



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 23, 2019

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SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 27, AT 303-941-0668.

FAREWELL COFFEE FOR JEAN AND JACK HUEBSCH

Please come and see Jean and Jack at Sara's House Thursday, July 25th, 2pm to 4pm to wish them good luck as they relocate to Loveland.

We will miss them and we wish them the least amount of stress possible as they go through the whole process of moving!!

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

By Senior Pastor Dave Fisher

As most of you know by now we are VERY close to obtaining our Certificate of Occupancy for our new facility. We have PASSED all inspections except one that has to do with outside issues for the building (parking lot lighting, landscaping, etc.). Once the issues are resolved the C.O. will be released and we can move in! Please watch your email as I will inform you of progress as it happens. Once the C.O. is obtained, we will organize to transfer our furnishings that are in storage into the new facility and plan to have our first worship service the Sunday after C.O. Again, watch your email for more details as things are now happening rapidly. Thank you for ALL your prayers and continued patience! Praise be to God for bringing us this far!

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, July 28th, could be the first service in our new facility, should we obtain our C.O! If not, worship will take place in the gym at Pine Lane Elementary North. Our first service in the new sanctuary will feature a brief special thanksgiving service to God as we occupy our new surroundings. A more formal dedication service will occur later once we have made sure our building is working as needed. A special "open house" worship for the community at large will take place after building dedication.

At this coming Sunday's worship, Pastor Dave will continue our reading through the gospel of Luke. Jesus speaks about the nature of the Kingdom of God once more and counsels His disciples to be ready for God's coming. The text is Luke 17:20-37.

Again, Sunday worship and fellowship will happen at either our new facility at 7060 Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138 or 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 – THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TEAM

Seven young people and their adult chaperone safely returned last Saturday from a week of service with other LCMC churches on the Pine Ridge Reservation with Next Step Ministries. Our team of Tim Reinicke, Ben Reinicke, Thane Larson, Kayanna Larson, Luke Hoyt, Loreena Hoyt, and Andrea Hoyt did construction work during the day and worship and Bible study in the evenings helping the Lakota people and permanent missionaries serving the Lakota tribe. Thank you for praying for them. The team definitely felt your prayers!

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION CONTINUES TOMORROW!

Mid-week summer Bible study continues tomorrow with our look at the Scriptural basis for our mission and some of our core beliefs. The second of a four-week session will be held tomorrow, WEDNESDAY, July 24th, 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 are taught by Wayne Schultz. The location of this week's class is 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. Details will be shared as we receive them from our friends at Thrivent.

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:

For the Lusk family as they grieve the passing of Cherri's sister on July 12

Thanksgiving for healing and good progress for Pastor Dave's mother, Janice Fisher, in Phoenix recovering from recent heart stress issues and 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 is recovering from recent breast cancer surgery and also, for Traci's father who has been in and out of the hospital this last week 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) = **\$10,775**

July expenses (to date) = **\$7,058**

Checking = **\$29,107**

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

Building Fund = **\$8,854**