



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, MAY 12, AT 303-514-5266.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE HOPEFUL SPIRITS IS TODAY TUESDAY, MAY 8, AT THE GUTKNECHT HOME FROM 2 TO 4 PM

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – MOTHER'S DAY **By Pastor Dave**

It is Mother's Day this coming Sunday. At Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church, we will once again recognize and honor all mothers at the beginning of service. This Sunday's reading from the gospel of Luke will be very fitting as Jesus has an encounter with His mother and family. Luke 8:19-21 is the short text we will cover. For those of you who track what the readings are from week to week, Sunday will mark a change from last week's newsletter. Between sending out the newsletter and Sunday I shortened the reading from what was published. I was going to explain it in worship, but a very nasty cold visited me on Saturday evening as many of you know. My deep thanks to Intern Wendy for taking over services on Sunday and sharing one of her sermons from her preaching class at ILT. Thank you, Spirit of Hope, for going with the flow this last Sunday. The sermon I had prepared for last Sunday will be delivered at a later date. This Sunday we will talk about loyalty and family bonds in worship. 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. Final Sunday School classes for the spring begin at 10:45 am.

FINAL CLASSES OF SPRING THIS SUNDAY!

This Sunday marks the final classes of Sunday School for this season. There is a class for everyone! Great thanks go to all our teachers this year: **Andrea Hoyt, Victoria Fisher, Wendy Poch, Glenn Poch, Pastor Dave, Wendy West, Wayne Schultz, Joseph Ravitts, Tim Lehnerz and Brad Hoyt!**

Kid's meet with Andrea Hoyt and Victoria Fisher for a lesson on the gospel of John.

Youth will meet with Pastor Dave to conclude our class from two Sundays ago on wisdom (we may even do a little session on mothers).

Wendy West facilitates a discussion in the Women's Study on Romans from Max Lucado's study book.

In the General Adult Class Brad Hoyt will have a session on the Chip Ingram series on prayer.

SPIRIT OF HOPE SPRING CRAFT/ BAKE SALE/BAZAAR THANK YOU, SPIRIT OF HOPE,

Thank you to everyone who participate in the Hopeful Spirits' Craft Fair/Bake Sale/Bazaar this last Sunday either by bringing items for a donation purchase or buying those items. A fuller article on how we did will appear in next week's newsletter. All money raised goes to mission funding.

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. Please see the invitation attached to today's newsletter.

COMING EVENTS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

MAY 13 – Mother's Day: All moms will be honored at the beginning of worship; **LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

MAY 20 – PENTECOST AND FOUNDER'S SUNDAY; Special Pentecost Worship to celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church on Pentecost and a Potluck Brunch Reception after worship to celebrate the official founding of Spirit of Hope. **SPECIAL TOUR OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.** First Dead Sea Scrolls Trip!

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

BUILDING NEWS – SPECIAL TOUR ON FOUNDER’S DAY!

At the conclusion of the celebration potluck brunch on May 20 for Founder’s Day, the construction site at 7060 Ponderosa Drive will be open for the congregation to visit and see the progress that has been made. Things continue to progress and we expect to get a completion date from our contractor once the sprinkler system passes a pressure test expected this week or early next. By the way, a pipe inspection for the sprinkling system passed last week.

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 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, for healing from recent foot surgery and his brother, Jim, from prostate cancer; for Cathy’s sister-in-law Leja to recover from back surgery

For Kerli in Estonia as she goes to the hospital for further 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) = **\$6,127**

May expenses (to date) = **\$2,983**

Checking = **\$36,702**

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

Building Fund = **\$221,412**