



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, March 28, 2017

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY TOMORROW

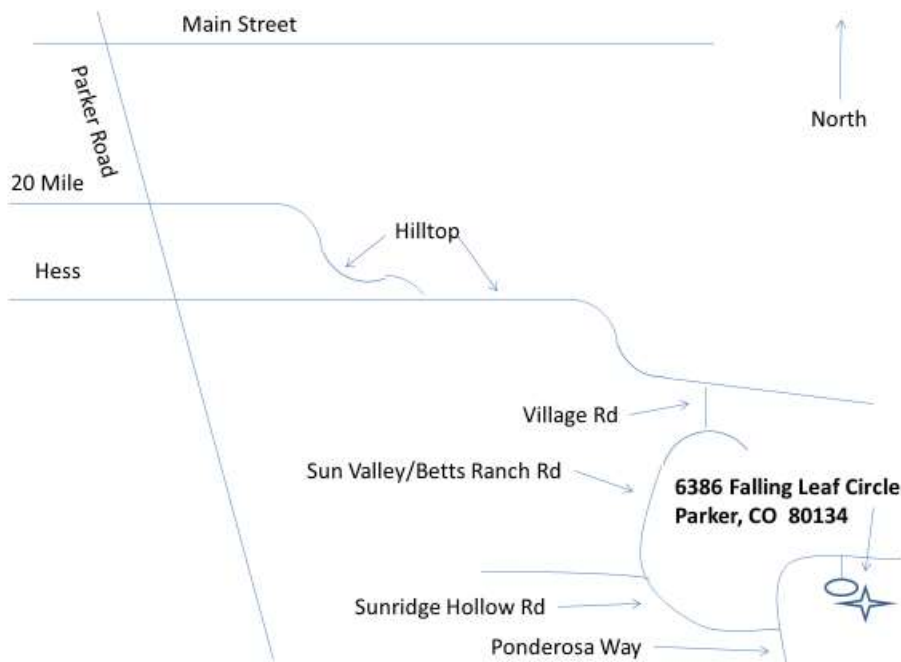
Our next Wednesday night Lenten soup supper fellowship, worship and Bible study is tomorrow, Wednesday, March 29. This time we will gather at the Poch residence as they are our hosts this week (6386 Falling Leaf Circle, Parker, CO 80134). **AS OF TODAY THE WEATHER FORECAST IS QUESTIONABLE. PLEASE WATCH E-MAIL FOR A POSSIBLE CANCELATION!** See the map below for directions to their home. Thank you, Glenn, Wendy, Tiffany and Dylan!

Soup supper potluck begins at 6:00 pm. Please bring a soup or dessert to share. Bread, crackers, and beverage are 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: "Lead us not into temptation."

REMAINING LENTEN SCHEDULE

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

April 5: The Father's Protection – Zweygardt Home



THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – 5th SUNDAY IN LENT

This week at Spirit of Hope is the Fifth Sunday in the season of Lent. Our message will be based on our continued reading through the Acts of the Apostles. We are in the courtroom this Sunday as we read Acts 24:1-27. The apostle Paul faces his accusers before the Roman governor. Standing firm in the Lord under pressure is one of the topics that will be covered. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am and the worship service begins between 9:30-9:40 am. Sunday School classes start 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 with the General Adult study for the rest of this spring.

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

SPECIAL APRIL MISSION PROJECT SUPPORTING SECOR & MEAN STREET MINISTRIES

April is a five Sunday month this year and as such the blue missions tub will once more be out to receive some special donations supporting our two local mission partners.

Southeast Community Outreach (SECOR): As you know we collect tomato products during every five Sunday month of the year. Tomato products are an item that SECOR finds challenging to keep in stock. Another item SECOR finds difficult to stock are paper products; especially paper towels, toilet paper and facial tissue.

Mean Street Ministries: Our new local mission partner this year, Mean Street ministers to homeless families in temporary shelter along Colfax avenue. The ministry visits motels and family shelters offering free food, hygiene supplies, Bibles and prayer. Some ongoing needed items are Christian coloring books and small action figure toys for kids. Also needed are inexpensive reader glasses that can be purchased at dollar stores so that parents with eyesight issues can read the Bibles they receive.

The blue missions tub will be out for the next five Sundays to receive your donations of these items for SECOR and Mean Street Ministries. Thank you for your continued support of our mission partners!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT SPIRIT OF HOPE!

Holy Week begins this year on Sunday, April 9. At Spirit of Hope we will have our **Palm and Passion Sunday** celebration at our current meeting facility of Pine Lane Elementary South. We will remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday. All worshippers will be given a palm frond for this part of the service. The passion account from the gospel of Mark will be read as an overview to the events we will remember during Holy Week that culminate on Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday worship will be held at 7:00 pm on April 13 at Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church (9030 Miller Road, Parker, CO 80138). The account of Jesus' Last Supper and the celebration of Holy Communion will highlight this service.

Once more on April 14, at 7:00 pm, **Good Friday** Worship will take place with Redeemer Presbyterian Church at their meeting place, the Core Knowledge School on Pine Drive (11661 Pine Dr, Parker, CO 80138). We will remember in scripture and song Jesus' crucifixion for us on the cross.

We return to Pine Lane Elementary South for the celebration of The Resurrection of our Lord, Easter Sunday, April 16. Festival worship will be led by our Spirit of Hope Choir and feature Easter hymns and communion as we celebrate Jesus' victory over death! Plan now to attend all these worship opportunities and draw nearer to God!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

You can pick up your updated Church Directory this Sunday before or after the worship 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 reneenefe@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 GROUP PARENT MEETING

Parents of youth in grades 7 and up are asked to attend a brief parent meeting on Sunday, April 2nd after church. It would be helpful if we had at least one parent per family in attendance. The meeting shouldn't take long and everyone will most likely have time to attend at least a portion of the day's Sunday School classes afterward. The purpose of the meeting is to continue to evaluate our youth ministry program, discuss the chaperone situation for the youth mission trip, discuss a potential summer family camp weekend, and to hear your suggestions for future activities. Thank you for taking the time to attend. Your input is very valuable as we strive to create a unique and effective ministry that works for our families.

YOUTH NEWS!

Easter Egg Hunt and Worship

Youth are invited to join us for our 3rd annual Easter egg hunt and worship night! Siblings and parents are welcome to join us as well! Please bring a dinner dish to share for the potluck. We will have a praise band comprised from all three churches. If you would like to participate in the praise band, please let Wendy Poch know by April 2nd. We will have one practice prior to the event.

Upcoming Youth Events

April 9th Egg Hunt and Worship with Redeemer Presbyterian and Compass Church, 4 pm at the Idyllwilde Club House.

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.

CROSSWAYS HAS MOVED TO 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!!!

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

Thursday, March 30, Choir Rehearsal at Dillon Home 7pm

Monday, April 3, Crossways Bible Study 7-8:30pm

Sunday, April 9, Special Youth Event with Redeemer Pres. 4pm

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday at Pine Lane Elementary South
Maundy Thursday, April 13, worship at PEPC 7pm
Good Friday, April 14, joint worship with Redeemer Pres. 7pm
Easter Sunday, April 16, Festival worship at Pine Lane Elem. 9:30am

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain
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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 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, Mean Street Ministries, 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 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 Zwegardt
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) = **\$18,849**

March expenses (to date) = **\$9,722**

Checking = **\$33,423**

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

Building Fund = **\$95,577**