



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 11, 2017

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**PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 15, AT 303-514-5266**

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

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we will begin a new letter of the New Testament. 2 Thessalonians will be covered over the next three weeks of July. A couple of summers ago we read First Thessalonians during worship. Now we return to the second letter and complete that correspondence. This week's reading touches upon the topic of perseverance in the face of suffering. Fellowship officially begins at 9:00 am in the gym at Pine Lane Elementary North. 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!**

July is 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!

### **YOUTH NEWS!**

#### ***Upcoming Youth Events***

July 16, 5pm - 9pm Youth Group Family Picnic at the Larson's

#### ***Youth Group Family Picnic***

All families with youth of any age (including young adults) are invited to the Youth Group Family Picnic. This event is being hosted by the

Larson family. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a dish to share (see Kasja for details!). We will play 9 Square, enjoy a bon fire (assuming no fire ban) and enjoy an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. If you would like more information, please contact Kasja Larson.

### **FACEBOOK REFRESH**

At Spirit of Hope we are going to increase our online Facebook presence and exposure. Every day Monday through Saturday there will be a new posting on our Spirit of Hope page connected to something with the congregation. We encourage all of you who use Facebook to like our page and write an occasional positive review of the congregation from time to time. It is our hope that we will better utilize this social media to get the word out about who we are and what we are about as followers of Jesus. Thank you!

### **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

As many of you have seen and heard the framing for the building started last week! There is a construction fence up and the water tanks have been mostly buried and the in-line piping for the fire suppression system has been completely covered. There is shiny new yellow fire hydrant at the south west corner of the structure. Framing, truss installation, particle boards on the walls and roof boards are estimated to take six weeks total (so there are about five weeks to go).

Meanwhile permanent electrical power is scheduled for installation in the next few weeks. Thank for your prayers once again. It is good to see some vertical progress finally happening. Please keep up those prayers!

**Prayer Requests** - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or [pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto: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 healing and pain relief for Glenn Poch as he awaits a hernia repair surgery

For Kandy Parson's mom, Hazel, to be healed from an infection

For Intern Wendy and her family as they mourn the recent passing of her uncle Jim

For the Pobar family as they mourn the passing of Rodney's father, Joe

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

Thanksgiving for Dane Zwegardt being totally clear 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**

### **July Birthdays**

7/6 Polly Gates

7/8 Jacki Doty

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**

July income (to date) = **\$14,871**

July expenses (to date) = **\$4,974**

Checking = **\$34,510**

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

Building Fund = **\$673,651**