



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 6, 2017

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – TRINITY SUNDAY

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope we remember Trinity Sunday and celebrate the mystery of God's revelation to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The message of the day will come from Bible passages that point to this mystery of faith. We will also have a presentation from our new local mission partner, Mean Street Ministries (see article below). 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.

Fellowship officially begins at 9:00 am. Worship begins between 9:30 and 9:40 am.

MEAN STREET MINISTRIES COMING THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday the founder of Mean Street Ministries, James Fry, will be at Spirit of Hope to speak about their mission and ministry to the urban poor and homeless in Denver. As you know, Spirit of Hope added Mean Street as a new local mission partner this year. Come and hear about the effective and exciting ministry that is happening in Denver through Mean Street.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM WAYNE SCHULTZ

Dear Spirit of Hope Family,

Please know how grateful I am for the outpouring of love shown to my family and me from Spirit of Hope at Sue's passing. Individually your support to us has been a blessing, and as a congregation your hosting of the memorial service reception was a testament to your love for Sue, your care and ministry and a witness to all those who

attended. My appreciation, however, extends to the nearly five years of support, prayers and friendship offered to Sue and me that sustained and helped us both in our faith through challenging times for our family. Even then Sue smiled a lot. The pain now is part of the happiness we enjoyed. Thank you.

Wayne

APACHE YOUTH MINISTRY VISIT COMPLETES THIS WEEK

High school youth and their sponsors from Apache Youth Ministry have been with us as at Spirit of Hope since Saturday. Joining the congregation for worship on Sunday, our guests have also joined Spirit of Hope's youth for fellowship, fun and a full morning of service yesterday at SECOR helping to sort and stock food and clean the food bank. Today the group will have a tour of the United States Air Force Academy and the Colorado Springs area. The AYM group will begin the return trip home to the White Mountain Apache Nation tomorrow via Utah. Please pray for safe travel. Thank you to everyone at Spirit of Hope who has helped to house and transport kids and chaperones during this visit. Special thanks go to Intern Wendy and Tim Lehnerz for all the hard work organizing and arranging the details of the visit.

YOUTH NEWS!

Female Chaperone Help

We are seeking female volunteers who are able to meet this year's youth mission team in CO Springs for a few afternoon hours during the week of June 25th - 30th. Specifically, help is being requested from around 1 pm - 5:30 pm during the week so that Intern Wendy can attend her daily Greek class at ILT. The chaperones are welcome to work along side the youth, or simply be available in case they need anything. No special skills are required! Chaperones may also be asked to drive the youth from their work site to the school that is providing showers, and then back to the church in which we are staying. If desired, you are welcome to join us for dinner and evening worship, but that is certainly not required. If you are interested in serving our youth for a few hours that week, please contact Wendy at wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org.

Upcoming Youth Events

Youth Mission Trip - June 25th - 30th

Youth Mission Team Encouragement Notes

If you would like to help support this year's youth mission team, you are once again encouraged to write each team member a note. These notes will be distributed throughout the week of the mission trip to the team members. It is a wonderful way to be a part of the mission work that the kids are doing and to share your love, support, and encouragement of them as they step out in faith to serve others. Notes, cards, letters, or even little surprises can be given to Wendy Poch any time between now and June 26th, which is the day the team will be commissioned and will depart. Members of this year's mission team are: Faith Giles, Loreena Hoyt, Kayanna Larson, Thane Larson, Dylan Poch, Ben Reinicke, Tim Rienicke, James West, Rachel West, Tiffany Poch (Assistant Leader), Glenn Poch (Leader) and Wendy Poch (Team Leader).

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 at church, or place them in a plastic bag and place that bag into the blue missions' tub that will be at worship starting this Sunday. Thank you once again!

Hopeful Spirits Minutes May 9, 2017

Present: Jean Huebsch, Marie Winkelman, Carol Palin, Kandi Parsons, Sara Gutknecht.

The meeting was opened with prayer and a devotion.

Old Business:

....Craft/Bake Sale in October, date to be determined

....Banners....it was decided to hold this until we get closer to the church opening. We talked about a special banner for the church opening, but no definite plans.

....Blessing Bags....will discuss this more in future meetings

New Business:

....2 Get Well cards were sent to members.

....Per request from Wendy Poch, we discussed ideas for crafty projects that we could send to Carrie Breum in China. There is no time crunch with this. Members talked about checking out ideas at Hobby Lobby , JoAnne's, and Michael's. Ideas will be brought to the next meeting.

Lutheran World relief Quiltsthis was discussed with interest. Quilts can be dropped off the first Saturday of every month in Denver.

Quilts of Valor.....many restrictions with this.

Nursing Home Care Unit at the VA....this unit will be moving and did not need any handmade items.

Dede's Dishcloths-- we talked about this and Marie actually knitted one dishcloth during our meeting!!

The second half of our meeting was spent discussing Rahab and the walls of Jericho. At our next meeting we will be discussing Ruth, the third section in the book.

Our meeting was closed with prayer.

We will NOT be having a meeting in June. Sara will still be in Texas with a new grand baby.

Our next meeting will be July 11, at Sara's house.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Our contractor, Skarco Design, reported yesterday (6-5-17) that the cistern permit was approved by the fire department last week and that materials for the installation of the required, on site fire hydrant were also ordered. The installation of that hydrant and back filling of the water storage tanks is scheduled for this week. Lumber for the framing of the building is scheduled for delivery next week, which means framing should begin very soon!

In the meantime, thanks go out to Carl Winkelman and crew (Bill Byers, Bob Clark, Marvin Gates, Doug Kleven) for organizing the first lawn and weed control work day of the season on May 24. A second crew (Bill Byers, Marvin Gates, Jack Huebsch, Chuck West, Carl Winkelman) started on May 31 to get our heavy machinery ready for

sale in the next few weeks. Thank you for your continued prayers for the building project.

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 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

6/15 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

May income = **\$84,965***

May expenses = **\$17,449****

June income (to date) = **\$4,215**

June expenses (to date) = **\$1,184**

Checking = **\$28,653**

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

Building Fund = **\$175,164**

***Reflects pledged donations of \$70,000 to building fund**

****Reflects 1st quarter benevolence giving by congregation**