



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 28, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, July 3, is the Sunday of our nation's Independence Day weekend. Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church will celebrate the holiday with the singing of patriotic hymns and songs. We will also conclude our reading of 1 Corinthians 14 during worship. Paul gives some practical and challenging instructions on how to conduct public worship. Remember we are now meeting at our new location of Pine Lane Elementary South (6475 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO). Fellowship begins at 9:00 am followed by worship at 9:30 am.

THANK YOU FROM SEMINARIAN, WENDY POCH

As you are aware, Spirit of Hope Member, Wendy Poch, has been accepted for seminary studies at Beyond the River Academy (BTRA). She officially begins studies this week toward becoming a pastor. Wendy sends the following thank you.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank you for supporting me, and my family, as I begin my new seminarian journey. Truly this is a journey that we will be taking together in so many ways! Thank you for being such an important part of this special time. Thank you to those who have made donations to the seminarian fund for my education with BTRA. There were enough donations made for my first of six payments to be fully covered. My family and I are extremely grateful and tremendously blessed by that support! Thank you to those who have been praying for me, as well as for my family, during this season in

my life. I truly can't imagine being on this journey without your prayer support! I would be very grateful for continued prayer support, as my BTRA classes officially begin July 1st and for the next six months I will be overlapping seminary as well as the university where I am finishing my BA (which I have been working on full time since last October.) These two schools, as well as becoming more deeply involved in ministry and personal study, will keep me quite busy! Prayer and financial support from you, the tugging the Lord has put on my heart, and the strength, grace and peace that God daily and so richly gives us all are the fuels that keep me going strong. Thank you for blessing my family, and me, with the love and support that you have shown.

Your Sister in Christ,
Wendy Poch

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

7/6 Prayer and Pie Night, Village Inn, 7-8:30 pm

7/9 SECOR Beach BBQ in the Burbs, (parachute games and ministry help) 11-2 pm

7/24 9 Square Family Picnic, 5 pm, Location TBD

8/1 A Day to Pray For Our Schools, 8 am - Lunch

8/3 Prayer and Pie Night, Village Inn, 7-8:30 pm

Thank You From the Youth Mission Team!

The youth mission team would like to thank the members and friends of Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church for their prayers, donations, and support for their recent mission trip to the White Mountain Apache Reservation. Thank you for allowing the team to share their stories of how God was at work with you when they came back. In the coming weeks there will be a slide show running which will allow you to get a better glimpse of what their trip was like! Thank you, again, for sending the team, and for being such a vital part of the mission work that God has called Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church to participate in.

SPIRIT OF HOPE MEMBER'S UPCOMING MISSION TRIP

By Tiffany Poch

Hi all! I am so happy to be announcing to you that I have discerned a call to work as a missionary in Nicaragua for three months this

coming fall! I will be going through a wonderful missions organization called Adventures in Missions. I will be spending my time in Nicaragua working in a Christian orphanage called CICRIN. You can learn more about CICRIN here: <http://www.cicrinus.org/>. I am so thrilled and humbled by this amazing opportunity!!

I will be selling T-Shirts (which are designed and printed by Fund the Nations) as a fundraiser! I will be bringing an order sheet to church over the next few weeks. If you have any questions about any of this, would like to know more about what I am doing, or are interested in becoming a prayer and/or financial partner, please don't hesitate to contact me! My email is: sew.the.drama@gmail.com and my phone number is: 720-933-8545

Thank you all for your encouragement and support!

BEACH BBQ IN THE BURBS (SECOR), JULY 9TH

SECOR is hosting a special event for their guests that have families. The theme is a "Beach BBQ in the Burbs" and will include lots of water, sand, rubber duckies, face painting, games, and more! SECOR is expecting over 900 people to attend this event and they are planning on lots of activities for kids. Our youth group has been asked to come and help run parachute games and to be flexible in helping with whatever else might be needed. While the event runs from 11-3, please plan on being available from at least 10-3. ALL MEMBERS OF SPIRIT OF HOPE ARE WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER!

NEWS FLASH! SECOR IS ASKING FOR A HEAD COUNT TODAY OF THOSE VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OUT WITH THE EVENT. PLEASE CONTACT WENDY POCH BY END OF DAY AT wendy.poch@gmail.com or (303) 514-5266 IF YOU CAN ATTEND AND HELP!

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR SECOR BEACH BBQ IN THE BURBS

Our mission partners at SECOR are asking for some material donations for the Beach BBQ in the Burbs. If you can provide any of the following items, please let SECOR know at 720-842-5621. Mike Dworak can be reached at that number and can give you information on delivering your donations. Thank you!

DÉCOR:

Red, yellow, and blue plastic tablecloths (number depends on how many tables we need, which is TBD)

Large, medium, and small beach balls – 20 of each size

Any number of inflatable pool float toys (rings, fish, etc.)

Plastic sand buckets w/ shovels – 100+

Fishing line (for hanging beach balls, decorations, etc.)

Bubble machine

TOYS/GAMES:

Bubble wands (enough for all kids)

Beach blankets or large beach towels – 25+

Plastic kiddie pools – 4

Toy fishing rods (plastic, not real)– 2-4

Small plastic toys (rubber ducks, bouncy balls, etc.) for prizes and treasure hunt – LOTS!

Small brown bags (smaller than lunch sacks, but lunch sacks will work too) – 300+

Small rubber ducks (for game) – 100

Face painting supplies (paints, brushes, black eyeliner)

Temporary tattoos

MISCELLANEOUS:

Cotton candy machine

Popcorn machine

Black Sharpie markers

White poster board – 20 sheets

Wrapped, non-melting candy – A TON

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING

By Pastor Dave

The annual gathering of our association, Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC), is returning to Denver! For those of you who were around in 2012 when the gathering was last in Denver, it will be held at the same location as it was then, The Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center near I-70 and Chambers. The event will start the afternoon of Sunday, October 2 and run through noon of Wednesday, October 5. Once again I volunteered to recruit the volunteers needed to help with greeting, registration, helping delegates navigate the convention center and running the gift table. There are a variety of shifts available and members of all LCMC congregations along the Front Range are asked to help. If you can give some time during the annual gathering to help show some

Colorado hospitality to our LCMC brothers and sisters from all over the world, please contact me. Thanks!

BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

In the last few weeks meetings have taken place between to address the Department's issues on the updated fire suppression system design. Some issues still remain unresolved and our engineer, contractor and architect are working with the Fire Department to resolve them soon.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or dave.fisher51@gmail.com

PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DAVE DIRECTLY WITH ANY NEW PRAYER REQUESTS THAT YOU HAVE. THANK YOU!

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:

Prayers of comfort and peace for the family of Parker resident Hope Castle who died from complication after a drowning accident at Chatfield Reservoir last week

Prayers of thanks for the Cedar Creek Fire on the White Mountain Apache Reservation being 75% contained and evacuation notices being lifted for those whose homes were threatened by the wild fire

Prayers for renewed healing and strength from cancer for Sue Schultz as she continues a new round of stronger chemotherapy

Prayers for healing for Ben Potthoff, son of Herb and Beth Potthoff, from surgery on his dislocated right knee

Healing for Victoria Fisher's sister in San Diego, Evelyn Hall, as she finishes follow up radiation therapy this week for skin cancer

For healing for Paul Soules, Cherri Lusk's father, being treated for cancer

For healing for Lavonne and Delmer Zwegardt's son, Dane, 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, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Tartu Academy of Theology

For missionaries around the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

For peace, healing and recovery for all the recent victims of terror around the world and that the plans of terrorists will be thwarted and stopped

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June Birthdays

6/28 Paul Reinicke

July Birthdays

7/6 Polly Gates

7/14 Justin Trawny

7/17 Philip Johnson

7/20 Judy Mackie

7/21 Danette Perkins

7/23 Bob Clark

7/23 Nancy Lehnerz

July Anniversaries

7/5 Judy & LH Mackie

7/7 Steve & Sara Gutknecht

7/10 Herb & Beth Potthoff

7/17 Mike & Denise Christensen

7/18 Brad & Andrea Hoyt

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

May income = **\$16,819**

May expense = **\$10,298**

June income (to date) = **\$11,454**

June expenses (to date) = **\$6,367**

Checking = **\$25,599**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,175**

Building Fund = **\$130,510**