



SPIRIT OF HOPE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

7060 E. Ponderosa Drive
Parker, CO 80138

MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Questions, comments or to unsubscribe contact Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-841-3553 or pastor.dave@spiritofhopelcmc.org Also visit us on the web at www.spiritofhopelcmc.org.

SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, MAY 30, AT 303-841-3553.

THE CHURCH FACILITY WILL REOPEN THIS COMING SUNDAY, MAY 31, FOR WORSHIP AND PASTOR WENDY'S ORDINATION!!!

With Douglas County receiving a variance from the State Health Department last Friday, Spirit of Hope will reopen for Sunday worship this coming Sunday, May 31! Praise be to God!!! At this time we believe we will be able to accommodate everyone who is likely to come in the morning in one service starting at 9:30 am. Please watch your email closely in the next few days as we will communicate how our worship will need to be conducted to adhere to Douglas County health guidelines. Thank you for your patience during this time!

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – PENTECOST SUNDAY!

This coming Sunday, May 31, is Pentecost! At Spirit of Hope we will celebrate the birthday of the Christian church and read and preach on Pentecost texts and especially the account from Acts 2:1-21 of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the apostles that day. Watch for your email for special instructions on how to attend this service in person.

PASTOR WENDY POCH'S ORDINATION IS THIS SUNDAY!

Associate Pastor Wendy D. Poch is being ordained as an LCMC pastor **THIS COMING SUNDAY** at 3:00 pm on May 31st. The service will occur live in the sanctuary with attendance limited by Douglas County health guidelines. Please watch your email as special instructions on how to attend this service either in person or online will be communicated in the next day or two. If you know that you will be attending online via Zoom, please contact Pastor Wendy to rsvp and she will send the Zoom access information to you. The service will also be recorded on Zoom for viewing later. Please contact Pastor Wendy and offer your congratulations as well as keep her in your prayers. This is a great event for her, her family and our congregation!

DONATIONS OF LYSOL AND HAND SANITIZER REQUESTED

As we prepare for the re-opening of worship services at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church there is a need for donations of Lysol and hand sanitizer. If you are able to find, purchase and donate either of these two items it is most appreciated. Please contact either Pastor Dave or Pastor Wendy to arrange for delivery or pick up. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Spirit of Hope congratulates Thane Larson on his graduation from Ponderosa High School! We also congratulate Madden Howland on her promotion from eighth grade to high school! God's blessings be upon you!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS TOMORROW

Midweek Adult Bible Study continues tomorrow, Wednesday, May 27, at 7:00 pm via a Zoom meeting. This coming Wednesday we will finish the letter of First Peter covering chapter 5. Information on how to join the class that Pastor Dave will host will be sent out to the congregation via a separate email.

SATURDAY STORIES WITH PASTOR WENDY NOW CONCLUDED

Pastor Wendy's YouTube story times have been a blessing for our young ones. Now with the reopening of the church facility, these Saturday story times will be replaced by the Sunday morning kid's

message during service. Thank you for being a part of this special ministry during the last few weeks.

UPDATE ON WAYS TO GIVE TO SPIRIT OF HOPE

With the reopening of the church facility, offerings will now be able to be received when you come for worship. You also can give via our website's donation button and you can mail your offering to the church address.

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Please place the letter "O" on the back of your envelope so that we know what the contents are. Thank you, again, so much for all the tithes, offerings and gifts you have sent since the stay at home orders went into effect. Our financial position continues to hold steady because of your generosity.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PASTORS

If you need to contact the pastors for any reason during this time please use the following:

Senior Pastor Dave Fisher – 303-941-0668 (voice & text)

pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org (email)

Associate Pastor Wendy Poch – 303-514-5266 (voice & text)

wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org (email)

PASTORS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR FACE TO FACE MEETINGS VIA ZOOM, FACETIME, DUO AND SKPYE.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Wendy Poch or Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-841-3553 or wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org 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 our nation and Parker community as we deal with the COVID-19 coronavirus situation that the virus will continue to be suppressed, that those infected will be healed and that those who have lost loved ones will be comforted, that this week's reopening will go smoothly and that treatment and a vaccine will be developed rapidly

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 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 Mission, 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 Kevin Haughn
5/4 Crystal Trawny
5/5 Pastor 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

5/18 Kevin & Sandra Haughn
5/31 Dave & Victoria Fisher

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

May income (to date) = \$30,955

General Fund Offerings* (to date) = \$9,950

Debt Reduction Offerings = \$800

Dedicated Offerings = \$20,200**

Other Income* = \$5**

May expenses (to date) = \$19,082****

Checking = \$27,935

Money Market = \$23,219 (Reserves = \$10,436 Dedicated = \$12,783)

Loan Interest Escrow Account*** = \$17,829**

Building Money Market*** = \$20,911**

***General Fund Offerings are currently being processed and deposited twice a month.**

****Represents \$10,000 gift to Tartu Academy of Theology and \$10,000 donation to building needs**

*****Other Income comes from individuals and organization outside of Spirit of Hope (e.g. Thrivent, other churches, etc.)**

******Includes transfer of \$10,000 dedicated gift to Tartu Academy of Theology**

*******Loan Interest Escrow Account contains money being escrowed for loan repayments to member building project lenders**

******* Building Money Market contains money still owed to general contractor pending resolution of building issues (~\$5,600) plus money left at the close of the building project fundraising and this month's contribution for building needs (\$10,000).**