



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 5, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

The celebration of the Easter season continues this Sunday at Spirit of Hope! The Rev. Dr. Philip Johnson will return to preach and lead worship this Sunday. Pastor Dave and his family will be returning that morning from his nephew's wedding in Phoenix. Dr. Johnson is a former member of Spirit of Hope, a physician and an ordained Anglican priest. His message for the day will come from the gospel of Luke (Luke 24:13-35). This is the story of Jesus appearing to two disciples on the road to Emmaus during the afternoon of the first Easter. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am and worship is at 9:30 am. Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 11:00 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR THIS SUNDAY

Sunday classes for all ages are as follows for this Sunday: Kids are in the gym for a class on Daniel. Confirmation students and youth are meeting in room 004 in the basement for a special, fun class with Glenn Poch. Women are in room 200 for another session on Women of the Bible, and the general adult class is in room 204 for a class on the importance and reliability of the Bible.

SPECIAL SECOR FUND RAISING EVENT IN APRIL

On Thursday, April 28, from 7:30 to 8:30 am our Mission Partners at Southeast Community Outreach (SECOR), will hold a fund raising breakfast called "Let Hope Arise" at their location in the Solomon Building (16965 Pine Lane Suite 100, Parker, CO 80134). At the breakfast new plans for ministry expansion and effectiveness will be shared as well as an opportunity for attendees to contribute to the mission and ministry of SECOR. However, there is no obligation to

contribute. Pastor Dave will be attending. Please contact him by April 20 if you also wish to attend.

YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming Youth Group Events

4/6 Prayer and Pie Night, Village Inn, 7-8:15 pm
4/17 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8:30 pm
4/30 Youth Mission Trip Training, Poch Home, 9-12
5/1 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8:30 pm
5/15 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8:30 pm
5/21 Youth Mission Trip Training #2, Poch Home, 9-3
5/22 Youth Mission Trip Commissioning during worship service
6/4-6/11 Youth Mission Trip to the White Mountain Apache Nation
6/12 Youth Mission Trip Share during worship service
6/15 Prayer and Pie Night, Village Inn, 7-8:30 pm

BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

A huge THANK YOU to all who were able to come out and help with weed removal from around the parking lot curb and gutter last Saturday: Tom Clausen, Jack Huebsch, the Hoyt family (Loreena, Andrea, Luke and Brad), Doug Kleven, Nancy and Tim Lehnerz, Renee Nefe, John and Kandy Parsons, the Poch family (Tiffany, Wendy, Dylan and Glenn), Wayne Schultz, the West family (Rachel, James, Gregory and Chuck), Carl Winkelman, and Delmer Zwegardt! Also thanks to Dave Giles who came on his own the day before to get the work started!

Preparation of the parking lot will continue this week and next to get it ready to receive the recycled asphalt delivery on April 15. Stay tuned for any calls for volunteers as we approach that date. Please continue to pray for the safety of all who come to work at the site; professional or volunteer. Thank you!

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or dave.fisher51@gmail.com

PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DAVE DIRECTLY WITH ANY NEW PRAYER REQUESTS THAT YOU HAVE. THANK YOU!

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 God's grace, mercy and love to come to our Christian brothers and sisters in Pakistan who were attacked along with other innocent bystanders on Easter in a cowardly terrorist bombing

For continued healing for Cathy Morano's friend in Chicago, Traci, who was recently involved in a rear end auto collision

Healing for Victoria Fisher's sister in San Diego, Evelyn Hall, as she undergoes follow up radiation treatment for skin cancer

Prayers for healing for Will Garret as he continues to deal with a brain tumor

Prayers of thanksgiving for healing and strength for Sheri Giles' mom in Washington state, Elizabeth Zeh., as she continues follow up chemotherapy after her successful cancer surgery last summer

Prayers for healing for Ben Potthoff, son of Herb and Beth Potthoff. Ben dislocated his right knee and will be having surgery on it late this spring or early summer

Prayer for safety for Steve and Sara Gutknecht's son-in-law, Jon Claassen, who is deployed over the next several months with the U.S. Army

Thanksgiving for renewed healing for Mike Maxwell in Grand Junction from cancer

For healing for Paul Soules, Cherri Lusk's father, being treated for cancer

For healing for Lavonne and Delmer Zwegardt's son, Dane, from lung cancer

For continued healing and strength for Sue Schultz from 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, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Tartu Academy of Theology

For missionaries around the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

For peace, healing and recovery for all the recent victims of terror around the world and that the plans of terrorists will be thwarted and stopped

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

April Anniversaries

4/21 Steve & Stacy Wiseman

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

April income (to date) = **\$7,967**

April expenses (to date) = **\$4,637**

Checking = **\$31,820**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,171**

Building Fund = **\$118,837**