



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 16, 2019

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 20, AT 303-514-5266.

SENOIR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS IN PHOENIX THIS WEEK ATTENDING TO A FAMILY CONCERN. HE IS AVAILABLE VIA PHONE CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, July 21, will once again be special at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Our youth and their adult chaperone will be sharing their mission experiences from their week of service through Next Step Ministries on the Lakota Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. This will happen at the beginning of worship so don't be late! We will then continue with our reading through the gospel of Luke as Pastor Dave preaches on the story of Jesus healing ten men of leprosy and seeing only one return to give thanks (Luke 17:11-19). Don't miss this special Sunday! Come and support our youth in their mission work for this summer!

Everything happens this Sunday at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). Fellowship officially begins at 9:00 am. Worship begins at 9:30 am. Extended fellowship follows worship.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE HOPEFUL SPIRITS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, FROM 2 TO 4 PM. SAVE THE DATE!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP – PRAY FOR OUR TEAM

Spirit of Hope currently has seven people serving with other LCMC churches on the Pine Ridge Reservation with Next Step Ministries. This week (July 14th - 20th) our team of Tim Reinicke, Ben Reinicke, Thane Larson, Kayanna Larson, Luke Hoyt, Loreena Hoyt, and Andrea Hoyt are doing construction work during the day and worship and Bible study in the evenings. Please pray for our team that they will be protected from illness and injury and will serve well. If you would like to pray specifically for their needs, there is still time to join the prayer team that is supporting the mission team! Prayer team members receive daily updates and prayer requests from the field. If you would be willing to pray for our mission team, please contact Pastor Wendy. Thank you.

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION BEGINS TOMORROW!

Mid-week Bible study returns this summer with a look at the Scriptural basis for our mission and some of our core beliefs. In a four-week session beginning **THIS WEDNESDAY, July 17th**, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. We will examine how society values life, how our culture views the taking of life and why we as Christians are committed to the preservation of life. We will then spend four weeks exploring what it means to respond to God's grace with wisdom and intentional generosity regardless of our personal resources. Both classes will be taught by Wayne Schultz. The location of the classes will begin at Wayne's home (11360 E Stallion Drive, Parker, CO 80138).

THRIVENT FINANCIAL SERVICE PROJECT AT SPIRIT OF HOPE THIS AUGUST!

During the month of August, Spirit of Hope will join Thrivent Financial in a service project. The project is a "Back to School Shoe Drive." This is a national joint effort by Thrivent and Samaritans Purse (The Operation Christmas Child folks) to provide new shoes for needy children prior to the start of school. Shoes will be collected all through August on Sundays at Spirit of Hope. Watch next week's newsletter for more details!

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

By Senior Pastor Dave Fisher

The flow test (aka the pump performance test) will happen tomorrow (Wednesday, July 17) at 10:00 am. Please pray that we pass this test.

Additionally, the tile floors in the church building received its final coat of sealant yesterday. So, the floors are now done in the church building! I thank Bob Clark, Marvin Gates and Doug Kleven for helping me to complete that project! Once all the fire department requirements are satisfied, the final inspections with the county can take place. Thank you for your continued prayers, please continue to pray. Please continue to pray for God's help as we pursue completion of this project.

DO YOU NEED A NEW NAME BADGE?

It has been some time since we updated name badges. It is possible for them to become worn, lost, or just faded. If you would like to have a new name badge please email Pastor Dave at pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org and request one. Please include the spelling of your name as you wish is to appear on your badge. Thank you!

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Dave Fisher 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:

Healing for Pastor Dave's mother, Janice Fisher, in Phoenix as she recovers from a recent heart stress episode and also deals with undiagnosed severe weakness in her legs

Healing for Victoria Fisher's brother-in-law in Montana, Chuck Hall, as he recovers from recent successful bladder cancer surgery

For healing for Cathy Morano's friend in Chicago, Traci, who underwent breast cancer surgery last week and also, for Traci's father who has been in and out of the hospital this last weekend with foot and stress issues

Healing for Sara and Steve Gutknecht as Sara continues chemotherapy and Steve recovers from radiation treatments for cancer

Healing for Gary Flora as he recovers from recent total knee replacement surgery

For the Tartu Academy of Theology in Estonia as they fundraise to acquire a permanent facility

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 our church as we seek God's guidance and providence as we continue the building project

For our church to meet any and all challenges to complete the building project

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 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 (Members and Friends)

July Birthdays

7/6 Polly Gates
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) = **\$8,722**

July expenses (to date) = **\$5,144**

Checking = **\$29,092***

Money Market = **\$29,151 (Reserves = \$10,370 Dedicated = \$18,781)**

Building Fund = **8,854**

***Please note that last week's checking amount was incorrect. The amount was reported as \$39,957. The correct amount was \$30,957.**