 6:00 pm. Please bring a soup or dessert to share. Bread, crackers, and beverage will be provided. The theme for this Lenten season is a study of The Lord's Prayer. Using scripture and Luther's Small and Large Catechisms we will look at a different petition each week of this model prayer that Jesus taught. This week we will look at the petition: "Give this day our daily bread."

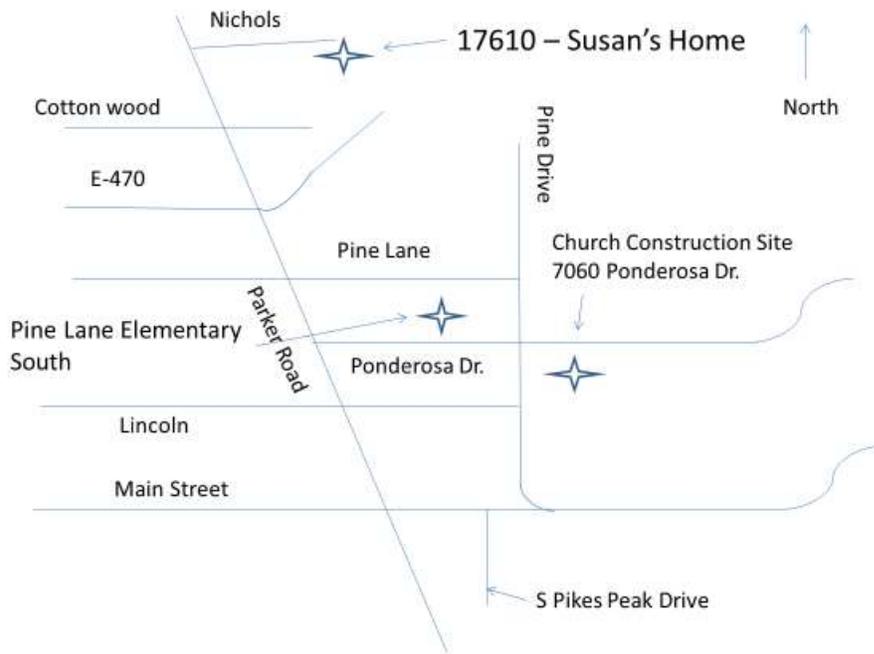
REMAINING LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mar. 15: The Father's Provision – Susan Spancers Home

Mar. 22: The Father's Forgiveness – Giles Home

Mar. 29: The Father's Guidance – Poch Home

April 5: The Father's Protection – Zwegardt Home



THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE –3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

This week at Spirit of Hope is the third Sunday in the season of Lent. Our message will be based on our continued reading through the Acts of the Apostles. Acts 22:30 – 23:11 forms the basis of Sunday's message. The apostle Paul is brought before the religious leaders and continues his defense of the gospel. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am and the worship service begins between 9:30-9:40 am. Sunday School classes resume this Sunday at 11:00 am.

THIS SUNDAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LINE UP!

Kid's meet with Andrea Hoyt and Victoria Fisher for a lesson about Jesus; His life and teachings.

Confirmation students meet with Pastor Dave for a class on The Lord's Prayer.

Youth meet with Wendy and Glenn Poch for a class on apologetics.

The Women's Study meets in the teacher's lounge for a final study on a woman in the Bible.

Tim Lehnerz and Brad Hoyt lead the General Adult study, "Why I Believe: Finding Answers to Life's Most Difficult Questions."

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULT

This last Sunday, March 12, a special congregational meeting was held at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church's current worship meeting place of Pine Lane Elementary South. The meeting started at 11:05 am and was led by congregational president, Wayne Schultz. The purpose of this meeting was to present information related to proceeding with the current building project to a certificate of occupancy that is within the financial capability of the congregation and to vote on a recommendation to that effect.

The meeting began with a brief presentation of recent progress on the project and an update on current resources and project costs. After taking questions on the presentation the following resolution was moved and passed unanimously:

*Whereas, Final construction plans have been approved and permitting issues resolved, and
Whereas, Funding required has been identified, be it*

Resolved, That on this the 12th day of March 2017, the congregation of Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church, authorizes the Church Board to enter into a revised contract with Skarco Design for completion and certificate of occupancy for the designed facility, including a finished fellowship hall if funds are available. The cost for completion of the project is not to exceed available funds and is limited to a maximum debt of \$1,500,000.

The revised contract will be signed this coming week. Revised member loan notes will be presented for signature to members over the next two weeks. In the meantime, our general contractor, Skarco Design, will finish obtaining some minor county and fire department permits and mobilize for construction which is now scheduled to resume by April 7. Thank you again for your continued support and prayers for the building project.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

The updated Church Directories are now available. You can pick yours up at service. Each directory is separated by a sheet of green paper (that you can have also). When you pick yours up, please be sure to mark your name off the list so we'll know who hasn't gotten theirs yet. If you need a binder they're available also. There are two

pages with errors in this directory. They are in the front and the text got too close to the edge so the holes are punched through them. If you would like a copy of those pages that you can read, please contact Renee (email below). There are also a few pages not in the right order...testing your alphabetizing skills. If you didn't get into the directory and would like to be included, please contact Renee at reneeneffe@yahoo.com and we'll get your info sheet printed to be added asap. **IF YOU DISCOVER AN ERRORS OR OMISSIONS TO YOUR DIRECTORY PAGE PLEASE LET US KNOW! THANK YOU!**

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Events

3/26 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

April 9th Egg Hunt and Worship with Redeemer Presbyterian and Compass Church (evening event, time TBD)

April 23 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

May 7th Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm (last regular youth group night of the season!)

May 20th Youth Mission Trip Training, Poch Home, 9 am - 2 pm

Youth Mission Trip Female Leader/Co-Leader

This year we have 10 youth and young adults on the youth mission team for the trip that will take place June 25th-30th in Colorado Springs. Because Wendy Poch has Biblical Greek classes every day throughout June and July she is seeking assistance with female leadership for this trip. You do not need to have any special skills nor will you have to do any planning. You only need to be willing to work alongside our youth and support them. If you are willing to spend a day and a night (or two or three) serving our youth, please contact her at wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org . If you would like to attend the whole week, that is most definitely an option that can be discussed as well.

THE THORN PRESENTATION RETURNS TO PARKER

The musical passion presentation of The Thorn returns to Parker this year at Southeast Christian Church. One of our members, Tiffany Poch, is again a cast member. The Thorn is a presentation of the passion of Jesus in a unique way. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://www.thethorn.net/buy-tickets/>. Show times this year are Friday,

March 24, at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 25, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

CROSSWAYS IS ON MONDAYS DURING LENT

This is just a reminder that the Crossways Bible Study has moved to Mondays from 7-8:30 pm during Lent. We are still meeting in the Bridgeside Building.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

TODAY, March 14, Hopeful Spirits at Gutknecht Home 2-4pm

Tomorrow – Lenten Soup Supper and Bible Study 6-8pm

Thursday, March 16, Choir Rehearsal at Dillon Home 7pm

Monday, March 20, Crossways Bible Study 7-8:30pm

Sunday, March 26, Youth Night at Poch Home 6-8pm

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:

Prayers for healing for Beth Potthoff's friend in St. Louis, Shelly Goebel, who has been diagnosed with cancer

Prayers for continued healing and strength from cancer for Sue Schultz as she continues treatment for cancer

For healing for Dane Zweygardt 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, Mean Street Ministries, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Missionary Carrie, 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

March Birthdays

3/9 Susan Spancers
3/14 Sue Schultz
3/17 Ramie Larson
3/17 Ben Reinicke
3/18 Sherry Helmeke Clark
3/20 Lavonne Zweygardt
3/24 DeDe Elliott
3/25 James West
3/25 Rachel West
3/30 Cathy Morano

March Anniversaries

3/6 Mike & Donna Maxwell
3/6 David & Sheri Giles
3/7 Douglas & Carolyn Kleven
3/31 John & Kandy Parsons

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

March income (to date) = **\$13,170**

March expenses (to date) = **\$4,774**

Checking = **\$34,888**

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

Building Fund = **\$95,590**