



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 3, 2018

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PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, APRIL 7, AT 303-514-5266.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

This coming Sunday we continue the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus with the second Sunday of the Easter season. The Easter season is 50 days long (10 days longer than Lent) to emphasize the importance and glory of Christ's victory over death.

This Sunday we will return to our reading through the gospel of Luke. Doubt is the subject as John the Baptizer, languishing in prison, wonders if Jesus really is the Messiah. Luke 7:18-23 is the text. We resume our normal Sunday schedule this week at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). Fellowship officially begins at 9:00 am. Worship begins at 9:30 am. Sunday School classes resume this Sunday at 10:45 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS SUNDAY

Kid's meet with Andrea Hoyt for a lesson on the gospel of John.
Youth meet with Intern Wendy for a class titled "Why Does the Resurrection Matter?"

Wendy West facilitates a discussion for women. The ladies are now in a Max Lucado study on the book of Romans.

Brad Hoyt will conduct a discussion on "What topics would be helpful to have a class on?" for the General Adult class.

APRIL MISSION SUPPORT FOR SECOR & MEAN STREET MINISTRIES

April is a five Sunday month this year and as such the blue missions tub will once more be out to receive donations supporting our two local mission partners.

Southeast Community Outreach (SECOR): Tomato products are an item that SECOR finds challenging to keep in stock. Another item SECOR finds difficult to stock are paper products; especially paper towels, toilet paper and facial tissue.

Mean Street Ministries: Mean Street has an ongoing need for Christian coloring books, small action figure toys for kids, and inexpensive reader glasses that can be purchased at dollar stores so that parents with eyesight issues can read the Bibles they receive. The blue missions tub will be out during the Sundays of April to receive your donations of these items for SECOR and Mean Street Ministries. Thank you for your continued support of our mission partners!

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Events

April 8, Youth Group, 12-2pm: Lunch, Games, Service Project!!!

April 22, Youth Group, 12-2pm: Lunch, Games and More!!!

Youth Mission Team Announced!

This year Spirit of Hope will be sending a team of twelve people to serve the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with our mission partner, Apache Youth Ministries (AYM). The trip will take place Saturday, July 21st through Saturday, July 28th. This year's team members are: Faith Giles, Kayanna Larson, Thane Larson, Ben Reinicke, Tim Reinicke, James West, Rachel West, Gregory West (Assistant Leader), Sarah West (Assistant Leader), Tiffany Poch (Assistant Leader), Tim Lehnerz (Leader) and Wendy Poch (Leader).

ANY YOUTH GOING INTO GRADE 7 AND UP OR ADULTS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE AS TEAM LEADERS MAY CONTACT INTERN WENDY TO BE ADDED TO THE WAITLIST. We would like to ask that you keep this mission team in your prayers throughout the coming months as they begin to prepare for their time of service on the reservation.

CROSSWAYS RESUMES WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM

This week, Crossways will return to Wednesday evenings at the Bridgeside Building. We will be covering Unit 40 in book four and will begin discussing Unit 41 in book five. Our topics will transition us from the intertestamental period into the New Testament and also give us a glimpse into what life was like for 1st century Jews and Christians. See Intern Wendy if you have questions or would like more information.

SPIRIT OF HOPE SPRING CRAFT/ BAKE SALE EVERYONE COME!! MAY 6, 2018

The Hopeful Spirits are again sponsoring the next Craft/Bake Sale for the congregation. Please bring baked goods and crafts. Items will be available for purchase before and after church. You might find a Mother's Day gift or goodies for your mom. All money raised goes to mission funding.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave 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 healing for Cathy Morano's friend's father in Chicago, John Kallas, for healing from complications related to his foot surgery

For Kerli in Estonia to have continued healing and recovery from recent tumor removal surgery

Prayers of thanksgiving for Eva-Liisa Luhamets in Estonia as she was hired for a new job at the end of March

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 Spirit of Hope mission partners: Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, Southeast Community Outreach, Mean Street Ministries, 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 = **\$13,745**

March expenses = **\$16,647**

April income (to date) = **\$6,459**

April expenses (to date) = **\$200**

Checking = **\$34,209**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,219**

Building Fund = **\$223,530**