



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 19, 2016

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

This coming Sunday, July 24, we continue our reading of The Acts of the Apostles at Spirit of Hope. This Sunday we finish reading the story of Peter and the Roman army officer Cornelius in Acts 10:23b-48. This is the story of the Holy Spirit first coming upon Gentiles and their inclusion in the early church. 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.

### **REMEMBER YOUR TOMATO DONATIONS FOR SECOR!**

July is a 5 Sunday month, so we are collecting donations of tomato products each Sunday this month (sauce, paste, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce). Please place your donation in the blue missions tub. Thank you!

### **YOUTH NEWS!**

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

7/24 9 Square Family Picnic, 5 pm, Poch Home

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!

#### ***2nd Annual 9 Square Family Picnic***

Youth group members and families are invited to join us this Sunday for our 2nd Annual 9 Square Picnic. We will meet at 5 pm at the Poch home. Hot dogs, chips, and beverages will be provided. Please bring

a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP before Saturday, if possible. Bring a friend (their families are welcome, too!)

### ***Important Parent Meeting - Sunday, July 31st***

Parents of students going into 7th grade and up are asked to attend a brief meeting after prayer time on Sunday, July 31st. We will be discussing this year's youth group programming. Parents, please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

### ***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.

### **UPCOMING MISSION TRIP AND COMMISSIONING FOR DeDe ELLOITT**

Next month our mission partners at East European Missions Network and the Tartu Academy of Theology will be conducting the annual Friendship English Language Bible Camps. The camps have been running for over a decade now and feature English Language training from short term American missionaries using the Bible as the primary English text. There are now TWO camps that run in the month of August. The new camp is on the island of Saaremaa off the Estonian coast and will happen from August 8-12. The second camp is held in the city of Tartu from August 22-26.

DeDe Elliott will once again be a missionary to the camp in Tartu. She is scheduled to leave the U.S. to meet the rest of the team on August 12. We will have a commissioning of DeDe at Spirit of Hope during worship on Sunday, August 7. If you would like to be on this year's prayer team for DeDe the prayer team captain is Tanya Diederich. Contact Tanya at [peekabug@gmail.com](mailto:peekabug@gmail.com) to join the team and lift DeDe and the rest of the team up in prayer during this important and effective missionary and evangelistic event in Estonia!

### **TIFFANY POCH MISSION TRIP UPDATE**

Thank you to all who have contributed to the fund raising efforts of Tiffany Poch for her upcoming three month mission trip to Nicaragua.

The trip is scheduled to start in September. Tiffany will be working in an orphanage called CICRIN through Adventures in Missions. You can learn more about CICRIN here: <http://www.cicrinus.org/>. For more information contact Tiffany at the following: email is [sew.the.drama@gmail.com](mailto:sew.the.drama@gmail.com) and phone number is 720-933-8545.

**THIS COMING SUNDAY IS THE LAST ONE TO CONTRIBUTE FOR TIFFANY'S MISSION TRIP THROUGH SPIRIT OF HOPE. IF YOU ARE SO CALLED, MAKE A CHECK OUT TO SPIRIT OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PUT "TIFFANY POCH MISSION" IN THE MEMO LINE. ALL FUNDS WILL BE SENT TO ADVENTURES IN MISSION NEXT MONDAY. THANK YOU!**

### **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**

The installation of recycled asphalt is pushed out to next week due to soils testing and electrical trenching work for the parking lot lights. Due to the use of heavy equipment to deliver and spread the asphalt, the build team has decided NOT to ask for an all church volunteer work day to help install the asphalt. However, there IS a work day scheduled for this coming Thursday, July 21, to sterilize weeds inside the church foundation as well as perform some of the above work.

**Final drawings for the fire department are being work on by the engineer and architect for submittal by the general contractor.**

**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](mailto: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, especially for law enforcement personnel in Dallas and Baton Rouge, and for the victims and families of last week's terror attack in France

For a successful surgery tomorrow, Wednesday, July 20th, about noon, for Jean and Jack Huebsch's granddaughter, Hannah, age 20. The surgery will be at Children's Hospital in Denver and is to correct Hannah's scoliosis. Also pray for comfort and God's peace for Hannah and for Hannah's parents, Lisa and Jim Carlson

Prayers for healing for Loreena Hoyt who had throat surgery yesterday to hopefully improve vocal cord function

Prayers of thanksgiving for Carol Palin whose test results showed no spread of melanoma from the area doctors recently removed

For healing for Susan Spancers' mother, Doris Finney, who is having gall bladder surgery tomorrow.

For healing for Tracey Ramirez' friend John Walter and his family; John is hospitalized with brain cancer

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 Zweygart'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) = **\$12,417**

July expenses (to date) = **\$4,509**

Checking = **\$29,659**

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

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