



SPIRIT OF HOPE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Questions, comments or to unsubscribe contact Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-841-3553 or pastor.dave@spiritofhopelcmc.org Also visit us on the web at www.spiritofhopelcmc.org.

SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 13, AT 303-841-3553.

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

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, June 14, we return to reading and preaching through the letter of 2nd Corinthians. This Sunday we will cover chapter 4 verses 1 through 6. Here the apostle Paul touches upon the ministry that we as Christians have to share the good news of Jesus. The motives and methods that we use to communicate God's love will be topics that we consider. We will continue offering both in person and live stream worship until further notice.

IN PERSON ATTENDANCE WILL AGAIN REQUIRE EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO COME TO MAKE A RESERVATION. You can do that through the online reservation website, Eventbrite. Here is the link to make that reservation. <https://sohworshipjune14.eventbrite.com>. Click on that link and the website will take you through the simple process of sign up. When you come to worship, you will still need to wear a mask and keep six feet away from other households worshipping with you. If you cannot or choose not to worship in person, the service will be live streamed to your computer, tablet or

smart phone. A link and the worship bulletin for the day will be sent later this week. Again, thank you for your patience. Keep praying that coronavirus cases keep going down in our area and the state that more restrictions might be lifted.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION ON PASTORAL CALL POSSIBILITY AT CHURCH AND ON ZOOM – THIS SUNDAY

With the announcements of Pastor Dave's retirement next year and the possibility of Pastor Wendy succeeding him, there will be a Question and Answer Session after worship this coming Sunday, June 14 at around 10:30 am. You may participate either in person or on the Zoom platform. Information on how to join via Zoom will be sent later this week. Questions on the proposed call and the process of transition are welcome. This week some anticipated questions and answers will be sent to the congregation via e-mail. If you wish to attend the session in person please RSVP via the Eventbrite website at the following link: <https://pastoralcallganda.eventbrite.com>

**PLEASE RSVP FOR THE Q & A SESSION EVEN IF YOU ARE
ATTENDING WORSHIP SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO PREPARE FOR.
THANK YOU.**

HOPEFUL SPIRITS TOMORROW at 2 PM ON ZOOM

The Hopeful Spirits will be meeting on Wednesday, June 10th at 2 pm via Zoom. Please note: this is different than what was discussed last month as we had planned to meet in person at the church. In the spirit of love, caution, and concern, particularly in light of recent community events, we will meet via Zoom in June and will reevaluate things in early July. All women are invited to join us! Here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81861859780>. To call in please dial this number and enter the pin followed by the pound sign: 1-669-900-6833, 81861859780#. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Gutknecht or Pastor Wendy.

A THANK YOU FROM PASTOR WENDY

Dear Brothers and Sisters, thank you so very much for the card and financial gift you gave to me on Sunday in celebration of my graduation and ordination. You totally surprised me and rendered me speechless! Your thoughtfulness truly touched my heart. I want you

to know that I could not have completed this last season of my life, including this MDiv journey, without you all because, in reality, this is a journey that we have been on together. You have helped me, encouraged me, prayed for me, and supported me in so many ways. We have grown in faithfulness and in the knowledge of the Lord together. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as a pastoral intern for 2.5 years and as your associate pastor for the last 1.5 years. Thank you for believing in God's faithfulness to his children and for believing in the Lord's call upon my life to enter into pastoral ministry so that I may serve his people through this ministry. Thank you for loving and supporting my family, especially during this past seminary season. And, thank you for faithfully walking alongside me for every step of this journey. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a special family of God.

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. 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 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 few weeks

For our nation and Parker community as we deal with the COVID-19 coronavirus situation that the virus will continue to 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 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, Southeast Community Outreach, 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)

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
6/22 Ken Carpenter
6/26 Sheri Giles
6/28 Paul Reinicke

June Anniversaries

6/5 Carl & Marie Winkelman
6/8 Bob Clark & Sherry Helmeke Clark
6/11 Glenn & Wendy Poch

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

June income (to date) = \$16,277

General Fund Offerings = \$7,715

Debt Reduction Offerings = \$2,400

Dedicated Offerings = \$6,162

Other Income = \$0

May expenses (to date) = \$5,731

Checking = \$37,399

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

Loan Interest Escrow Account* = \$21,629

Building Money Market = \$23,219**

***Loan Interest Escrow Account contains money being escrowed for loan repayments to member building project lenders**

**** Building Money Market contains money still owed to general contractor pending resolution of building issues (~\$5,600) plus money left at the close of the building project fundraising and May's contribution for building needs (\$10,000).**