



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 15, 2018

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

### **THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – PENTECOST AND FOUNDER'S SUNDAY By Pastor Dave**

This coming Sunday, May 20, we will celebrate two events at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church; Pentecost and Founder's Sunday! Pentecost is the birthday of the church remembering how the Holy Spirit of God came upon the first disciples of Jesus in a powerful way. Founder's Sunday is the Sunday closest to the official beginning of Spirit of Hope on May 16, 2010. This Sunday we will look at a variety of texts relating to the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. We will also read Acts 21:1-21 while having participation from the congregation as various languages will be heard during the reading. Wear something **RED**, the traditional, liturgical color for the Holy Spirit!

Again, my deep thanks to Intern Wendy for leading services on Sunday and reading the sermon I prepared for that day. I am feeling better and hopefully will be back this 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. The Fellowship Potluck follows worship. **THEN, AT 12 NOON, THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AT 7060 PONDEROSA DRIVE WILL BE OPEN FOR THE CONGREGATION TO TOUR!** The first Dead Sea Scrolls Group will leave for their tour at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science at 12:30 pm.

## **PENTECOST AND FOUNDER'S SUNDAY POTLUCK IS THIS SUNDAY!**

This Sunday we will not only celebrate Pentecost, but also Founder's Sunday when Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church officially started. To celebrate we will have a potluck brunch/luncheon following worship at around 11:00 am. Please bring a main dish brunch or lunch item, or a salad, or side dish. For dessert, there will be a cake to celebrate Pentecost. Beverages and table service will be provided.

## **YOUTH NEWS!**

**Final payments for the youth mission trip to Arizona in July are due this Sunday!**

### *Upcoming Youth Events*

June 6, Youth Picnic and Hike, Details coming soon!

June 10, High School Graduation Party at the Poch Home!!! 1-5pm

The entire congregation is invited to celebrate the graduation of four of our high school youth.



## **COMING EVENTS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE**

**MAY 20 – PENTECOST AND FOUNDER’S SUNDAY;** Special Pentecost Worship to celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church on Pentecost and a Potluck Brunch Reception after worship to celebrate the official founding of Spirit of Hope. **SPECIAL TOUR OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.** First Dead Sea Scrolls Trip!

**MAY 27 – MEMORIAL SUNDAY AND TRINITY SUNDAY:** Patriotic and Trinity themed hymns will be featured at worship. Also, we will have special guests as a youth drama team from our sister LCMC congregation in Albuquerque, NM, Faith Lutheran, will present dramatic skits in worship

**JUNE 10 –** Special afternoon youth graduation party at the Poch residence will honor our graduating High School students, Loreena Hoyt, Dylan Poch, Ben Potthoff and Gregory West

## **BUILDING NEWS – SPECIAL TOUR ON FOUNDER’S DAY!**

At the conclusion of the celebration potluck brunch on May 20 for Founder’s Day, the construction site at 7060 Ponderosa Drive will be open for the congregation to visit and see the progress that has been made. Things continue to progress. Come see that progress this Sunday!

## **HOPEFUL SPIRITS MINUTES MAY 8, 2018**

Present: Marie Winkelman, Carole Palin, Jean Huebsch, Kandy Parsons, and Sara Gutknecht.

Our meeting was opened with prayer by Carol.

Welcome packets for visitors were made...Wendy shared this with the congregation on Sunday, May 13. These will be kept in the back with the food supplies.

The Craft/Bake sale held May 6th resulted in \$1126.00 to be donated to missions. Next Craft/Bake Sale will be in November.

Mean Street....ongoing knitting/crocheting scarves for next winter.

Homemade cards sold well at the craft sale...we will wait until we are in our new church and see about getting a rack for cards.

**We would like to have a Fall Coffee for the women in our congregation in September.**

**Sara presented a devotion ..."If you were having coffee with Jesus this morning, What would He say to you?"**

**We will not have a meeting in June.  
Next meeting will be July 10, 2018.  
Our meeting was closed with prayer.**

**Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave 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 healing for Cathy Morano's friend's daughter in Kentucky, Kamela Popiwczak, from recent brain surgery to repair an aneurysm

For healing for Cathy Morano's friend's father in Chicago, John Kallas, who returned to the hospital on Sunday for multiple complications related his heart and recent foot surgery

For Kerli in Estonia as she undergoes more cancer treatment

For the Tartu Academy in Estonia as they plan for fundraising to acquire a permanent facility

For the Supreme Court of the United States to judge rightly and in accordance with God's will in the upcoming decisions of Masterpiece Cakeshop v. The Colorado Civil Rights Commission and National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) v. Becerra. Pray for the court to rule in favor of Masterpiece Cakeshop and NIFLA.

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)**

### **May Birthdays**

5/4 Chuck West  
5/5 Wendy Poch  
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) = **\$9,202**

May expenses (to date) = **\$3,386**

Checking = **\$39,374**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,221**

Building Fund = **\$221,412**