



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 23, 2019

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**SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, APRIL 27, AT 303-941-0668.**

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

This coming Sunday we continue the celebration of the Easter season with a reading from the gospel of John! Associate Pastor Wendy Poch will preach from John 20:19-31 about the visit of the Resurrected Lord Jesus to His disciples. Sunday School returns this week and everything gets started at 9:00 am this Sunday with Fellowship at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). Worship begins at 9:30 am. Sunday School for all ages is 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 28:

**Kids Class** – for children 6<sup>th</sup> 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).

**High School Class** – will have a lesson about the Holy Spirit this Sunday taught 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** – Pastor Dave will begin a two Sunday class on hearing from God through scripture, prayer and other means. The

General Adult Study meets in the band room behind the stage in the gym.

### **FAMILY FUN AND GAMES! THIS SUNDAY!!! APRIL 28!!!**

#### **Bring the Kids and the Grandkids!**

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 **THIS SUNDAY**, April 28<sup>th</sup>! 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! THIS WEDNESDAY – APRIL 24!!!**

#### **Introduction to the Psalms**

Beginning Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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).

### **HOPEFUL SPIRITS MINUTES**

April 9, 2019

Present: Carol Palin, Marie Winkelman, Jean Huebsch, Sara Gutknecht

The devotion was given by Carol..."Our attitude toward other people is an indication of our attitude to God." A most interesting devotion, good discussion and food for thought.

**Old Business:**

Popcorn packets were assembled.

We discussed the progress of the new church; will be better able to identify needs after occupancy. Also discussed were making a scrapbook showing the construction process ...Jean may bring a scrapbook to our next meeting.

Our Bake Sale was held on April 14...at last count, we had \$174.00 to use on furnishing the Fellowship/Break Room.

Everyone please keep in mind our upcoming Craft Sale in December...date to be determined.

Prayer quilts...we have given out 7 prayer quilts. We will begin working on 1 or 2 to have some in reserve.

**Future Business:**

After we move into our new church, we hope to have a Women's coffee.

We will also look at UFO nights, Prayer Partners, and are open to any suggestions from the congregation.

Prayers were lifted up for all those in need of healing.

Next meeting is May 14 at Sara's House.

**BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

**By Senior Pastor Dave Fisher**

Some difficulties occurred last week with final inspections on electrical and HVAC. Our subcontractors worked to correct the issues that the county had and hopefully inspections will pass early this week. This has held up the connection to water and the plumbing final inspection. The hope is that this will happen this week so that fire suppression inspection can occur toward the end of this week or early next week. Meanwhile, issues with the slate floors will be

**addressed this week by our internal team. The kitchen tile installation was completed last Thursday and the last of the carpet square installation will happen this week. Once we pass all final inspections the C.O. can be issued the same day, so occupying and moving into the facility can happen quickly. Please watch future emails and newsletters! 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:**

Healing for Carol Palin's friend, Jenene Johnson, as she battles cancer

Prayers for healing for Pastor Wendy's Aunt Becca who has come down with pneumonia in the hospital and for her grandmother, Jean Nader, who was admitted to a hospital on Sunday with a brain aneurism

Prayers for healing for Pastor Dave's cousin in Phoenix, Dan Callis, from toe removal surgery last week

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)**

### **May Birthdays**

5/4 Chuck West  
5/4 Crystal Trawny  
5/5 Wendy Poch  
5/6 Blayze Fittje  
5/6 Dakota Fittje  
5/8 Nick Lehnerz  
5/18 Pastor Dave Fisher  
5/21 Kayanna Larson  
5/27 Brad Hoyt  
5/28 Cherri Lusk  
5/29 Andrea Hoyt

### **May Anniversaries**

5/31 Dave & Victoria Fisher

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

April Income (to date) = **\$15,120**

April Expenses (to date) = **\$8,384**

Checking = **\$30,223**

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

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