



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, March 29, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday we continue the celebration of the Easter season! For most of the Sundays of April we will be in the resurrection section of Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. This Sunday we will read verses 12-34 of chapter 15. Here Paul begins a lengthy discourse on how the resurrection of Jesus applies to us. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am and worship is at 9:30 am. Sunday School classes for all ages resume this Sunday at 11:00 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR THIS SUNDAY

Sunday classes for all ages are back in swing this coming Sunday at The Schoolhouse at 11:00 am. Kids will meet in the gym for a class on Daniel. Confirmation students and parents will be with Pastor Dave in room 003 for a class on life issues (vocation). Youth meet with Wendy and Glenn Poch in room 004 for another "Hot Topics" class! Women's study meets in room 200 for a class on women of the Bible. The general education class meets in room 204 for a class on the Bible – it's importance and reliability.

A THANK YOU FROM ANDREA HOYT!

A huge Thank you to all who were able to help to put together the Easter egg hunt this year. Thank you for all the filled eggs with goodies and for the supplies. It would not be possible without you. Thank you to Nancy Howland, Wendy West, Brenda Reinicke, Tiffany Poch, Shelly Blazier, Victoria Fisher and of course, all the youth.

SPECIAL SECOR FUND RAISING EVENT IN APRIL

On Thursday, April 28, from 7:30 to 8:30 am our Mission Partners at Southeast Community Outreach (SECOR), will hold a fund raising breakfast called "Let Hope Arise" at their location in the Solomon Building (16965 Pine Lane Suite 100, Parker, CO 80134). At the breakfast new plans for ministry expansion and effectiveness will be shared as well as an opportunity for attendees to contribute to the mission and ministry of SECOR. However, there is no obligation to contribute. Pastor Dave will be attending. Please contact him by April 20 if you also wish to attend.

YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming Youth Group Events

4/3 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8:30 pm, Bible Study Topic: "Who is Jesus?"

4/6 Prayer and Pie Night, 7-8:15 pm, Village Inn

4/17 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8:30 pm, Bible Study Topic: "What is Jesus' Message?"

4/30 Youth Mission Trip Training, Poch Home, 9 am - 12 pm "What is Jesus' Message?"

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SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

By Pastor Dave

Spirit of Hope member Wendy Poch has applied and been accepted to Beyond the River Academy (BTRA), a cutting edge institution for the training of pastoral candidates for LCMC. Wendy plans to begin the online and remote meeting class study in July. In the meantime she will be preparing and even beginning some of her required field training. **AT THE LAST CHURCH BOARD MEETING, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE CREATION OF A FUND AT SPIRIT OF HOPE TO HELP WITH SOME OF WENDY'S SEMINARY COSTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE PLEASE PUT "BTRA FUND" IN THE MEMO LINE OF YOUR CHECK OR ON AN ENVELOPE WITH A CASH CONTRIBUTION.** Thank you and please continue to pray and encourage Wendy as she begins this adventure and seeks the Lord's will for this part of her life.

BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

Praise God that last week's delivery and installation of the fire suppression tanks was completed before the big snow storm arrived last Wednesday! Now that the tanks are in, our general contractor is pursuing the installation of piping and a fire hydrant.

Meanwhile the delivery of recycled asphalt for the parking lot has been scheduled for April 15. Prior to that we need to remove the dormant weeds in the parking lot, especially along the curb and gutter. Therefore, we are calling for a construction site work day THIS COMING SATURDAY, APRIL 2, STARTING AT 9:00 AM (weather permitting). ADULTS AND YOUTH ARE ASKED TO BRING SHOVELS, RAKES, HOES AND GLOVES THAT DAY AND GIVE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN TO THIS SELF PERFORM PROJECT.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or dave.fisher51@gmail.com

PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DAVE DIRECTLY WITH ANY NEW PRAYER REQUESTS THAT YOU HAVE. THANK YOU!

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 God's grace, mercy and love to come to our Christian brothers and sisters in Pakistan who were attacked along with other innocent bystanders on Easter in a cowardly terrorist bombing

For continued healing for Cathy Morano's friend in Chicago, Traci, who was recently involved in a rear end auto collision

Healing for Victoria Fisher's sister in San Diego, Evelyn Hall, as she undergoes follow up radiation treatment for skin cancer

Prayers for healing for Will Garret as he continues to deal with a brain tumor

Prayers of thanksgiving for healing and strength for Sheri Giles' mom in Washington state, Elizabeth Zeh., as she continues follow up chemotherapy after her successful cancer surgery last summer

Prayers for healing for Ben Potthoff, son of Herb and Beth Potthoff. Ben dislocated his right knee and will be having surgery on it late this spring or early summer

Prayer for safety for Steve and Sara Gutknecht's son-in-law, Jon Claassen, who is deployed over the next several months with the U.S. Army

Thanksgiving for renewed healing for Mike Maxwell in Grand Junction from cancer

For healing for Paul Soules, Cherri Lusk's father, being treated for cancer

For healing for Lavonne and Delmer Zwegardt's son, Dane, from lung cancer

For continued healing and strength for Sue Schultz from 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, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Tartu Academy of Theology

For missionaries around the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

For peace, healing and recovery for all the recent victims of terror around the world and that the plans of terrorists will be thwarted and stopped

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March Birthdays

3/30 Cathy Morano

April Birthdays

4/3 Tracey Ramirez

4/6 Madden Howland

4/6 Marie Winkelman

4/8 Wendy West

4/11 Douglas Kleven

4/13 Brenda Reinicke

4/15 Chrissy Nefe

4/16 Zach Olson-Trawny

4/16 Luke Hoyt

4/21 Bill Byers

April Anniversaries

4/21 Steve & Stacy Wiseman

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

March income = **\$ 31,310***

March expenses = **\$10,178**

Checking = **\$28,490**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,166**

Building Fund = **\$130,284**

***Includes special \$10,000 pledged contribution to the Building Fund**