



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 30, 2019

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**SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, MAY 4, AT 303-941-0668.**

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

This coming Sunday we return to our reading through the gospel of Luke. Senior Pastor Dave Fisher will preach on Luke 14:1-6. Jesus heals a man on the Sabbath while dining at the home of a Pharisee. Perspective, prejudice and helping others when the opportunity arises are all themes of this story from the gospel. The Spirit of Hope Praise Band will lead the singing during worship this coming Sunday! 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.

### **FINAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS SUNDAY**

Here is the current schedule of classes, teachers and topics for Sunday School (10:45am – 12:00pm) on May 5:

**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** – taught by Pastor Wendy will have a lesson about dealing with stress and worrying this Sunday. The class meets in the upstairs lobby area (west side).

**Women's Study** – facilitated by Wendy West. The study will conclude with the booklet entitled, "Not My Will, But Yours." This class meets in the upstairs innovation lab.

**General Adult Study** – Pastor Dave will finish 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.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED IN TEACHING AND FACILITATING CLASSES THIS SCHOOL YEAR:** Tiffany Poch, Courtney Giles, Wendy West, Brad Hoyt, Joseph Ravitts, Wayne Schultz, Pastor Wendy and Pastor Dave.

### **PSALMS BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY – MAY 1**

The new mid-week Bible study on the Psalms continues this Wednesday, May 1. Pastor Dave will lead the class for Pastor Wendy who will be out of town for her grandmother's funeral service.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLASS WILL MEET AT THE HOME OF WAYNE SCHULTZ THIS WEDNESDAY FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 PM!**

Wayne's address is 11360 E. Stallion Drive, Parker, CO 80138. This four week long class highlights 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 on May 8th, and May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Poch 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**

**We have power and water! Electrical meters for all our applications were installed last week and the water was connected to our building last Friday. There are some minor pressure issues to resolve this week. Plumbing final inspection will happen once those issues are resolved (hopefully this week). It is also hoped that the fire suppression inspections can occur toward the end of this week. Meanwhile, issues with the slate floors are being addressed by our internal team. The last of the carpet square installation happened last Thursday. Thank you to Doug Kleven and Bob Clark for their help on that! 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:**

For peace and comfort for Pastor Wendy's family as they mourn the passing of Grandma Jean last week

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

For continued healing for Cathy Morano's sister, Frances Hansen, from 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 = **\$16,745**

April Expenses = **\$15,641**

Checking = **\$25,046**

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

Building Fund = **\$17,003**