



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 2, 2019

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 6, AT 303-514-5266.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, July 7, we will continue reading through the gospel of Luke. Senior Pastor Dave Fisher will preach on another familiar yet challenging parable: The Rich Man and Lazarus. The Spirit of Hope Praise Band Returns to lead the singing in worship. 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.

JULY HAPPENINGS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

July 7 – PRAISE BAND RETURNS TO LEAD WORSHIP SINGING!

July 14 – YOUTH MISSION TRIP BEGINS – Our youth and adult chaperones will leave that day for service with Next Step Ministries on the Pine Ridge Lakota Reservation in South Dakota

July 21 – YOUTH MISSION TRIP SHARING – The youth mission team will give a recap of their ministry experiences of the previous week

YOUTH MISSION TRIP PRAYER TEAM

Spirit of Hope is sending out eight people to join other LCMC churches in serving the Pine Ridge Reservation with Next Step Ministries on July 14th - 20th. Our team members are: Tim Reinicke, Ben Reinicke, Thane Larson, Kayanna Larson, Luke Hoyt, Loreena Hoyt, Andrea Hoyt, and Pastor Dave. We are putting together a prayer

team that is committed to praying for our team every day during that time. Prayer team members will 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

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 Wednesday, July 17th 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 be announced soon.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

By Senior Pastor Dave Fisher

I want to thank everyone who was able to attend last Saturday's work day at the church construction site. I understand a lot was accomplished under some difficult weather heat. Thank you again to: Tom Clausen, Tom and Renee Nefe, Carl and Marie Winkelman, Cindy, Penny, and Violet Garret, Carol Palin, LaVonne Zweygardt, John and Kandy Parsons, Marvin Gates, Doug Kelven and his grandson Dylan, Pam Malone, Brad, Andrea, Luke and Loreena Hoyt, and Pastor Wendy Poch!

The flow test (aka the pump performance test) was delayed last week as there was supposed to be a meeting with everyone involved and the fire department last Tuesday. That meeting was canceled because the engineer and pump manufacturer could not attend at the last minute. The meeting is rescheduled for this coming Tuesday at 9:30 am. Please pray at that time for things to go well, the test to happen soon and that we pass! 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.

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 heart stress episode last weekend

Healing for Victoria Fisher's brother-in-law in Montana, Chuck Hall, who is undergoing bladder cancer surgery this Tuesday

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 a total knee replacement surgery of last month

For the Parsons Family as they mourn the recent passing of Kandy's aunt and uncle in South Dakota

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

June Income = **\$20,570**

June Expenses = **\$13,188**

Checking = **\$28,590**

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

Building Fund = **\$4,729**