



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 31, 2016 SPECIAL 3 WEEK EDITION

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THE NEXT THREE WEEKS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This newsletter will cover the next three weeks at Spirit of Hope as Pastor Dave will be away with family on vacation from Friday, June 3, through Saturday, June 18. If you experience an emergency requiring a pastor please contact Pastor Amy Selby. Her phone number is 303-946-7214. Thank you for your patience during this time. To catch any late breaking news and events during this time period you can visit our Facebook page: Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church – Parker CO, or our website: www.spiritofhopelcmc.com.

COMING SUNDAYS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, June 5, the Rev. Dr. Philip Johnson will return to lead worship and preach at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Philip, a medical doctor and ordained Anglican priest, has frequently covered services for Pastor Dave when he has been away. His message for this coming Sunday will be on faithfulness. Scripture readings will come from Psalm 50:1-15, Hosea 5:15 – 6:6, Romans 4:18-25 and Matthew 9:9-13. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am followed by worship at 9:30 am. REMEMBER THAT THIS SUNDAY WILL BE THE FIRST ONE IN OUR NEW LOCATION OF PINE LANE ELEMENTARY SOUTH (see article and map below).

HOPEFUL SPIRITS NEWS!

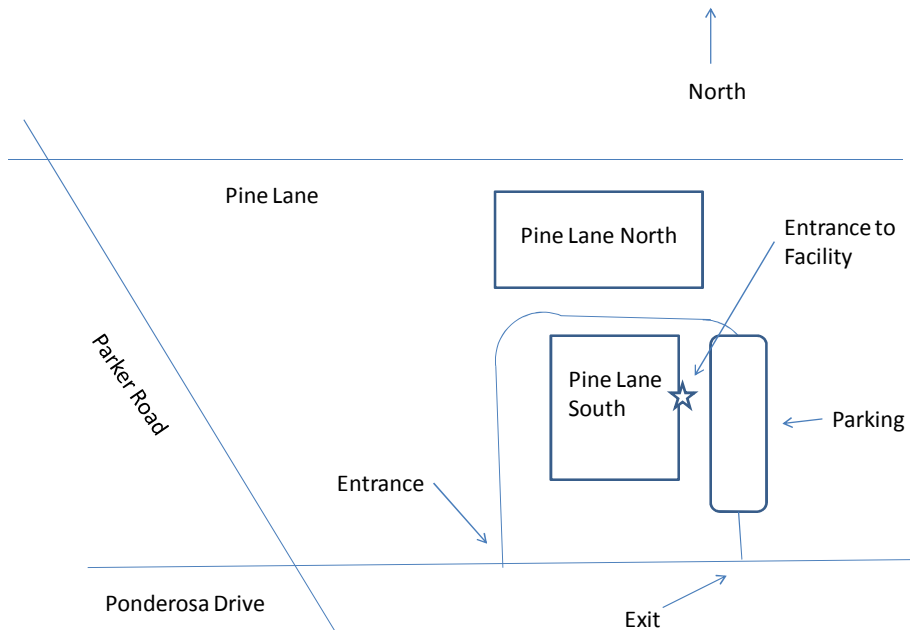
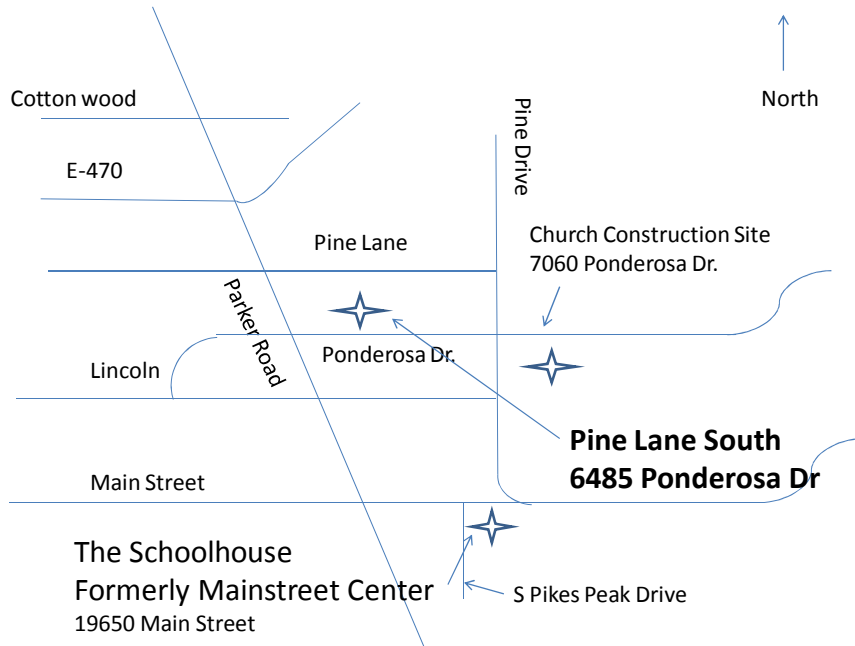
The Hopeful Spirits Group will be having their next gathering on June 4. The event will be a brunch at the home of Sara Gutknecht (20490 Oakbrooke Lane, Parker, CO 80138). Contact Sara at (303) 805-4306 for more information. Also, Hopeful Spirits is on Facebook! You can keep up with all the latest happenings by clicking on the following

link! <https://www.facebook.com/Hopeful-Spirits-The-Women-of-Spirit-of-Hope-Lutheran-Church-653118734825428/>

CHANGE OF VENUE IS THIS SUNDAY!

By Pastor Dave

This coming Sunday we will begin fellowship and worship at Pine Lane Elementary South. Pine Lane South is a K-3 grade school located on the north side of Ponderosa Drive just east of the intersection of Ponderosa and Parker Road. Pine Lane North is a 4-5 grade school just north of Pine Lane South and is located on Pine Lane. I know that is a little confusing but you cannot get to Pine Lane South from Pine Lane (Please see the second map below). Pine Lane South is located on Ponderosa Drive just east of Parker Road (6485 Ponderosa Dr, Parker, CO 80138; see map below). As such it is the closest location yet to our future permanent home. Sunday fellowship and worship will begin there THIS SUNDAY, June 5 (fellowship at 9:00 am and worship at 9:30 am). We will have use of a cafeteria room that will be set up with folding chairs. We will also be able to make coffee in a nearby teacher's lounge. In addition, there will be a piano for our use as well as some on site storage to put our hymnals, Bibles, and altar supplies. The rental rates are also less than where we have been worshipping. Perhaps the best thing about this move is the opportunity to establish a positive relationship with Pine Lane Elementary that can lead to ministry and service opportunities that will continue once we are established in our permanent location. The staff at Pine Lane has indicated that they are excited about the possibility to host a church there on Sundays!



YOUTH NEWS!

THANK YOU! Donations to Support the Youth Mission Team

The youth mission team would like to thank everyone who has pulled items from our donation request board in order to support this year's mission trip. The team is extremely appreciative of your generosity

and your willingness to be such a vital part of Spirit of Hope's mission activity.

Prayers for our Youth Mission Team

Prayer is an amazingly powerful tool and is an incredibly vital part of the mission work that Spirit of Hope is involved in. If you would like to pray for our youth mission team while they are traveling to and serving on the White Mountain Apache Reservation, please contact our Mission Trip Prayer Captain, Wendy West, at chuckwendywest@yahoo.com. She will add you to the prayer team! Prayer team members will receive daily updates on how our team is doing and what they are up to.

Here are the members of this year's youth mission team:

Members at large: Elena Diederich, Sarah Diederich, Amanda Page, Dylan Poch, Delaney Ragan, Ben Reinicke, Gregory West, James West, Rachel West.

Young Adult Assistant Leaders: Tiffany Poch, Sarah West

Adult Leaders: Tim Lehnerz, Glenn Poch, Wendy Poch

The theme verse for this year's mission trip is 1 Peter 3:15, "...But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect..."

Announcements for the Youth Mission Team:

Just a reminder for youth mission team members that we have quite a few important dates coming up:

6/3 Vehicle packing, 6 pm, Stroh Ranch King Soopers parking lot

6/4-6/11 Youth Mission Trip to the White Mountain Apache Nation

6/12 Trip Share during worship service (please consider this date an extension of the trip and make every effort to be present. Every team member is asked to give a short (1-3) minute presentation of what impacted them or how they saw God working during the trip.)

Upcoming Youth Group Events

6/4-6/11 Youth Mission Trip to the White Mountain Apache Nation

6/12 Youth Mission Team "Trip Share" during worship service

6/15 Prayer and Pie Night, Village Inn, 7-8:30 pm

6/20 Mean Street Ministry Street Walk, 4:45-9:30 pm

6/27 Mean Street Ministry Street Walk, Overflow date, 4:45-9:30pm
7/9 Beach BBQ in the Burbs (SECOR), 11-2 pm (additional set up and clean up time is likely)

BEACH BBQ IN THE BURBS (SECOR), JULY 9TH

SECOR is hosting a special event for their guests that have families. The theme is a "Beach BBQ in the Burbs" and will include lots of water, sand, rubber duckies, face painting, games, and more! SECOR is expecting over 900 people to attend this event and they are planning on lots of activities for kids. Our youth group has been asked to come and help run parachute games and to be flexible in helping with whatever else might be needed. While the event runs from 11-3, please plan on being available from at least 10-3. We will fine tune the times as the event gets closer. Parents are welcome to volunteer as well. Make it a family affair!

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR SECOR BEACH BBQ IN THE BURBS

Our mission partners at SECOR are asking for some material donations for the Beach BBQ in the Burbs. If you can provide any of the following items, please let SECOR know at 720-842-5621. Mike Dworak can be reached at that number and can give you information on delivering your donations. Thank you!

DÉCOR:

Red, yellow, and blue plastic tablecloths (number depends on how many tables we need, which is TBD)

Large, medium, and small beach balls – 20 of each size

Any number of inflatable pool float toys (rings, fish, etc.)

Plastic sand buckets w/ shovels – 100+

Fishing line (for hanging beach balls, decorations, etc.)

Bubble machine

TOYS/GAMES:

Bubble wands (enough for all kids)

Beach blankets or large beach towels – 25+

Plastic kiddie pools – 4

Toy fishing rods (plastic, not real)– 2-4

Small plastic toys (rubber ducks, bouncy balls, etc.) for prizes and treasure hunt – LOTS!

Small brown bags (smaller than lunch sacks, but lunch sacks will work too) – 300+

Small rubber ducks (for game) – 100

Face painting supplies (paints, brushes, black eyeliner)

Temporary tattoos

MISCELLANEOUS:

Cotton candy machine

Popcorn machine

Black Sharpie markers

White posterboard – 20 sheets

Wrapped, non-melting candy – A TON

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING

By Pastor Dave

The annual gathering of our association, Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC), is returning to Denver! For those of you who were around in 2012 when the gathering was last in Denver, it will be held at the same location as it was then, The Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center near I-70 and Chambers. The event will start the afternoon of Sunday, October 2 and run through noon of Wednesday, October 5. Once again I volunteered to recruit the volunteers needed to help with greeting, registration, helping delegates navigate the convention center and running the gift table. There are a variety of shifts available and members of all LCMC congregations along the Front Range are asked to help. If you can give some time during the annual gathering to help show some Colorado hospitality to our LCMC brothers and sisters from all over the world, please contact me. Thanks!

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or dave.fisher51@gmail.com

PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DAVE DIRECTLY WITH ANY NEW PRAYER REQUESTS THAT YOU HAVE. THANK YOU!

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 of protection, guidance and effectiveness for our youth and adults during their mission trip to the White Mountain Apache Reservation June 4-11

Prayer of healing for Pam Malone's mother, Sylvia Davis, after successful surgery to remove her spleen last week

Prayers of comfort for Cathy Morano and her family on the loss of her mother May 25th. Funeral services are tomorrow in upstate New York

Prayers for renewed healing and strength from cancer for Sue Schultz as she continues a new round of stronger chemotherapy

Prayers for God's mercy, peace and comfort for the Schultz and Garret families on the passing of Will Garrett. Funeral services are scheduled in Utah for this coming Saturday, June 4

Prayers for healing for Ben Potthoff, son of Herb and Beth Potthoff. Ben will be having surgery on his dislocated right knee on June 7

Healing for Victoria Fisher's sister in San Diego, Evelyn Hall, as she continues to heal from skin cancer surgery in preparation for follow up radiation treatment

For healing for Paul Soules, Cherri Lusk's father, being treated for cancer

For healing for Lavonne and Delmer Zwegardt's son, Dane, from 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, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Tartu Academy of Theology

For missionaries around the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

For peace, healing and recovery for all the recent victims of terror around the world and that the plans of terrorists will be thwarted and stopped

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June Birthdays

6/2 Mike Christensen
6/2 Christian Ramirez
6/4 Tiffany Poch
6/6 Jack Huebsch
6/7 Kandy Parsons
6/9 Stacy Wiseman
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
6/9 Cliff & Danette Perkins
6/11 Glenn & Wendy Poch

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

May income = **\$16,819**

May expense = **\$6,923**

Checking = **\$22,756**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,175**

Building Fund = **\$130,852**