



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 17, 2018

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**PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 21, AT 303-941-0668.**

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

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope we continue reading through the gospel of Luke. This week's reading is a collection of incidents and sayings of Jesus as He prepared to go to Jerusalem to accomplish His mission of salvation for us. Luke 9:43b-56 deals with focus, humility and serving our Lord.

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

### **JULY IS A FIVE SUNDAY MISSION TUB MONTH!**

This month Spirit of Hope continues the tradition of collecting tomato products for SECOR and reading glasses, action toys and Christian coloring books for Mean Street Ministry. Thanks for your donations!

### **SERMONS NOW ONLINE!**

To hear this Sunday's sermon and previous sermons at Spirit of Hope visit our website [www.spiritofhopelcmc.org](http://www.spiritofhopelcmc.org). Click on "Worship" and scroll down to the message that you'd like hear.

### **YOUTH NEWS!**

#### ***Youth Mission Trip to Arizona***

The youth of Spirit of Hope leave very early this Saturday to make their fifth mission trip to the White Mountain Apache Nation from July

21 – 28. During their trip they will conduct a Vacation Bible School for kids in a neighborhood on the reservation and serve wherever needed. Please pray for those serving this year: Faith Giles, Kayanna Larson, Thane Larson, Ben Reinicke, Tim Reinicke, James West, Rachel West, Gregory West (Assistant Leader), Sarah West (Assistant Leader), Tiffany Poch (Assistant Leader), Tim Lehnerz (Leader) and Wendy Poch (Leader). The youth will share what God did through them at the worship service of July 29.

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

July 18, Prayer and Pie Night at Village Inn, 7 to 8:30 pm

July 21-28, Youth Mission Trip on the White Mountain Apache Nation in Arizona

July 29, Youth Mission Trip Sharing at worship

### **PRAYER TEAM FOR RENEE NEFE**

Renee Nefe will be serving as a short-term missionary in Estonia with East European Missions Network from August 6th - August 20th. Renee and her team will be running an English language camp and also building and maintaining relationships with the Lutheran church in Estonia as well as those that the Lutheran church is trying to minister to. As is our tradition at Spirit of Hope, we are committed to providing Renee and her team with constant prayer cover. If you would like to receive team updates via email and would like to offer prayer support, please email Renee at [reneenefe@yahoo.com](mailto:reneenefe@yahoo.com). Your email will then be forwarded to the EEMN prayer captain so that you can join with others from around the county in praying for Renee and her team.

### **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN "PARKER PACK"**

Everyone ages 5-105 are welcome to join us in packing meals for those in need through the Feed My Starving Children "Parker Pack" event on Friday August 17th, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Parker United Methodist Church. For the past several years, this event has been held in October, but has been moved up to August for 2018. The event is a lot of fun and there are jobs that everyone can do to help (including jobs that allow you to sit the whole time!). Spirit of Hope has reserved 25 spaces for Friday night. A signup sheet will be available at church. You may also contact Intern Wendy to sign up or to get more information.

## **SUMMER DONATION NEEDS FOR MEAN STREET MINISTRY**

Hello treasured Mean Street friends, I hope you are staying cool this very warm June!

Mean Street Ministry is busy this summer helping people as they visit our food bank and café, chat with us during our street outreach evenings, and enjoy a nice honoring shower through our partnership with Living Well showers as they bring their remarkable shower trailer to Mean Street each Tuesday morning!

As we serve our homeless friends in these ways, we find that we need to restock some items that are most needed for these services to be provided.

Below, please find a list of current items that we are in need of this summer. If you are able to help with any of these items, or if you would like to volunteer to help with any of the above ministries, we would love your support!

Donations can be brought to Mean Street Mondays through Thursdays between 9 am and 3 pm, and if you wish to volunteer, please contact me at my information below.

Here are the needed items:

Diapers (all sizes) and wipes

Baby bottles

Reading glasses

Toys, especially coloring books and crayons

Backpacks

Rolling bags or rolling suitcases

Underwear, T shirts, socks in all sizes for men, women and children

Razors, shaving cream

Foot powder

Various toiletries

Tampons, menstrual pads

Thank you SO much for your support and caring hearts!

Blessings,

Diane Chapman

Volunteer Coordinator

Mean Street Ministry

303-232-2500

## **PRAYER REQUESTED FOR UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS**

### ***Estonia Trip with EEMN***

Renee Nefe will be making her first mission trip to the nation of Estonia from August 8 – 20 to help lead the Friendship English Language Bible Camp sponsored by Spirit of Hope mission partner's East European Missions Network and the Tartu Academy of Theology. Using the Bible as the teaching text, the team not only teaches all levels of English, but shares the gospel in doing so. Renee's commissioning will be Sunday, August 5.

### ***Africa Trip sponsored by Marion Medical Missions***

This will be Wayne Schultz seventh trip to Africa to help with the installation of clean water drinking wells in the name of Christ through Marion Medical Missions (MMM). Two teams travel to the nation of Malawi and are then deployed to rural areas throughout that country and into neighboring Zambia and Tanzania to help local MMM employees, install, record and dedicate the wells to God. The wells provide an immediate lifesaving effect to villagers who have long suffered from water borne diseases. Joining Wayne this year on Team One (September 14 – October 8) are Tiffany Poch, Rodney Pobar and Pastor Dave. The team will be commissioned on Sunday, September 9. Please pray for all of our short-term missionaries as they prepare for these trips!

## **DEAD SEA SCROLLS TRIP NUMBER TWO COMING IN AUGUST**

Those of you who signed up for the church's trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science on August 19, don't forget the date! We have a 1:00 pm entry time into the exhibit.

**Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668**

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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 new fighting to cease in the area of Nicaragua where Tiffany Poch served as a short-term missionary two years ago. Paramilitary troops have landed on Ometepe (the island Tiffany lived on in Nicaragua) and are engaging in fights with people in one of the larger towns on the island. CICRIN (the children's home Tiffany worked at) is not too far away. Please pray for protection for CICRIN, it's staff, and the children who are involved with the program.

For Spirit of Hope's youth and adults on their mission trip this week to the White Mountain Apache Nation to ministry with Apache Youth Ministry

For healing for Intern Wendy's father, David Nader, in Missouri who will likely need bypass surgery to correct severe heart blockage

For healing and recovery for Don Harrison, a friend of Susan Spancers, diagnosed with bladder cancer

For comfort and peace for the families of Sandra Atkinson and Ria Furr as they mourn their passing last month. Both women were friends of Susan Spancers

For God's will to be done in the selection process for the next justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America

For Kerli in Estonia as she undergoes more cancer treatment

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 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 (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) = **\$12,092**

July expenses (to date) = **\$4,127**

Checking = **\$36,475**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,228**

Building Fund = **\$42,343**