



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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**PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 23, AT 303-941-0668.**

### **THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE**

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we will read two stories about mission and service. The first is about Jesus sending His disciples out in pairs to preach, teach and heal. In doing so, He gives them some specific instructions. The second story is about Jesus feeding over five thousand people with just a few loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. Principles for mission and service are revealed in these verses of Luke 9:1-17.

Everything begins with Fellowship at 9:00 am this Sunday at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). Worship follows at 9:30 am. Fellowship continues following worship.

### **SERMONS NOW ONLINE!**

Traveling on vacation? Not feeling well? Life a little busy? Well, you can now stay connected and listen to the sermons on our website so that you never have to miss an opportunity to hear sound biblical preaching and so that you can be uplifted by the Gospel message as you begin a new week. Simply visit our website [www.spiritofhopelcmc.org](http://www.spiritofhopelcmc.org). Click on "Worship" and scroll down to the message that you'd like hear.

## **YOUTH NEWS!**

### ***Upcoming Youth Events***

**June 20, Prayer and Pie Night at Village Inn, 7 to 8:30 pm**

**June 29, Bible Scavenger Hunt at Park Meadows Mall, 10:00 am**

**July 8, Youth Mission Trip Training, 1-6 pm**

**July 15, Youth Mission Trip Commissioning at worship**

**July 18, Prayer and Pie Night at Village Inn, 7 to 8:30 pm**

**July 21-28, Youth Mission Trip on the White Mountain Apache Nation in Arizona**

**July 29, Youth Mission Trip Sharing at worship**

## **MISSION UPDATE FROM TAT'S BUILDING PROJECT**

**This correspondence came late last week from Pastor Siimon Haamer, Dean of the Tartu Academy of Theology.**

**Friends of Tartu Academy,**

**I have good news to share with you.**

**Yesterday I had meeting with the owner of the property where we are planning to buy rooms for Academy. It was fruitful discussion and we agreed to postpone down payment until June 30. Developer was also agree to reduce down payment to \$125,000. That means we are very, very close to meet a need of a first step. As of June 16th, we have raised \$105,189 and we have additionally \$10,000 matching funds available. It means getting matching funds used we will have money for down payment. We are moving firmly forward. I hope this gives conviction for all of us that God is with us and He has something prepared for us.**

**I'm so, so thankful for all donors! You are making dreams to become reality.**

**God bless you,  
Siimon Haamer**

## **THANK YOU FROM MEAN STREET MINISTRY**

**The following arrived last week as a hand-written note from the President of the Board for Mean Street Ministry.**

**On behalf of our staff and Board of Directors, I wanted to thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. We truly appreciate your**

whole congregation and the love that several of them have personally shared with us this past year.

You're truly a blessing,

**Mandie Gallagher**

**President of the Board**

### **SUMMER DONATION NEEDS FOR MEAN STREET MINISTRY**

Hello treasured Mean Street friends, I hope you are staying cool this very warm June!

Mean Street Ministry is busy this summer helping people as they visit our food bank and café, chat with us during our street outreach evenings, and enjoy a nice honoring shower through our partnership with Living Well showers as they bring their remarkable shower trailer to Mean Street each Tuesday morning!

As we serve our homeless friends in these ways, we find that we need to restock some items that are most needed for these services to be provided.

Below, please find a list of current items that we are in need of this summer. If you are able to help with any of these items, or if you would like to volunteer to help with any of the above ministries, we would love your support!

Donations can be brought to Mean Street Mondays through Thursdays between 9 am and 3 pm, and if you wish to volunteer, please contact me at my information below.

Here are the needed items:

Diapers (all sizes) and wipes

Baby bottles

Reading glasses

Toys, especially coloring books and crayons

Backpacks

Rolling bags or rolling suitcases

Underwear, T shirts, socks in all sizes for men, women and children

Razors, shaving cream

Foot powder

Various toiletries

Tampons, menstrual pads

Thank you SO much for your support and caring hearts!

Blessings,  
Diane Chapman  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Mean Street Ministry  
303-232-2500

### **PRAYER REQUESTED FOR UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS**

This year three mission trips are once again scheduled in which members of Spirit of Hope will be participating. Your prayers are requested before and during each trip for those who are the “goers” from our congregation this year.

#### ***Youth Mission Trip to Arizona***

The youth of Spirit of Hope will be making their fifth mission trip to the White Mountain Apache Nation from July 21 – 28. Their commissioning service will be on Sunday, July 15, at the conclusion of worship. During their trip they will conduct a Vacation Bible School for kids in a neighborhood on the reservation and serve wherever needed. Please pray for those serving this year: Faith Giles, Kayanna Larson, Thane Larson, Ben Reinicke, Tim Reinicke, James West, Rachel West, Gregory West (Assistant Leader), Sarah West (Assistant Leader), Tiffany Poch (Assistant Leader), Tim Lehnerz (Leader) and Wendy Poch (Leader). The youth will share what God did through them at the worship service of July 29.

#### ***Estonia Trip with EEMN***

Renee Nefe will be making her first mission trip to the nation of Estonia from August 8 – 20 to help lead the Friendship English Language Bible Camp sponsored by Spirit of Hope mission partner’s East European Missions Network and the Tartu Academy of Theology. Using the Bible as the teaching text, the team not only teaches all levels of English, but shares the gospel in doing so. Renee’s commissioning will be Sunday, August 5.

#### ***Africa Trip sponsored by Marion Medical Missions***

This will be Wayne Schultz seventh trip to Africa to help with the installation of clean water drinking wells in the name of Christ through Marion Medical Missions (MMM). Two teams travel to the nation of Malawi and are then deployed to rural areas throughout that country and into neighboring Zambia and Tanzania to help local MMM employees, install, record and dedicate the wells to God. The wells provide an immediate lifesaving effect to villagers who have long suffered from water borne diseases. Joining Wayne this year on

**Team One (September 14 – October 8) are Tiffany Poch, Rodney Pobar and Pastor Dave. The team will be commissioned on Sunday, September 9. Please pray for all of our short term missionaries as they prepare for these trips!**

**Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or [pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto: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 Warner Blyckert, one of the members of this year's EEMN team to Estonia. Warner broke his leg on June 12 and likely will not be able to go on the mission trip without a miraculous healing

For Pastoral Intern Wendy Poch and her family as they mourn the recent death of Wendy's grandfather in Illinois

For thanksgiving and continued healing for Mr. Thomas Soko, Field Officer with Marion Medical Missions. Mr. Soko was attacked by bandits earlier this month on his way to work in Chikpata, Zambia

For Ingrid Isabel, a compassion international child sponsored by the Nefe family who lives in Nicaragua, that she will be safe during this time of political turmoil in that nation and that this turmoil will end soon

Thanksgiving for the righteous Supreme Court decision in favor of Jack Philips and Masterpiece Cakeshop

Thanksgiving and continued 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, from multiple complications related his heart and recent foot surgery

For Kerli in Estonia as she undergoes more cancer treatment

For the Tartu Academy of Theology in Estonia as they fundraise 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 decision of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) v. Becerra. Pray for the court to rule in favor of 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)**

### **June Birthdays**

- 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 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) = **\$8,709**

June expenses (to date) = **\$5,375**

Checking = **\$35,418**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,223**

Building Fund = **\$22,413**