



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 2, 2019

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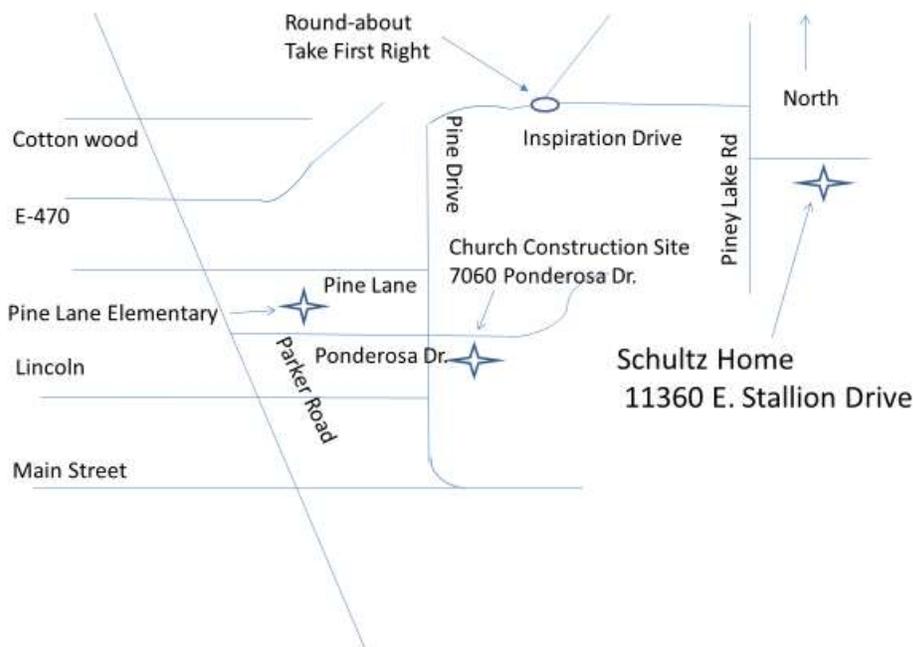
ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, APRIL 6, AT 303-514-5266.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY – TOMORROW!

Our next Wednesday night Lenten soup supper fellowship, worship and Bible study is tomorrow night Wednesday, April 3. Wayne Schultz is our host this week. His residence is located at 11360 E. Stallion Drive, Parker, CO 80138. Please see the map below for directions to his home. Thank you, Wayne! 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 is “Why Did Jesus Have to Die?” Each Wednesday we will look at a different aspect of the Atonement of Christ and consider what Christ’s death for our sins on the cross means for our lives today. The next session will look at the Atonement as an Exchange by God. Plan now to spend some time in fellowship, worship and study this Lenten season.





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

The Fifth Sunday in Lent is this coming Sunday, April 7. Senior Pastor Dave Fisher will preach the message covering Luke 13:31-35. Jesus responds to a threat from the Pharisees and laments over Jerusalem and her people's rejection of Him. Determination and love are themes of this coming Sunday's message. We worship and learn this Sunday in the gym at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). Fellowship starts at 9:00 am. Worship is from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Sunday School classes for all ages start at 10:45 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS SUNDAY

Here is the current schedule of classes, teachers and topics for Sunday School (10:45am – 12:00pm) on April 7:

Kids Class – for children 6th grade and under will be taught by Tiffany Poch and cover a lesson from the gospel of John. The class meet in the upstairs lobby area (east side).

Confirmation Class – will be taught by Pastor Dave and finish the study of the Lord's Prayer. This class meets in the upstairs art room.

High School Class – will continue a series on the disciples and is taught this Sunday by Pastor Wendy. The class meets in the upstairs lobby area (west side).

Women's Study – facilitated by Wendy West. Participants are now studying a booklet entitled, “Not My Will, But Yours.” This class meets in the upstairs innovation lab.

General Adult Study – Brad Hoyt will continue to facilitate the class, “A Cumulative Case for the Existence of God.” The General Adult Study meets in the band room behind the stage in the gym.

HOPEFUL SPIRITS BAKE SALE – APRIL 14!!!

The Hopeful Spirits are having a Bake Sale on Palm Sunday! Everyone feel free to bring in baked goods! Anyone wanting to stock up on goodies for Easter, please come and shop! All proceeds from this bake sale will go to items needed in the Fellowship/Break Room in the new church.

HOPEFUL SPIRITS Minutes 3/14/19

Present: Carol Palin, Jean Huebsch, Sara Gutknecht

The devotion was given by Carol Palin.

Bake Sale on Palm Sunday 4/19/19...all money raised will be used to stock anything needed in the Fellowship/Break Room in the new church.

Craft/Cookie Sale in December...date to be determined.

The prayer quilt for Sheri Giles was prepared for church on Sunday 3/17. The quilt was given to Sheri on 3/20.

Time was spent discussing future needs for prayer quilts, since there seems to all of sudden be a need. We may decide to have a fabric cutting session, so we can work on some new quilts. Since there were only 3 people present, we will discuss this at the next meeting.

Future Items—Women's Coffee

Prayer Partners

UFO Night (Unfinished Object)...with coffee, chocolate, and conversation

Mother's Day Project—project to be assembled next meeting.

We actually ran out of time between conversation and finishing the quilt, so Bible study will be resumed next meeting.

Next meeting is April 9 at Sara's House.

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

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

By Senior Pastor Dave Fisher

Thank you, again so much, to everyone who was able to come last Saturday for our third all church workday in a row! We made terrific progress by installing carpet squares in the office, cry room/nursery and most of the fellowship area as well as positioning pews in the sanctuary so that they can be anchored down. In addition, general cleaning and dusting were done throughout the church building. During the week work was done to secure loose corners on the carpet squares, cleaning and preparing for the Saturday work day. For those who came during the week, I say, "thank you!" Carl Winkelman, Doug Kleven, Carol Palin, Patty and Joe Butkovich, Chuck West, John Parsons, Gary Flora and Wayne Schultz. I also thank our Saturday Crew! Tom Clausen, Gary Flora, Margie Linner, Steve Gutknecht, Brad and Luke Hoyt, Doug Kleven, Tim Lehnerz, Renee and Tom Nefe, Kandy and John Parsons, Wayne Schultz, DeDe Elliott, Cathy Morano, and Victoria Fisher. Special thanks go to David Gutknecht and his friends, Tyler, Ryan and Steven who did most of the heavy lifting in moving the pews from storage into the sanctuary. Special thanks goes to Rodney Pobar for continuing to lead and organize our self-

performance work. PLEASE WATCH EMAIL LATER THIS WEEK AS WE DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANOTHER WORK DAY THIS COMING SATURDAY OR NOT.

Tile installation in the “break room” will pick up this week. In door plumbing is finished and our plumber is working this week to get the domestic water hooked up from the well. The fire suppression system installation has happened and hook up of the electrical power to it is scheduled for this week. Testing and inspection by the fire department will happen after that. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we are still working very hard to try to obtain our C.O. by Easter!

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.

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 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

March Income = **\$13,111**

March Expenses = **\$11,187**

Checking = **\$25,441**

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

Building Fund = **\$10,327**