



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 19, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope we pick up where we intended before last Sunday's snow cancellation of services. We will finish the resurrection chapter of 1 Corinthians 15:35-58. The bulk of this passage deals with the mystery, the substance and the immortality of the resurrected body. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am and worship is at 9:30 am. Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 11:00 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR THIS SUNDAY

Sunday classes for all ages are as follows for this Sunday:

Kids are in the gym for a lesson on Esther; Confirmation students and their parents join with Pastor Dave in room 003 of the basement to for their life issues session; youth meet in room 004 in the basement with Wendy and Glenn Poch for a "Hot Topics" lesson; women are in room 200 for another session on Women of the Bible; the general adult class is in room 204 for a class on the importance and reliability of the Bible.

YOUTH NEWS

Encouragement Notes for our Mission Team

Life can be hard on Native American reservations. The work that missionaries, even short term missionaries, do there can be challenging as well. It can be a shocking experience, especially for the first time, but really, every time. Then there's just Arizona heat in the summer time, suddenly living and spending every waking moment with a large group of people, long days and often nights where good sleep is hard to come by. Encouragement is a very powerful thing! Therefore we are asking members and friends of Spirit of Hope to

please consider writing short notes of encouragement to our Youth Mission Team members. You could write a very short note, even just a Bible verse. Of course you can write as many notes as you'd like (or as long of a letter as you desire.) You could even write one letter and just make copies for each team member (notes and letters often become treasures for life!) or send one letter to the team that will be read aloud to everyone. These encouragement notes will be distributed to team members throughout the mission trip. Should you decide to tape candy to the notes, please do not send chocolate (it tends to melt in the car!) But other treats are certainly welcome (and would be heartily enjoyed!) Please give your encouragement notes to Wendy Poch by May 22nd, which is the day our team will be commissioned at church.

**Here are the members of this year's youth mission team:
Members at large: Elena Diederich, Sarah Diederich, Amanda Page, Dylan Poch, Delaney Ragan, Ben Reinicke, Tim Reinicke, Gregory West, James West, Rachel West.
Young Adult Assistant Leaders: Tiffany Poch, Sarah West
Adult Leaders: Tim Lehnerz, Glenn Poch, Wendy Poch**

The theme verse for this year's mission trip is 1 Peter 3:15, "...But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect..."

Calling All Prayer Warriors and Mission Trip Supporters

Prayer is an amazingly powerful tool and is an incredibly vital part of the mission work that Spirit of Hope is involved in. If you would like to pray for our youth mission team while they are traveling to and serving on the White Mountain Apache Reservation, please contact our Mission Trip Prayer Captain, Wendy West, at chuckwendywest@yahoo.com. She will add you to the prayer team! Prayer team members will receive daily updates on how our team is doing and what they are up to.

Announcements for the Youth Mission Team:

Just a reminder for youth mission team members that we have quite a few important dates coming up:

4/30 Remaining trip balance and notarized medical release forms are due.

4/30 Youth Mission Trip Training #1, Poch Home, 9-12 (Required for all who have not been to the rez. However, everyone is encouraged to attend!)

5/21 Youth Mission Trip Training #2, Poch Home, 9-3 (Required for all team members.)

5/22 Youth Mission Team Commissioning during worship service

6/3 Vehicle packing, 6 pm, Stroh Ranch King Soopers parking lot

6/4-6/11 Youth Mission Trip to the White Mountain Apache Nation

6/12 Trip Share during worship service (please consider this date an extension of the trip and make every effort to be present. Every team member is asked to give a short (1-3) minute presentation of what impacted them or how they saw God working during the trip.)

Upcoming Youth Group Events

4/30 Youth Mission Trip Training, Poch Home, 9-12

5/1 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8:30 pm

5/15 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8:30 pm

5/21 Youth Mission Trip Training #2, Poch Home, 9-3

5/22 Youth Mission Trip Commissioning during worship service

6/4-6/11 Youth Mission Trip to the White Mountain Apache Nation

6/12 Youth Mission Trip Share during worship service

6/15 Prayer and Pie Night, Village Inn, 7-8:30 pm

SPECIAL SECOR FUND RAISING EVENT THIS MONTH

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 THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 20, IF YOU ALSO WISH TO ATTEND.

MISSION SUNDAY COMING MAY 1

One week from Sunday, May 1, will be the next "Mission Sunday" at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Our special guests This Sunday day will be Mike Dworak, development director of SECOR. Scripture

readings and the message from Pastor Dave will focus on the mission of helping the poor. During an all congregational Sunday School at 11:00 am Mike Dworak will give a presentation about some new initiatives at SECOR and how people can help in a hands on way. As usual, special offering envelopes will be available for donations for mission trips and projects that take place from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. **ALSO, MAY IS A FIVE SUNDAY MONTH! AS SUCH THE BLUE MISSIONS TUB WILL BE OUT FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF TOMATO PRODUCTS FOR THE FOOD BANK AT SECOR!**

COMING EVENTS IN MAY

Sunday, May 1, Mission Sunday with Special Guest SECOR!

Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day

Sunday, May 15, Pentecost, Confirmation, and Founder's Sunday!

Sunday, May 22, Trinity Sunday, Youth Mission Trip Commissioning

Sunday, May 29, Memorial Day Sunday

BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

The weekend storm has delayed last week's scheduled delivery of recycled asphalt for the parking lot. Once the ground has sufficiently dried out, that delivery will be rescheduled. The initial rough spread of the asphalt will be done with machinery by members of the Building Team. Stay tuned for calls for volunteers for any compaction work needed once the rough spread is completed. Please continue to pray for the safety of all who come to work at the site; professional or volunteer. Thank you!

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:

Prayers for God's mercy, peace and comfort for Sue and Wayne Schultz' son-in-law, Will Garrett, and their daughter, Cindy Garret, in Utah as Will has entered hospice care

For healing and a quick recovery for Herb Potthoff as he undergoes outpatient shoulder surgery today

For comfort and peace for Cathy Morano's friend in Chicago, Traci, whose son Paul Michael was killed last week in Chicago

Healing for Victoria Fisher's sister in San Diego, Evelyn Hall, as she continues to heal from skin cancer surgery in preparation for follow up radiation treatment

Prayers of thanksgiving for healing and a successful completion of chemotherapy treatment for Sheri Giles' mom in Washington state, Elizabeth Zeh

Prayers for healing for Ben Potthoff, son of Herb and Beth Potthoff. Ben will be having surgery on his dislocated right knee the latter part of June

Prayer for safety for Steve and Sara Gutknecht's son-in-law, Jon Claassen, who is deployed overseas 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 Zweggardt'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

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

April income (to date) = **\$10,858**

April expenses (to date) = **\$7,757**

Checking = **\$20,161**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,171**

Building Fund = **\$130,267**