



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 12, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, July 17, we begin a new book of the Bible for the basis of our message and worship at Spirit of Hope. Actually, we will pick up where we left off a few years ago with the first Bible book we studied in worship – The Acts of the Apostles! In 2010 Spirit of Hope read through chapter nine of the book about the history of the primitive church. This Sunday we will resume and read Acts 10:1-23a that tells of a special vision the apostle Peter had. Why the return to Acts? Mainly it is a result of Pastor Dave's visits with members of the congregation this spring asking what they need help with spiritually. One of the more common suggestions was for help in witnessing to the faith and defending it to those who do not believe and object. Much of the book of Acts contains instances and examples of witnessing and defending the faith. So we will go to the source for some help in these areas. 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.

WELCOME TO GUESTS FROM THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE NATION

Two of Spirit of Hope's friends from the White Mountain Apache Nation in Arizona are visiting the next two weeks here in Colorado. Noah Mansfield and Nick Bennet are Apache youth and brothers in Christ whom our youth have met during mission trips to Arizona the past few years. They are staying with the Poch family and will be joining in worship and some youth activities while here. Please give them a warm and friendly Spirit of Hope welcome.

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

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

Mark your calendars for our fall LVR trip September 23-25th!

August 1st - A Day to Pray for Our Schools

Youth and their families are invited to join us for our 2nd Annual "Day to Pray" event. We will meet at 8:00 am at Elizabeth High School and then stop at each of the 7 high schools that our youth attend. When we are finished praying at our last high school, Rock Solid, we will enjoy a picnic lunch and fellowship at a local park, where we will also pray for our elementary students, middle school students and our homeschooled students.

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!

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

This week recycled asphalt is tentatively scheduled for delivery on Friday, July 15. Delivery will depend on the results of some soils tests early this week. Due to the use of heavy equipment to delivery and spread the asphalt, the build team has decided NOT to ask for an all church volunteer work day to help install the asphalt. Also prior to delivery electrical lines to the places where street lamps will eventually be installed will take place. Weed sterilization inside the church foundation will be done this week, too.

Thanks to all who were able to come out last week to help with weed removal and preparation of the parking lot: Rod Pobar, Carl Winkelman, Bill Byers, Jack Huebsch, Joseph Ravitts, John Parsons, Doug Kleven, Marvin Gates and Pastor Dave.

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:

For peace, healing and recovery for all the victims of terror and violence so recently around the United States and especially for law enforcement personnel

Prayers for a successful surgery and quick recovery on July 18 for Loreena Hoyt; the surgery will be on her throat and hopefully improve vocal cord function

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

Healing for Victoria Fisher's sister, Evelyn Hall, after follow up radiation therapy 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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

July income (to date) = **\$8,671**

July expenses (to date) = **\$2,284**

Checking = **\$27,109**

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

Building Fund = **\$129,512**