



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 26, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This Sunday, July 31, we will read Acts 11:1-18. After the Holy Spirit fell upon Gentiles and they were included in the early church, the Apostle Peter had to defend his actions to those who criticized him. Lessons on answering critics and witnessing with our own "God story" are a part of this lesson. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am followed by worship at 9:30 am. **AFTER PRAYER TIME THIS SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING FOR ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS** (see article below)!

Remember we are now meeting at our new location of Pine Lane Elementary South (6475 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO).

REMEMBER YOUR TOMATO DONATIONS FOR SECOR!

This coming Sunday is the last one this month to bring your donations of tomato products for Southeast Community Outreach (sauce, paste, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce). Please place your donation in the blue missions tub. Thank you!

PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH AND SCHOOLS

Beginning Monday, August 1st and throughout the first week of August, we invite everyone at Spirit of Hope to pray for our youth and the schools that they will be attending. Attached to this newsletter you will find a prayer sheet that will help give you ideas on how to pray. In general, please pray for our youth, their teachers, school staff, endurance to study strong throughout the school year, opportunities to witness and share the gospel with other students, and for the health and safety of everyone. On Monday our youth will be meeting at each of the seven 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 South Elementary School, where our congregation is blessed to meet. Thank you for caring about our youth and taking the time to lift them up before the throne of our Father.

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

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!

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 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. **TIFFANY IS NOW FULLY FUNDED FOR HER MISSION WORK!** The trip is scheduled to start in September and 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 and phone number is 720-933-8545.

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

A huge THANK YOU goes out to building team members Bill Byers, Carl Winkelman, Marvin Gates and Rodney Pobar for their efforts last

week at the construction site. The accomplishments for this fifth work day of the summer included:

- Installed water pipes to parking lot islands and filled the trenches.
- Filled electrical conduit trenches. The conduits had been installed by our contractor's people and we save some expense by doing the filling of the trenches using the church equipment and volunteers.
- Mowed the portion of the property along Pine Drive.
- Assembled and tested the compaction machine. It was used it to pack the dirt on top of buried water lines.

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK STARTING AT 9:00 AM THERE WILL BE A WORK DAY AT THE SITE. WHATEVER TIME YOU CAN GIVE IS APPRECIATED! THERE ARE A VARIETY OF TASKS THAT WILL BE WORKED ON THIS WEEK:

1. Prepare the parking lot area for applying the recycled asphalt.
2. Complete removing weeds inside building stem walls.
3. Apply soil sterilizer to interior building surface to prevent new weed growth.
4. Install recycled asphalt on parking lot and driveway with expected start dependent on Task 1 above.
5. Remove the damaged buried HVAC pipes in the sanctuary portion of the building in preparation for installation of new pipes.
6. Monitor weed growth and schedule mowing and clean up when appropriate.

If you would like to be included on the e-mail updates for these jobs and tasks please contact Carl Winkelman at winkelman@att.net.

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

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:

Thanksgiving for a successful surgery last week to correct scoliosis and prayers for continued recovery of Jean and Jack Huebsch's granddaughter, Hannah

Thanksgiving for Loreena Hoyt who did not need the expected throat surgery she was scheduled for last week to improve vocal cord function. Please pray that the alternate treatment she received will work

For continued healing for Susan Spancers' mother, Doris Finney, who had gall bladder surgery last week

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 Dane Zwegardt as he undergoes chemotherapy and radiation treatment for 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

August Birthdays

8/4 Bill Lusk
8/5 Nancy Howland
8/6 Guy Fittje
8/9 Donna Maxwell
8/9 Carl Winkelman
8/10 Pam Malone
8/10 Mike Maxwell
8/11 Carol Palin
8/24 Walter Polnar
8/24 Dane Zwegardt
8/27 Steve Wiseman
8/29 Stephanie Fittje
8/29 Marvin Gates

August Anniversaries

8/2 Delmer & Lavonne Zwegardt
8/8 Tim & Nancy Lehnerz
8/22 Tom & Renee Nefe

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

July income (to date) = **\$14,687**

July expenses (to date) = **\$6,896**

Checking = **\$19,209**

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

Building Fund = **\$140,977**