



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 13, 2017

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – FATHER’S DAY

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope we recognize Father’s Day at the beginning of worship. All Fathers present will receive a small gift and thanked for all they do in their families as dads.

Remember that we are now meeting in the gym at Pine Lane Elementary North. The suggested way of entry is now to come in the west entrance to Pine Lane on Ponderosa Drive and park in the lot between the south and north campuses. Look for the open west end door on the south wall of the north building.

Fellowship officially begins at 9:00 am. Worship begins between 9:30 and 9:40 am. During the summer fellowship will normally resume after prayer time following worship.

YOUTH NEWS!

Female Chaperone Help June 27th and June 30th

We are seeking female volunteers who are able to meet this year's youth mission team in CO Springs for a few afternoon hours on June 27th and June 30th. Specifically, help is being requested from around 1 pm - 5:30 pm during the week so that Intern Wendy can attend her daily Greek class at ILT. The chaperones are welcome to work alongside the youth, or simply be available in case they need anything. No special skills are required! Chaperones may also be asked to drive the youth from their work site to the school that is providing showers, and then back to the church in which we are staying. If desired, you are welcome to join us for dinner and evening worship, but that is certainly not required. If you are interested in serving our youth for a few hours that week, please contact Wendy at wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org.

Upcoming Youth Events

NEW! Prayer and Pie Night, This Wednesday June 14th, 7 pm Village Inn

Youth Mission Trip - June 25th - 30th

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 26th, 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).

TAT KNITTING PROJECT UPDATE!

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to DeDe Elliott's mission project of providing hand knitted dish cloths for her returning short term mission trip to Tartu, Estonia this August. Once again DeDe will join with other American Christians to help lead the Friendship English Language Bible Camp. All the dish cloths have been provided. If you have been working on this project now is the time to get those dish cloths to DeDe. You can deliver them to her directly at church, or place them in a plastic bag and place that bag into the blue missions' tub that will be at worship again this Sunday. Thank you once again!

HOPEFUL SPIRITS MINUTES MAY 9, 2017

Present: Jean Huebsch, Marie Winkelman, Carol Palin, Kandi Parsons, Sara Gutknecht.

The meeting was opened with prayer and a devotion.

Old Business:

....Craft/Bake Sale in October, date to be determined

....Banners....it was decided to hold this until we get closer to the church opening. We talked about a special banner for the church opening, but no definite plans.

....Blessing Bags....will discuss this more in future meetings

New Business:

....2 Get Well cards were sent to members.

....Per request from Wendy Poch, we discussed ideas for crafty projects that we could send to Carrie Breum in China. There is no time crunch with this. Members talked about checking out ideas at Hobby Lobby , JoAnne's, and Michael's. Ideas will be brought to the next meeting.

Lutheran World relief Quiltsthis was discussed with interest. Quilts can be dropped off the first Saturday of every month in Denver.

Quilts of Valor.....many restrictions with this.

Nursing Home Care Unit at the VA....this unit will be moving and did not need any handmade items.

Dede's Dishcloths-- we talked about this and Marie actually knitted one dishcloth during our meeting!!

The second half of our meeting was spent discussing Rahab and the walls of Jericho. At our next meeting we will be discussing Ruth, the third section in the book.

Our meeting was closed with prayer.

We will NOT be having a meeting in June. Sara will still be in Texas with a new grand baby.

Our next meeting will be July 11, at Sara's house.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

By Pastor Dave

Backfilling of the water storage cisterns has begun. When I stopped by the construction site yesterday, heavy equipment had reduced the dirt mound by about 2/3. Also, pipe for the line running from the tanks to the fire hydrant had been delivered. The installation of that hydrant and back filling of the water storage tanks should continue this week until complete. Lumber for the framing of the building is

scheduled for delivery later this week, which means framing should begin very soon!

The heavy equipment the church owns is offered for sale as well as the trusses we cannot use for the church building, but can be used for private barn construction. Please continue to pray for progress and completion of the building project.

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 Tracey Ramirez' husband, Joe, who suffered a heart attack on Sunday. Joe is scheduled to be released from Parker Adventist Hospital today to continue recovery at home

For continued comfort and healing for the Schultz family as they mourn the passing of Sue

For continued healing for Pastor Eenok Haamer's wife and Pastor Siimon Haamer's mother, Eha, as she recovers from heart surgery performed last month 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 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, 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

June Birthdays

6/2 Mike Christensen

6/2 Christian Ramirez

6/4 Tiffany Poch

6/6 Jack Huebsch

6/7 Kandy Parsons

6/13 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
6/8 Bob & Sherry Clark
6/11 Glenn & Wendy Poch

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

June income (to date) = **\$10,564**

June expenses (to date) = **\$1,184**

Checking = **\$31,942**

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

Building Fund = **\$178,184**