



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 28, 2019

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 1, AT 303-514-5266.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE - ASCENCION SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, June 2, is Ascension Sunday when we remember Jesus ascension into heaven in front of the first apostles. The event is recorded in Acts 1:1-11. We will also welcome at worship a group of young people and adult chaperones from our mission partner, Apache Youth Ministries. The group is on their own short-term mission and team building trip. They will be joining our youth and families for some mission projects here in Parker as well as fellowship and worship events. The message for Sunday will come from our continued reading of the gospel of Luke 15:1-10. Jesus addresses His critics by telling three stories about lost people. This Sunday we will look at the first two: the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin. The praise band will be back to lead the singing during this special worship service.

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.

JUNE IS A FIVE SUNDAY MISSION TUB MONTH

The blue mission tub will be out again this Sunday to receive your donations of tomato products for SECOR and reading glasses, action toys and Christian coloring books for Mean Street Ministry. Thanks for your donations!

COMING EVENTS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

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!

AYM Visiting Spirit of Hope Host Homes Needed

We are hosting our mission partners, Apache Youth Ministries, from June 1st - June 5th. Since the completion of our building is still delayed, we will need to house the AYM guests during their stay. 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 ASAP. Thank you.

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 solved! Praise God, we passed the flush test last Friday! Our next inspection is a performance test of the fire pump that will hopefully happen this week. Once that inspection is passed there is an inspection of the alarm system and the building to complete the fire department inspections. All fire department inspections must

pass before the last few interior building inspections can occur. Please watch future emails and newsletters! 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 Gary Flora as he undergoes a total knee replacement today

Healing for Chirssy Nefe as she undergoes extensive dental work tomorrow

For the Parsons Family as they mourn the passing of Kandy's aunt and uncle last Monday and Tuesday in South Dakota

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) = **\$8,624**

Checking = **\$22,686**

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

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