



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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**ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, APRIL 20, AT 303-514-5266.**

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT SPIRIT OF HOPE!**

**ALL SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT PINE LANE ELEMENTARY NORTH.**

Maundy Thursday worship will be held at 7:00 pm on April 18. The account of Jesus' Last Supper and the celebration of Holy Communion will highlight this service.

On April 19, at 7:00 pm, Good Friday Worship will take place. We will worship using the traditional, Lutheran service of shadows (also known as "Tenebrae"). We will read the account of Jesus' crucifixion from the gospels as well as sing traditional Good Friday and Holy Week hymns.

### **THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE**

#### **THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (Easter Sunday)**

This coming Sunday we celebrate the greatest event in all history: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! This is the pivotal event that changes everything for humanity.

Because He lives, we too shall live! Our celebration of the resurrection will begin at 9:30 am at Pine Lane Elementary North. Special music will be offered to the glory of God by the Spirit of Hope choir under the direction of Brenda Reinicke and Spirit of Hope accompanist, Stacy Fahrion. Traditional texts for Easter will be read and be the basis for the message: RESURRECTION! If you would like to bring an Easter lily or spring flower arrangement to share that will

be most appreciated! Please take your arrangement home to enjoy for the rest of the day! The festival service will be followed by a time of fellowship and an egg hunt for the children. Please bring cookies, breads, pastries or some other item to share. Beverage will be provided. There will be no Sunday School this Sunday. Sunday education will resume on April 28.

### **FAMILY FUN AND GAMES!**

**Bring the Kids and the Grandkids!**

**Sunday, April 28th**

Families with kids and grandkids of all ages are invited to an afternoon of food, fun, and family games! Hosted by the Reinicke family, this event will begin immediately following Sunday School and will conclude at 3 pm on April 28th. If we are in the new church facility, the event will be held at the church. If not, we will drive over to the Reinicke home (10633 Clarkeville Way, Parker). Lunch will be provided. Please bring a favorite game to share that your kids or grandkids enjoy. We may not get to all of them, but we will certainly have a lot of fun! We will also have a brief devotional time together. Please RSVP to Brenda Reinicke so that we may plan accordingly. Her email is: [brendar4flute@gmail.com](mailto:brendar4flute@gmail.com)

### **NEW BIBLE STUDY!**

**Introduction to the Psalms**

Beginning Wednesday, April 24th, we will be starting a new mid-week Bible study on the Psalms! This will be a four week long class that will highlight what the Psalms are, the different types and styles of Psalms, how Jesus used the Psalms and how we can study, pray, and apply the Psalms to our lives today. All ages are welcome to attend this class. The class will be taught by Pastor Wendy and will run from 7 - 8:30 pm April 24th, May 1st, May 8th, and May 15th. Location will either be at the church facility if we have moved in or it will be held at Pastor Wendy's home.

Participants are encouraged (though not required) to read or listen to 5 Psalms a day. If you would like to receive a daily email for 30 days that will remind you of which Psalms to read and will also provide material for optional deeper study (even if you cannot attend class) please email Pastor Wendy at [wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto:wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org).

## **A THANK YOU FROM SHERI GILES**

To My Wonderful Spirit of Hope Church Family,

I wanted to personally thank you for all of your care and concern over these past couple of months. Words cannot express how much it has meant to both me and our whole family to have such an outpouring of love and support.

I am grateful for all of the prayers lifted up for me throughout this difficult time. I can truly tell you I have felt the power of all of your prayers. I am so blessed and honored to have such amazing prayer support!

Thank you to the Hopeful Spirits for creating such an absolutely beautiful prayer quilt, and thank you to all who prayed over the quilt before it was given to me. I will always cherish it!

Finally, thank you to all who prepared and brought over delicious meals for us. What an encouragement and blessing it was to know that Spirit of Hope had our backs (pun intended!) during such a challenging time!

May God bless each and every one of you! We hope to see you soon!

In Christ,  
Sheri, Dave, Courtney, and Faith

## **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

**By Senior Pastor Dave Fisher**

Although we were not able to reach the goal of obtaining our certificate of occupancy for Easter, our building project presses forward and we remain ever so close! A meeting with the general contractor, Skarco, yesterday indicates that it is possible to receive the C.O. in the next three to four weeks. Final inspections on electrical, plumbing and HVAC are happening this week. Water connection to the building is scheduled for mid-week. Phone and internet service were connected yesterday. Inspections with the fire department are targeted for next week. Final building inspections will occur afterwards. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

**Prayer Requests** - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-941-0668 or [pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto: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:**

Prayers for healing for Pastor Dave's cousin in Phoenix, Dan Callis, as he undergoes toe removal surgery tomorrow

Prayers for healing for Joseph Ravitt's friend, Jason and Jason's preschool aged daughter Teagan, who has been hospitalized six times now with a respiratory illness. Also, prayers for comfort for Joseph's fellow Navy shipmate, Ralph, whose wife recently died

For continued recovery for Sheri Giles from recent spinal surgery

For continued healing for one of DeDe Elliott's clients, Ray Carr, as he continues rehabilitation therapy. Please pray for healing and salvation

For healing for Sara Gutknecht as she continues chemotherapy treatment

For healing for Cathy Morano's friend's father, who had foot surgery yesterday

For continued healing for Cathy Morano's sister, Frances Hansen, from recent brain surgery

For healing for Cathy Morano's high school friend's daughter, Kamela Popiwczak from brain surgery

For the Tartu Academy of Theology in Estonia as they fundraise to acquire a permanent facility

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 our church as we seek God's guidance and providence as we continue the building project

For our church to meet any and all challenges to complete the building project

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)**

### **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 Luke Hoyt

4/21 Bill Byers

### **QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE**

April Income (to date) = **\$10,503**

April Expenses (to date) = **\$7,158**

Checking = **\$26,831**

Money Market = **\$29,104 (Reserves = \$10,323 Dedicated = \$18,781)**

Building Fund = **\$18,084**