



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 23, 2017 SPECIAL TWO WEEK EDITION SENT MAY 20

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### **PASTOR DAVE AWAY ON VACATION MAY 22 – JUNE 2**

**Pastor Dave will be on a family vacation from the afternoon of Monday, May 22 through Friday, June 2. Pastoral Intern Wendy Poch will be available should you experience an emergency that needs pastoral support. Her number is 303-514-5266.**

### **SUNDAY MAY 28 AT SPIRIT OF HOPE**

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope is another special Sunday. We remember our fallen servicemen and women at the begin of service to honor Memorial Day. It is also Ascension Sunday when we remember our Lord Jesus ascending into heaven before His disciples. The event is found in Acts 1:1-11. Pastoral Intern, Wendy Poch, will lead the worship that day and preach her first sermon as an intern. Fellowship will begin at 9:00 am. Worship is at 9:30 am. After worship please help with the transfer of the items we store at Pine Lane South to the building of Pine Lane North where we will worship this summer. Thank you.

### **APACHE YOUTH MINISTRY Visit June 3rd - 7<sup>th</sup> (Updated)**

High school youth from AYM will be arriving on the afternoon of Saturday, June 3rd and leaving Wednesday morning, June 7th. Current plans include a service project at SECOR and a visit to the Air Force Academy and Garden of the Gods. There will be also be opportunities for fellowship during that time. Stay tuned for more details. Presently, we are looking for a few more members who are able to host either 2 females or 2 males for those four nights (possibly including adult leaders). Air mattresses are perfectly acceptable

accommodations if you have floor space in your home that you are willing to share. If you are able to help, please contact Wendy Poch at [wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto:wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org).

## **WORSHIP ON SUNDAY JUNE 4 AT SPIRIT OF HOPE PENTECOST SUNDAY!**

Sunday, June 4, is Pentecost! We celebrate the birthday of the Christian church at Spirit of Hope and read the Pentecost account from Acts 2:1-21 of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the apostles that day. Wear something **RED**, the traditional, liturgical color for the Holy Spirit! We will also be joined that Sunday by our sisters and brothers in Christ from Apache Youth Ministry! Fellowship starts at 9:00 am and worship is at 9:30 am. After worship there will be a special presentation and discussion with our guests from AYM!

## **YOUTH NEWS!**

### ***Upcoming Youth Events***

June 3-7 AYM visit to Parker, CO. Please mark your calendars and plan on spending as much time as you can with our AYM friends. Opportunities for day trips and evening fellowship will be available. Stay Tuned!

### ***Youth Mission Team Encouragement Notes***

If you would like to help support this year's youth mission team, you are once again encouraged to write each team member a note. These notes will be distributed throughout the week of the mission trip to the team members. It is a wonderful way to be a part of the mission work that the kids are doing and to share your love, support, and encouragement of them as they step out in faith to serve others. Notes, cards, letters, or even little surprises can be given to Wendy Poch any time between now and June 25th, which is the day the team will be commissioned and will depart. Members of this year's mission team are: Faith Giles, Loreena Hoyt, Kayanna Larson, Thane Larson, Dylan Poch, Ben Reinicke, Tim Rienicke, James West, Rachel West, Tiffany Poch (Assistant Leader), Glenn Poch (Leader) and Wendy Poch (Team Leader).

## **KNITTERS NEEDED FOR TAT PROJECT!**

As most of you know, DeDe Elliott is returning to Tartu, Estonia this August to help lead the Friendship English Language Bible Camp.

One of the gifts that will be given to participants at the camp will be hand knitted dish cloths. DeDe is responsible for providing 90 of these dish cloths. She can greatly use some help in getting them produced. The pattern is simple and can be accomplished with basic knitting skills. If you knit and can help with this project, please contact DeDe at [grmydd@aol.com](mailto:grmydd@aol.com) to receive more information. Thank you!

### **MILITARY BIBLE STICKS ARE BACK!**

In the past Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church has participated in a drive to provide small audio "Bible Sticks" for military personnel. This May, to honor Memorial Day and our fallen soldiers, we will once again provide that opportunity. For \$25 you can provide a service man or woman with a sturdy, portable audio production of the New Testament. Produced by "Faith Comes by Hearing" ministries, over a half million "BibleSticks" have been distributed free of charge to U.S. military personnel. **IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE CALLED TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE MAKE A CHECK OUT TO SPIRIT OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WITH "MILITARY BIBLESTICKS" IN THE MEMO LINE. PLACE THE CHECK IN ANY OFFERING DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. Funds will be sent to Faith Comes By Hearing in the beginning of June. SUNDAY, MAY 28, WILL BE THE LAST SUNDAY TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION! THANK YOU!**

### **MAY 24 MEAN STREET ONLINE EVENT**

On the evening of May 24, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, our mission partners at Mean Street Ministries will hold their annual online fund raising event. Done much like a telethon, only over the internet, the event illustrates Mean Street's mission and features inspiring testimonies from volunteers and clients. Host or join a viewing party from your own living room. More information is available at <http://www.meanstreetministry.org/meanstreetday>.

### **MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE COMING IN OCTOBER**

In October a special showing of a movie about Martin Luther, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World," is being offered at the AMC Movie Theater in Castle Rock for Thursday, October 19. Commemorating this year's 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, the film tells the rousing adventure story that was Martin Luther's life, following his bold quest for truth—a journey that would

**reshape the church, and the world. Watch for more information in future newsletters regarding ticket pricing and times of the showing.**

**Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668**

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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:**

Prayers for Pastor Dave's friend, Darel Van Arsdall, in Phoenix as he undergoes outpatient a surgery to remove an infected abscess on Monday

Prayers for comfort and healing for the Schultz family as they mourn the passing of wife, mother, and grandmother, Sue

Thanksgiving for success and continued healing for Pastor Eenok Haamer's wife and Pastor Siimon Haamer's mother, Eha, as she recovers from heart surgery performed last week in Tartu, Estonia

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 healing for Dane Zweygardt as he continues treatment for lung 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, 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**

### **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

**June Birthdays**

6/2 Mike Christensen

6/2 Christian Ramirez

6/4 Tiffany Poch

6/6 Jack Huebsch

6/7 Kandy Parsons

6/15 Glenn Poch

6/15 Faith Giles

6/16 June Doty

6/26 Sheri Giles

6/28 Erik Christensen

6/28 Paul Reinicke

**June Anniversaries**

6/5 Carl & Marie Winkelman

Bob Clark & Sherry Helmeke

6/8 Clark

6/11 Glenn & Wendy Poch

**QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE (as of 5-15-17)**

May income (to date) = **\$80,695\***

May expenses (to date) = **\$10,529**

Checking = **\$28,269**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,204**

Building Fund = **\$176,604**

**\*Reflects pledged donations of \$70,000 to building fund**