



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, MAY 19, AT 303-941-0668.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH WILL BE ON VACATION FROM MAY 17-28. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DAVE DURING THIS TIME FOR PASTORAL CONCERNS.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – FOUNDER’S SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, May 19, we will celebrate Founder’s Sunday at Spirit of Hope! Founder’s Sunday is the Sunday closest to the official beginning of Spirit of Hope that occurred on May 16, 2010. This Sunday’s reading is from the gospel of Luke, chapter 14, verses 15-24. While still at a dinner on a Sabbath, Jesus continues to teach those present. This coming Sunday we will read a parable about priorities when it comes to God. Come and find out more this coming Sunday!

Everything happens this Sunday 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. A potluck brunch/lunch will begin after worship around 10:45 am!

FOUNDER’S SUNDAY POTLUCK IS THIS SUNDAY!

This Sunday we will celebrate Founder’s Sunday with a potluck brunch/luncheon following worship at around 10:45 am. Please bring a main dish brunch or lunch item, or a salad, or side dish, or a dessert. Beverages and table service will be provided.

PSALMS BIBLE STUDY CONCLUDES THIS WEDNESDAY – MAY 15

The mid-week Bible study on the Psalms concludes this Wednesday, May 15 at the home of Pastor Wendy. This four week long class has highlighted 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.

COMING EVENTS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

MAY 19 – FOUNDER’S SUNDAY: we will have a Potluck Brunch after worship to celebrate the official founding of Spirit of Hope.

MAY 26 – MEMORIAL SUNDAY: Patriotic hymns will be featured at worship as we remember this Sunday those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service of our nation.

JUNE 2 – ACENSCION SUNDAY: We remember Jesus’ ascension to the right hand of God the Father on this Sunday. We are also hosting special guests from our mission partners, Apache Youth Ministry.

CONGRATULATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

This May three of Spirit of Hope’s young people are graduating from High School:

Faith Giles – Legend

Christian Ramirez – Lutheran

Ben Reinicke – Chaparral

During the next two Sundays our graduates will be recognized for their accomplishment at worship. Christian Ramirez will be honored this coming Sunday. Faith Giles and Ben Reinicke will be honored on May 26. Please congratulate them and keep them in your prayers.

AYM Visiting Spirit of Hope

Host Homes May Be Needed

We are hosting our mission partners, Apache Youth Ministries, from June 1st - June 5th. It is our hope that our building will be finished and that AYM can stay at the church. However, we need to come up with a back-up plan just in case we don’t have our C.O. yet. We are looking for people who are willing to host a minimum of 2 people (if you would like to host more that is certainly an option). They do not need their own beds or bedrooms. Air mattresses on the floor are perfectly fine (and we have extra air mattresses if you need them). Hosts would be asked to provide a simple breakfast and drive them to our church location by 8:30 am and then pick them up (or we can drop

them off) in the evening. You are, of course, welcome (but not required) to join in the activities of the day on any/every day that you choose.

Hosting is a wonderful way to be involved in the mission work of Spirit of Hope. The young adults and the AYM staff that will be staying with us will be most appreciative and will enjoy getting to know you and seeing life through your eyes. If you are willing to host, please contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Wendy by May 26th.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

By Senior Pastor Dave Fisher

We are still in the inspection process with the fire suppression system. The debris issue in the storage tanks was worked on last week and proved difficult to resolve. After repeated flushing of the system, small particles of debris were still coming out. No debris at all is allowed to pass the test as it could clog the sprinklers in the building in the event of a fire. Therefore, the tanks were completely drained on Saturday and a visual inspection and cleaning of them occurred to remove any remaining debris. Once the tanks refill and the contractor is assured the problem is corrected, re-inspection will happen as well as some additional testing of the alarm system. All fire department inspections must pass before the last few interior building inspections can occur. Last Friday we received our permit for a permanent sign. One thing we need to do as a congregation is to relocate and reposition our street sign to comply with sign codes. **IF ANY OF YOU HAS A POST HOLE DIGGING MACHINE THAT WE MAY BORROW, PLEASE CONTACT ME.** 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.

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

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

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

May Income (to date) = **\$8,365**

May Expenses (to date) = **\$2,525**

Checking = **\$26,666**

Money Market = **\$29,120 (Reserves = \$10,339 Dedicated = \$18,781)**

Building Fund = **\$17,954**