



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 22, 2018

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PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, MAY 26, AT 303-514-5266.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – MEMORIAL & TRINITY SUNDAY

As we did last Sunday, we will observe two events at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church this coming Sunday, May 27; Memorial Day and Trinity Sunday! At the beginning of worship, we will remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in service of our nation. We will look at a variety of texts relating to the mystery of the Holy Trinity; our God is one God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Worship will also be special in that we will be joined by the youth drama troupe, Shine, from our sister LCMC congregation in Albuquerque, NM, Faith Lutheran. The Shine drama troupe will present some short sketches related to forgiveness and prayer. 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. Fellowship continues following worship.

SHINE PERFORMANCE TEAM AT SPIRIT OF HOPE THIS SUNDAY!

The Shine dramatic performance team from Faith Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, NM, will be in worship at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church this coming Sunday, May 27. The Shine Team performs skits and dramas that will make you laugh, cry, and always point you towards Jesus. Don't miss this amazing crew at 9:30 worship this Sunday!

YOUTH NEWS!

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 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

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

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 comfort and peace for Renee Nefe's family as they mourn the passing of Renee's 96 year old grandmother, Alberta Crane, in Florida yesterday

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, from 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) = **\$11,763**

May expenses (to date) = **\$12,002***

Checking = **\$33,300**

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

Building Fund = **\$23,339****

***Includes payment of \$4000 of dedicated Mission Funds for Marion Medical Missions**

****Reflects scheduled payment of \$200,000 to General Contractor Skarco**