



Mission News from SPIRIT OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Wednesday, July 14, 2021

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NEW PREACHING SERIES! “OLYMPIC FAITH”

This Sunday, in anticipation of the 2021 Summer Olympics, Pastor Wendy will be kicking off a new series titled, “Olympic Faith”. The sermon topics will be:

- July 18th “Passing the Torch”
- July 25th “Training for Triumph”
- Aug. 1st “Running the Race”
- Aug. 8th “Going for Gold”



THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE: OLYMPIC FAITH!

This Sunday, Pastor Wendy will be preaching on 2 Timothy 2:1-2. As the world looks toward the opening ceremony of the 2021 Summer Olympics, we are reminded that Jesus is the light of the world and that we are called to share that light with one another as we pass the torch of faith on to those around us. It is also a praise band “hymns” Sunday. Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS!

Tuesdays: 8:30 am – 10:30 am @ Fika Coffee House on Mainstreet

Tuesdays: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm @ Spirit of Hope

Wednesday - Friday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm @ Spirit of Hope



CONGRATULATIONS JIM & DEDE ELLIOTT 50th Wedding Anniversary!

This Saturday at 1:00 pm, Jim & DeDe Elliott will be renewing their wedding vows. You are invited to join them via our livestream by clicking here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FfyRJlcXE>. Please be sure to congratulate Jim and DeDe on this wonderful milestone!



ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

We are looking for a Sunday School teacher who is willing to work with our young elementary

students. We anticipate a small class size, ranging from 2-5 students. We have a curriculum that contains weekly lesson plans and additional ideas, or you are welcome to design your own. If you would be willing to help our younger members and friends grow in their faith, please contact Pastor Wendy. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: PSALM 119

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Psalm 119 is the longest Psalm in our Psalter and is a magnificent work of Hebrew poetry. But more importantly, it speaks to us today as it describes the life of the faithful as they await the fullness of God's work in the world. Even better yet, it reminds us that our work is to remember the Word of the Lord while God's work is our deliverance. Each week we will watch a video by Pastor Matt Chandler through Right Now Media and then we will discuss a section of this Psalm and how it applies to our lives today. Please come and join us!

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Pastor Wendy will be holding new "mobile office" hours on Tuesdays from 8:30 – 10:30 am at Fika Coffee House, located at 19559 East Mainstreet. The purpose of holding mobile office hours is to engage pastorally with our local community. Pastor Wendy will wear her collar, which will identify her as a pastor. In time, we hope that coffee house regulars will begin to notice her and that the Lord will open up opportunities for conversation, prayer, and the sharing of information about Spirit of Hope. This community engagement program will likely expand in the future. Please know that you are most welcome to stop by to chat and enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea or whatever you enjoy) with Pastor Wendy while she is at Fika!





**CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP EVENT
SUNDAY, JULY 25th, 4:00 pm @
CHERRY CREEK STATE PARK**

Join us at the Pelican Bay/Cherry Creek Marina for a few hours for a picnic and a boat ride. There is no longer a grill or lawn chairs, only a picnic table. So, please bring your own prepared meat

for you and/or your family, a side dish or dessert to share, and lawn chairs to sit out on the dock. A CO State Parks Pass is required for entry so you may want to car pool with friends from the church parking lot or meet at the parking lot right beside Dam Road and car pool into the park. Please RSVP to Susan Spancers at spancers@Qadas.com by Friday, July 23rd.

**SPECIAL EVANGELISM
OPPORTUNITY: BACKYARD VBS!!**

Spirit of Hope would like to bring a smaller version of Vacation Bible School right to your own backyard! If you would be interested in hosting a Backyard VBS and/or if you would be willing to coordinate (or help with) a Backyard VBS in someone else's backyard, please contact Pastor

Wendy. We have funding set aside for supplies and a number of fun programs available for us to choose from. Pastor Wendy has experience with Backyard VBS and is willing to walk alongside you and participate throughout the event. This could be a three-day or four-day event during a week or weekend (mornings, afternoons, or evenings) that works for you. It's also an incredible opportunity to bring the church out into our community rather than expecting the community to come to us at the church! Please contact Pastor Wendy for more information.



NEW ACCOMPANIST SEARCH

Due to health reasons, the accompanist we hired is no longer able to continue serving at Spirit of Hope. A search for a new accompanist is well underway.

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

All classes begin at 7:00 pm at the church. Here are the upcoming classes:



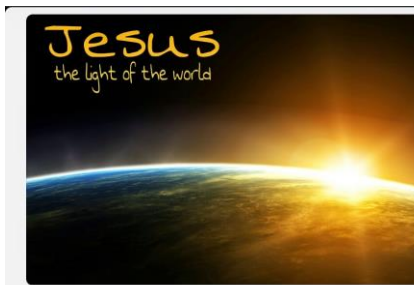
June 2nd – July 28th: Psalm 119, taught by Pastor Wendy

August 4th – September 8th: How to be a Christian Without Being Religious, taught by Ken Carpenter.



Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Wendy @ 303-841-3553 or wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org

Jesus said; "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK By Pastor Wendy

Lord, we lift up all those in South Africa and Haiti and all places in the world where people are living in fear and experiencing terror and uncertainty. Lord, you are the light of the world and you have promised

that the darkness will not overcome that light. Raise up your Church so that we may carry your light into the darkness, into the places that need you the most. In your triune name we pray. Amen.

Please include the following people and situations in your prayers:

Please pray for...

For the victims of the violence in South Africa, Haiti, and all places where people are living in fear and danger.

For all those being affected by the intensity of recent heat waves and fires across the western states and into Canada.

Ken G. as he deals with continued pancreatic issues.

Delmer & Lavonne's family as they grieve the death of their granddaughter-in-law, Julie. Please continue to pray for Julie's husband, Dylan and their four-year-old son, Andrew, and the entire extended Zwegardt family.

Lee Case who had his third surgery yesterday.

For those who are first responders to all emergencies: fire fighters, EMTs and law enforcement.

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, Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Apache Youth Ministries, Institute of Lutheran Theology, Tartu Academy of Theology, Marion Medical Mission.

For Spirit of Hope mission allies: Compassion International, SONetwork, LCMC Disaster Relief Fund.

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
- 7/23 Bob Clark
- 7/23 Nancy Lehnerz

July Anniversaries

- 7/7 Steve & Sara Gutknecht
- 7/10 Herb & Beth Potthoff
- 7/16 Jim & DeDe Elliott
- 7/18 Brad & Andrea Hoyt



QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

July Income (to date) = \$12,118

General Fund Offerings = \$11,280

Debt Reduction Offerings = \$500

Dedicated Offerings = \$339

Other Income = \$684

July Expenses (to date) = \$2,644

Checking Accounts Balance = \$28,452

Debt Reduction Account Balance = \$61,257

Money Market Account Balance = \$116,755