



**SPIRIT OF HOPE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 30, 2020

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**SENOIR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 4, AT 303-841-3553.**

**CHURCH "SUMMER" OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

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

This coming Sunday will be the Sunday of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. We will meet once again on July 5<sup>th</sup> in person and online, live streamed with worship starting at 9:30 am. **IN PERSON ATTENDANCE WILL REQUIRE EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO COME TO MAKE A RESERVATION.** You can do that through the online reservation website, Eventbrite. The link to make that reservation is in the body of the email to which today's newsletter is attached. The link and worship bulletin for those who wish to join online via YouTube live stream will be sent later this week. We will continue reading through the letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians this Sunday. We will cover 2 Corinthians 5:11-15. The apostle Paul continues his message to the Corinthians about why he does what he does as an apostle. It is all because of Jesus and what Jesus did for him – and us! Join us in person or online for this coming Praise Band Sunday worship!

## **RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF LAST SUNDAY – JUNE 28**

For those of you who may not have been able to attend Sunday's special congregational meeting either in person or online, it is with great joy that the church board reports to you that the vote to issue a regular call to Pastor Wendy Poch passed unanimously (48 votes)! Praise God for this result which shows unity and our love for Pastor Wendy! The second item on the ballot, the amendment to the 2020 general fund budget also passed unanimously! Again, praise the Lord! Pastor Wendy has accepted the call and the pastors will now enter into the transition phase for the next ten months as pastoral leadership responsibilities will pass from Pastor Dave to Pastor Wendy. Thank you all for your support and please continue to pray for our congregation as we travel through these historic times.

## **UPCOMING SPIRIT OF HOPE EVENTS IN JULY**

**JULY 1 – Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7 to 8 am at Church**

**JULY 3 – Hopeful Spirits U.F.O. Night – 7 to 9 pm at Church**

**JULY 8 – Hopeful Spirits Monthly Meeting – 1:30 to 3:30 pm (Church)**

**JULY 19 – Confirmation of Madden Howland**

## **U.F.O. Night This Friday!**

Women of all ages are invited to bring a U.F.O. (UnFinished Object) to UFO night this Friday, July 3rd, at 7pm. The event will be held in the fellowship hall. The idea is that women can get together for fellowship while at the same time working on something that they never get time to work on (crafts, bills, organization, chores, etc.). We will each work on our own projects while at the same time enjoy catching up with one another. We will have coffee, chocolate, and conversation. Please wear a mask to the event until you are seated (we will be physically distanced). Once seated, you if you wish to remove your mask you may do so. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Sara Gutknecht or Pastor Wendy.

## **A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO SPIRIT OF HOPE – AMAZON SMILE**

For those of you who shop on the Amazon website there is now a new way to give to Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Spirit of Hope now

has an active account on Amazon Smile. To contribute go to the congregation's Amazon Smile Link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1805563>

You can then make your purchases from that site. A portion of your purchase will be donated by Amazon Smile to Spirit of Hope due to our not-for-profit status. Thank you!

### **THANKS TO DeDe ELLIOTT FOR EXTRA HELP**

We wish to thank DeDe Elliott for coming several times since worship services have reopened to give a special cleaning to the restrooms. Thank you DeDe for helping us to stay safe during this time!

**Prayer Requests** - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Wendy Poch or Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-841-3553 or [wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto:wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org) or [pastor.dave@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto:pastor.dave@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 our nation to return to calm and practice true justice in light of the events of violence and death that have happened in the last several weeks

For racial reconciliation to occur in our nation

For our nation and Parker community as we deal with the COVID-19 coronavirus situation that the virus will be suppressed, that those infected will be healed and that those who have lost loved ones will be comforted, that reopening will continue and go smoothly and that treatment and a vaccine will be developed rapidly

For states and areas of our nation that have seen increases and spikes in COVID-19 cases for those outbreaks to subside

For our economy and the economies of the world to recover

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 Spirit of Hope mission partners: Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, SECORCares, Mean Street Ministry, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Missionary Carrie, Tartu Academy of Theology

For Spirit of Hope mission allies: Marion Medical Mission, 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)**

### **July Birthdays**

7/6 Polly Gates  
7/11 Jim Elliott  
7/14 Justin Trawny  
7/17 Philip Johnson  
7/20 Judy Mackie  
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  
7/16 Jim & DeDe Elliott  
7/17 Mike & Denise Christensen  
7/18 Brad & Andrea Hoyt

## **QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**June income (to date) = \$30,765**

**General Fund Offerings = \$15,567**

**Debt Reduction Offerings = \$2,800**

**Dedicated Offerings = \$12,398\***

**Other Income = \$0**

**June expenses (to date) = \$14,410**

**Checking = \$40,641**

**Money Market = \$23,219 (Reserves = \$10,436 Dedicated = \$12,783)**

**Loan Interest Escrow Account = \$24,936**

**Building Money Market = \$20,509**

**\*Includes dedicated gift to the Tartu Academy of Theology (\$5,000)**