



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, March 7, 2017

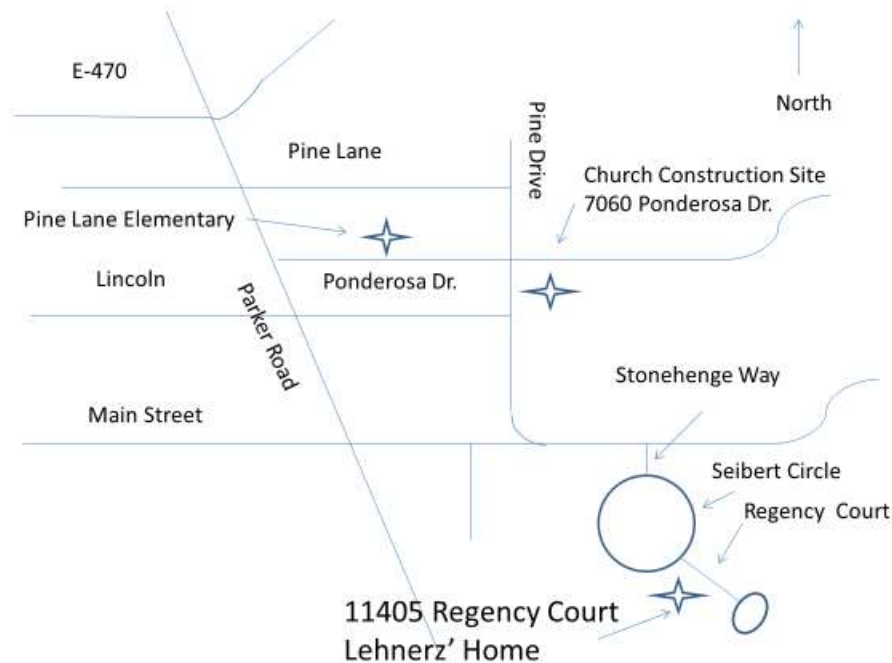
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### **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & BIBLE STUDY BEGING TOMORROW**

The spiritual season of Lent continues this Wednesday, March 8, with our first Wednesday night Lenten soup supper fellowship, worship and Bible study. These events will again take place at a variety of member's homes this Lent; a different home each week (see schedule below). 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 will be a study of The Lord's Prayer. Utilizing 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 petitions: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Nancy and Tim Lehnerz are our hosts this week (11405 Regency Court, Parker, CO 80138). Please see the map below for directions to their home. Thank you, Nancy and Tim!

### **REMAINING LENTEN SCHEDULE**

- Mar. 8: The Father's Kingdom – Lehnerz Home**
- 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**This week at Spirit of Hope is the second Sunday in Lent. Our message will be based on our continued reading through the Acts of the Apostles. Chapter 21:37 through 22:29 will form the basis of the message. The apostle Paul defends himself before a hostile crowd in Jerusalem and gives an example of how to give a witness for Christ. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am and the worship service begins between 9:30-9:40 am. Sunday School classes are in recess this Sunday for the special congregational meeting at 11:00 am (see notice below).**

## **OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE**

**In accordance with Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church By Law B3.01 the church board calls for a special congregation meeting to be held on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 11:00 am at the current meeting facility of Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church (Pine Lane Elementary South, 6475 Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). The purpose of this meeting will be 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.**

## **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

**By Pastor Dave**

As I reported last Sunday during the announcements after worship, we continue to make significant progress in closing the most recent funding gap to complete our building project this year.

**AS OF LAST SUNDAY, THE GOAL TO REACH A COMPLETED PROJECT (with Fellowship Hall) IS NOW ONLY \$30,000!!!** Praise the Lord and THANK YOU to all who have CONTINUED TO offer additional loans and gifts! ONCE MORE, PLEASE LET ME OR A BOARD MEMBER KNOW IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL GIFTS OR LOANS THAT YOU FEEL CALLED AND MOVED BY THE LORD TO OFFER.

The church board will meet tonight to finalize plans and presentation for this coming Sunday's special congregational meeting (see official notice above). After that meeting and pending a positive vote to proceed, a revised contract with Skarco Design will be signed. Skarco has graciously continued working under the old contract and is scheduling work to happen in March. The project is continuing while we work to finalize the revised funding plan.

Thank you for your continued prayers on this project!

## **YOUTH NEWS!**

### ***Upcoming Youth Events***

3/12 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

3/26 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 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](mailto:wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org)

[wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto: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!!!**

**Tonight – Church Board Meeting 6:45pm**

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

**Thursday, March 9, NO Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, March 12, Youth Night at Poch Home 6-8pm**

**Monday, March 13, Crossways Bible Study 7-8:30pm**

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

**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 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, 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

## **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) = **\$7,687**

March expenses (to date) = **\$4,444**

Checking = **\$29,736**

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

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