



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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**PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 30, AT 303-514-5266.**

### **THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY!**

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we celebrate America's Independence early by singing patriotic hymns and uplifting our country in prayer. We will also continue our reading through the gospel of Luke. In Luke 9:18-27 Jesus speaks of His Messiahship and the cost of following Him. Life through loyalty to the Lord is the topic of this week's message.

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.

### **JULY IS A FIVE SUNDAY MISSION TUB MONTH!**

This month Spirit of Hope continues the tradition of collecting tomato products for SECOR and reading glasses, action toys and Christian coloring books for Mean Street Ministry. Thanks for your donations!

### **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 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

### ***Prayer Team for Our Youth Mission Trip***

Our youth mission team will be leaving on Saturday, July 21st and return late on Saturday, July 28th. As is our tradition at Spirit of Hope, we want to ensure that our youth team is receiving prayer support while they are in the mission field. If you would like to be on the prayer team and receive daily updates and prayer requests from the team, please contact Sarah West at [sarahcwest19@gmail.com](mailto:sarahcwest19@gmail.com) so that she can have your email address. Sarah is serving as an assistant leader on the trip and will also be serving as the team's prayer captain this year.

### **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN "PARKER PACK"**

Everyone ages 5-105 are welcome to join us in packing meals for those in need through the Feed My Starving Children "Parker Pack" event on Friday August 17th, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Parker United Methodist Church. For the past several years, this event has been held in October, but has been moved up to August for 2018. The event is a lot of fun and there are jobs that everyone can do to help (including jobs that allow you to sit the whole time!). Spirit of Hope has reserved 25 spaces for Friday night. A signup sheet will be available at church. You may also contact Intern Wendy to sign up or to get more information.

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

This correspondence came YESTERDAY from Pastor Siimon Haamer, Dean of the Tartu Academy of Theology.

Friends of Tartu Academy,

It's a great joy to let you know that we raised money we needed to make a down payment. Down payment of our facility is \$125,000

according to the agreement we made with the owner of the property June 15th. As of June 25th we have raised \$125,398 and we have additionally \$5,338 matching funds available.

If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)  
Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; Praise Him, O servants of the LORD (Psalm 135:1)

July 4th we will sign a contract and will pay earnest money \$125,000. It's exactly 23 years later when we started with our first building project in 1995. If you have not read our story yet you may find it by clicking here

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God is a great planner!

We are very, very thankful to all generous donors who shared our faith and hope and helped to raise earnest money in such short period of time. God bless you all! We pray God's blessing into our continuing efforts and ask you to pray with us.

Now is our new goal to raise \$300,000 until September 30th. I'm visiting States during first half of October and most important efforts of the capital campaign overall are planned for that time. I need to present for potential donors that this is a serious project and we are capable to raise \$1,545,769 until May 31st, 2019.

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We need your help continually!

Praise the Lord!  
Siimon Haamer

## **FACEBOOK UPDATES FOR YOUR NEWSFEED**

Have you "liked" Spirit of Hope on Facebook but aren't always seeing our daily updates? There's a way to ensure that you are staying in the loop! Once you have "liked" our page, go to the page itself and click on "Following". From there click on "See First" to make sure that our posts show up near the top of your newsfeed each day. This helps to ensure that our posts don't get buried in your newsfeed, causing you to miss important updates. We also post most of our updates in our newsletter. But on Facebook, we also have a weekly prayer, event updates, photos, and more. You are welcome and encouraged to share our Facebook posts on your own page as a way to reach family, friends, and our community.

## **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 Kandy Parsons and her family as they mourn the passing of Kandy's sister, Kathy, in California on Saturday

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 Chipata, 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) = **\$12,448**

June expenses (to date) = **\$7,448**

Checking = **\$36,999**

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

Building Fund = **\$37,413**