



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 4, 2017

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FINAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY IS TOMORROW

Our last Wednesday night Lenten soup supper fellowship, worship and Bible study is tomorrow, Wednesday April 5. This time we will gather at the Zwegardt residence. The Zwegardts live next to the future church facility at 7150 East Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138 (see map below). **Please park along the long concrete driveway!**

Thank you, Delmer and Lavonne!

Soup supper potluck begins at 6:00 pm. Please bring a soup or dessert to share. Bread, crackers, and beverage are provided. The theme for this Lenten season has been a study of The Lord's Prayer. Using scripture and Luther's Small and Large Catechisms we look at a different petition each week of this model prayer that Jesus taught. This week we conclude with a look at the final petition: "Deliver us from evil."





THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Holy Week begins this Sunday, April 9, at Spirit of Hope with Palm and Passion Sunday. Worship begins as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. All worshippers will be given a palm frond for this part of the service. Also, the passion account from Mark will be read as an overview to the events we will remember during Holy Week that culminate on Easter Sunday. Fellowship is 9:00 am at Pine Lane Elementary South in Parker followed by worship at 9:30 am. Sunday School for all ages is at 11:00 am.

REMEMBER THAT APRIL IS A FIVE SUNDAY MONTH! THE BLUE MISSIONS TUB WILL BE OUT FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO SPIRIT OF HOPE'S TWO LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS (See Article Below).

THIS SUNDAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LINE UP!

Kid's meet with Andrea Hoyt and Victoria Fisher for a lesson about Jesus; His life and teachings.

Confirmation students meet with Pastor Dave for a make-up class.

Youth meet with Wendy and Glenn Poch for a class on apologetics.

Tim Lehnerz and Brad Hoyt lead the General Adult study, "Why I Believe: Finding Answers to Life's Most Difficult Questions."

CARDS, NOTES AND LETTERS FOR MONICA OJEDA – THIS SUNDAY

As you know, Spirit of Hope officially sponsors Monica Ojeda, a young girl in Columbia through Compassion International. Because of our monetary support, Monica is able to attend the Compassion International program in her area and receive food, education, Christian spiritual development and more! Part of the sponsorship arrangement is letter exchange. We periodically receive a letter from Monica and are encouraged to respond.

This Sunday, as we have done previously, we will have a note and letter writing table set up in our worship area for your use before and after worship. Supplies and tips for writing Monica will be on that table. You are encouraged to take a few moments and encourage Monica by writing a short note or letter. The notes and letters will then be sent to Monica through the Compassion International processing center in Colorado Springs. Thank you!

SPECIAL APRIL MISSION PROJECT SUPPORTING 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 some special donations supporting our two local mission partners.

Southeast Community Outreach (SECOR): As you know we collect tomato products during every five Sunday month of the year. 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: Our new local mission partner this year, Mean Street ministers to homeless families in temporary shelter along Colfax avenue. The ministry visits motels and family shelters offering free food, hygiene supplies, Bibles and prayer. Some ongoing needed items are Christian coloring books and small action figure toys for kids. Also needed are 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 for the next five Sundays to receive your donations of these items for SECOR and Mean Street Ministries. Thank you for your continued support of our mission partners!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT SPIRIT OF HOPE!

Holy Week begins this Sunday, April 9. At Spirit of Hope we will have our Palm and Passion Sunday celebration at our current meeting facility of Pine Lane Elementary South (see article above).

Maundy Thursday worship will be held at 7:00 pm on April 13 at Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church (9030 Miller Road, Parker, CO 80138). The account of Jesus' Last Supper and the celebration of Holy Communion will highlight this service.

Once more on April 14, at 7:00 pm, Good Friday Worship will take place with Redeemer Presbyterian Church at their meeting place, the Core Knowledge School on Pine Drive (11661 Pine Dr, Parker, CO 80138). We will remember in scripture and song Jesus' crucifixion for us on the cross. **WE ARE IN NEED OF FIVE READERS FOR SCRIPTURE FROM SPIRIT OF HOPE FOR THAT NIGHT. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DAVE IF YOU CAN READ!**

We return to Pine Lane Elementary South for the celebration of The Resurrection of our Lord, Easter Sunday, April 16. Festival worship will be led by our Spirit of Hope Choir and feature Easter hymns and communion as we celebrate Jesus' victory over death!

Plan now to attend all these worship opportunities and draw nearer to God!

YOUTH NEWS!

Easter Egg Hunt and Worship

Youth are invited to join us for our 3rd annual Easter egg hunt and worship night! Siblings and parents are welcome to join us as well! Please bring a dinner dish to share for the potluck. We will have a praise band comprised from all three churches.

Upcoming Youth Events

April 9th Egg Hunt and Worship with Redeemer Presbyterian and Compass Church, 4 pm at the Idyllwilde Club House.

April 23 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

May 7th Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm (last regular youth group night of the season!)

May 20th Youth Mission Trip Training, Poch Home, 9 am - 2 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE!!!

Tomorrow – Lenten Soup Supper and Bible Study 6-8pm

Thursday, April 6, Choir Rehearsal at Dillon Home 7pm

Sunday, April 9, Special Youth Event with Redeemer Pres. 4pm

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday at Pine Lane Elementary South

Maundy Thursday, April 13, worship at PEPC 7pm

Good Friday, April 14, joint worship with Redeemer Pres. 7pm

Easter Sunday, April 16, Festival worship at Pine Lane Elem. 9:30am

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668

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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 continued healing and strength from cancer for Sue Schultz as she continues treatment for cancer

For healing for Dane Zwegardt as he continues treatment for lung 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, 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 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

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

March income = **\$18,849**

March expenses = **\$12,293**

April income (to date) = **\$4,763**

April expenses (to date) = **\$1,000**

Checking = **\$36,812**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,204**

Building Fund = **\$95,580**