



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 18, 2017 EARLY EDITION

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PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 22, AT 303-941-0668

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we continue with our reading of 2 Thessalonians. The second chapter of the letter will be covered on Sunday, July 23. 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 corrects a false rumor that Paul had said the second coming of Christ had already happened. The apostle reminds them (and us) to stay true to the teachings we have received about God.

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

8/1 A Day to Pray for Our Schools, 8 am - Lunch

PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH AND SCHOOLS

Beginning Tuesday, August 1st through Sunday August 6, we invite everyone at Spirit of Hope to pray for our youth and the schools that they will be attending. On Tuesday, August 2 our youth will be meeting at each of the high schools our youth attend to pray at the front entrance of each location. When they are finished they will gather at a park to pray for all of our middle school students, homeschooled students, and college-aged students. In addition, please pray for the students and staff at Pine Lane Elementary School, where our congregation is blessed to meet. More information will be coming in next week's e-mail. Thank you for caring about our youth and taking the time to lift them up before the throne of our Father.

ESTONIA MISSION TRIP UPDATE!

On August 6, we will commission DeDe Elliott for her return trip to Tartu Estonia as a short-term missionary with East European Missions Network (EEMN). DeDe along with other members of the EEMN team from around the United States will once again conduct the Friendship English Bible camp from August 14-18. Using the story of Joseph in Genesis as the main text, English of all skill levels is taught to Estonian participants in the camp.

If you wish and feel called to provide prayer support and follow DeDe during this adventure in mission, visit www.eemn.org during the week of the camp. Prayer requests and progress reports will be posted on EEMN's site during the camp. Thank you for supporting DeDe and her team mates in Estonia.

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 has begun! 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 four 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

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 all in our congregation traveling for work, vacation, or family visits this summer

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) = **\$7,980**

Checking = **\$31,504**

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

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