



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 21, 2019

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SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, MAY 25, 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 - MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, May 26, is the Sunday of the Memorial Day Weekend. Memorial Day is the national holiday when we as a nation remember with gratitude those who have given their lives in military service to our country. We will once again remember and honor our fallen servicemen and women at the beginning of worship at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. We will also include some patriotic hymns during the service. This Sunday's reading is from the gospel of Luke, chapter 14, verses 25-35. The cost of following Jesus is spelled out by our Lord to His disciples. These were challenging words for the first disciples to hear and still are today. 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.

COMING EVENTS AT 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.

JUNE 9 – PENTECOST: We celebrate the birth of the Christian Church when the Holy Spirit came with power upon the first disciples of Jesus turning them into the first apostles!

JUNE 16 – FATHER'S DAY: We honor all dads on this day at the beginning of worship! Also, we celebrate the doctrine of the Trinity of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

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 was honored this last Sunday. Faith Giles and Ben Reinicke will be honored this coming Sunday. 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 proves difficult to resolve. The first flushing of the system after the cleaning of the tanks still had small particles of debris. Again, no debris whatsoever is allowed to pass the test as it could clog the sprinklers in the building in the event of a fire. The thought is there was still some debris in the pipe between the tanks and the building that had to come out. Scheduling and the time it takes to refill the tanks did not permit any more flushes last week. The next flushing will occur this week. Once 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. Please watch future emails and newsletters! I thank Carl Winkelman, Bill Beyers and Doug Kleven for help last week with a general outside yard clean up! 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) = **\$10,312**

May Expenses (to date) = **\$5,676**

Checking = **\$25,368**

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

Building Fund = **\$17,532**