



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 27, 2017

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PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 1, AT 303-941-0668

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE - YOUTH MISSION TRIP SHARING!

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope our youth and their adult sponsors will share during worship about all that God is doing this week during their service with Next Step Ministry in Colorado Springs! The team is serving by helping on a construction project and providing Vacation Bible School for kids at a center and shelter that helps families dealing with domestic abuse. The team returns home late this coming Friday. Please continue to remember them in your prayers!

Also this Sunday we will recognized the upcoming Independence Day holiday next week. We will sing some patriotic songs and lift our nation up in prayer.

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.

JULY IS A FIVE SUNDAY MISSION TUB MONTH!

This Sunday begins another month of collection of tomato products for SECOR and reading glasses, action toys and Christian coloring books for Mean Street Ministry. Thanks for your donations!

SPECIAL GUEST COMING FROM ESTONIA!

Eva-Liisa Luhamets is making a trip to the U.S. from Estonia in the next couple weeks. She plans to be with us in worship on the Sunday of July 9 and will share some special music on that day. Don't miss this special opportunity to reconnect and visit with Eva-Liisa on that day!

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Events

Sunday, June 25th - Friday, June 30th - Youth Mission Trip

Sunday, July 2nd - Mission Trip Share During Worship Service

Sunday, July 16th - All Youth Family Picnic at the Larson's 5-9 pm

All families with youth of any age may RSVP to Kasja Larson

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 or bring them to church on Sundays. Thank you once again!

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Installation of the fire hydrant lines and backfilling of the water storage cisterns has slowed but is still continuing. The proper amount and type of dirt and the technique for installation is taking longer than expected. Last week a problem with the initial framing subcontractor necessitated a change in companies. The new framing subcontractor is due to begin that work next week. Meanwhile thanks to yesterday's mowing, weed mitigation, and trash pickup crew led by Carl Winkelman for all their hard work. In addition to Carl, Bill Byers, Jack Huebsch, Rodney Pobar and Pastor Dave operated the machines and tools to keep up with the lawn work. Please continue to pray for progress and completion of the building project.

DIRECTORY UPDATE!

Please change Cathy Morano's phone number and email address to the following:

Phone - 303-520-3246

Email – bestybear10@yahoo.com

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 safety and mission effectiveness for our youth mission team in Colorado Springs this week

For healing for Tracey Ramirez' husband, Joe, recovering at home from a heart attack

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 Zwegardt 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) = **\$15,803**

June expenses (to date) = **\$8,278**

Checking = **\$29,348**

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

Building Fund = **\$596,010***

Reflects activation of \$400,000 member loan and \$17,833 pledge donation