



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 3, 2018

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**PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 30, AT 303-514-5266.**

**PASTOR DAVE WILL BE AWAY FOR VACATION FROM JULY 7-14. INTERN WENDY IS AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES DURING THAT TIME AT THE ABOVE NUMBER.**

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

Pastoral Intern Wendy Poch preaches and leads worship this coming Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. This Sunday we cover Luke's account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in Luke 9:28-36. The reality of who Jesus is was shown to His disciples (and us) in this incredible event.

Fellowship begins at 9:00 am this Sunday at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). Worship follows at 9:30 am. Fellowship continues following worship.

### **JULY IS A FIVE SUNDAY MISSION TUB MONTH!**

This month Spirit of Hope continues the tradition of collecting tomato products for SECOR and reading glasses, action toys and Christian coloring books for Mean Street Ministry. Thanks for your donations!

### **SERMONS NOW ONLINE!**

To hear this Sunday's sermon and previous sermons at Spirit of Hope visit our website [www.spiritofhopelcmc.org](http://www.spiritofhopelcmc.org). Click on "Worship" and scroll down to the message that you'd like hear.

## **YOUTH NEWS!**

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

**July 8, Youth Mission Trip Training, 1-6 pm**

**July 15, Youth Mission Trip Commissioning at worship**

**July 18, Prayer and Pie Night at Village Inn, 7 to 8:30 pm**

**July 21-28, Youth Mission Trip on the White Mountain Apache Nation in Arizona**

**July 29, Youth Mission Trip Sharing at worship**

### ***Prayer Team for Our Youth Mission Trip***

**Our youth mission team will be leaving on Saturday, July 21st and return late on Saturday, July 28th. As is our tradition at Spirit of Hope, we want to ensure that our youth team is receiving prayer support while they are in the mission field. If you would like to be on the prayer team and receive daily updates and prayer requests from the team, please contact Sarah West at [sarahcwest19@gmail.com](mailto:sarahcwest19@gmail.com) so that she can have your email address. Sarah is serving as an assistant leader on the trip and will also be serving as the team's prayer captain this year.**

### ***Youth Mission Trip Help***

**The youth mission team needs your help! They are seeking the donation of gift cards and supplies that are necessary to help them secure the supplies they need and to be able to minister effectively on the reservation. Once again, the donation board will be available this weekend. If you would like to help, simply remove a post-it note and bring it back with the item by July 15th. In addition to some basic food items and supplies, the team is seeking gift cards to Wal-Mart, where they do their grocery shopping for the reservation. With the exception of breakfast, the team feeds the Apache youth that we spend the week with lunch and dinner every day. That is a lot of hungry teenagers! The team is also seeking gift cards to Burger King. Burger King is the only restaurant on the reservation, and if possible, the team likes to invite the Apache youth that we work with to a "dinner out" (something that doesn't happen very often for Apache kids). If you have any questions, please contact Intern Wendy.**

### **PRAYER TEAM FOR RENEE NEFE**

Renee Nefe will be serving as a short-term missionary in Estonia with East European Missions Network from August 6th - August 20th. Renee and her team will be running an English language camp and also building and maintaining relationships with the Lutheran church in Estonia as well as those that the Lutheran church is trying to minister to. As is our tradition at Spirit of Hope, we are committed to providing Renee and her team with constant prayer cover. If you would like to receive team updates via email and would like to offer prayer support, please email Renee at [reneenefe@yahoo.com](mailto:reneenefe@yahoo.com). Your email will then be forwarded to the EEMN prayer captain so that you can join with others from around the county in praying for Renee and her team.

### **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN "PARKER PACK"**

Everyone ages 5-105 are welcome to join us in packing meals for those in need through the Feed My Starving Children "Parker Pack" event on Friday August 17th, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Parker United Methodist Church. For the past several years, this event has been held in October, but has been moved up to August for 2018. The event is a lot of fun and there are jobs that everyone can do to help (including jobs that allow you to sit the whole time!). Spirit of Hope has reserved 25 spaces for Friday night. A signup sheet will be available at church. You may also contact Intern Wendy to sign up or to get more information.

### **FACEBOOK UPDATES FOR YOUR NEWSFEED**

Have you "liked" Spirit of Hope on Facebook but aren't always seeing our daily updates? There's a way to ensure that you are staying in the loop! Once you have "liked" our page, go to the page itself and click on "Following". From there click on "See First" to make sure that our posts show up near the top of your newsfeed each day. This helps to ensure that our posts don't get buried in your newsfeed, causing you to miss important updates. We also post most of our updates in our newsletter. But on Facebook, we also have a weekly prayer, event updates, photos, and more. You are welcome and encouraged to share our Facebook posts on your own page as a way to reach family, friends, and our community.

## **SUMMER DONATION NEEDS FOR MEAN STREET MINISTRY**

Hello treasured Mean Street friends, I hope you are staying cool this very warm June!

Mean Street Ministry is busy this summer helping people as they visit our food bank and café, chat with us during our street outreach evenings, and enjoy a nice honoring shower through our partnership with Living Well showers as they bring their remarkable shower trailer to Mean Street each Tuesday morning!

As we serve our homeless friends in these ways, we find that we need to restock some items that are most needed for these services to be provided.

Below, please find a list of current items that we are in need of this summer. If you are able to help with any of these items, or if you would like to volunteer to help with any of the above ministries, we would love your support!

Donations can be brought to Mean Street Mondays through Thursdays between 9 am and 3 pm, and if you wish to volunteer, please contact me at my information below.

Here are the needed items:

Diapers (all sizes) and wipes

Baby bottles

Reading glasses

Toys, especially coloring books and crayons

Backpacks

Rolling bags or rolling suitcases

Underwear, T shirts, socks in all sizes for men, women and children

Razors, shaving cream

Foot powder

Various toiletries

Tampons, menstrual pads

Thank you SO much for your support and caring hearts!

Blessings,

Diane Chapman

Volunteer Coordinator

Mean Street Ministry

303-232-2500

## **PRAYER REQUESTED FOR UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS**

This year three mission trips are once again scheduled in which members of Spirit of Hope will be participating. Your prayers are requested before and during each trip for those who are the “goers” from our congregation this year.

### ***Youth Mission Trip to Arizona***

The youth of Spirit of Hope will be making their fifth mission trip to the White Mountain Apache Nation from July 21 – 28. Their commissioning service will be on Sunday, July 15, at the conclusion of worship. During their trip they will conduct a Vacation Bible School for kids in a neighborhood on the reservation and serve wherever needed. Please pray for those serving this year: Faith Giles, Kayanna Larson, Thane Larson, Ben Reinicke, Tim Reinicke, James West, Rachel West, Gregory West (Assistant Leader), Sarah West (Assistant Leader), Tiffany Poch (Assistant Leader), Tim Lehnerz (Leader) and Wendy Poch (Leader). The youth will share what God did through them at the worship service of July 29.

### ***Estonia Trip with EEMN***

Renee Nefe will be making her first mission trip to the nation of Estonia from August 8 – 20 to help lead the Friendship English Language Bible Camp sponsored by Spirit of Hope mission partner’s East European Missions Network and the Tartu Academy of Theology. Using the Bible as the teaching text, the team not only teaches all levels of English, but shares the gospel in doing so. Renee’s commissioning will be Sunday, August 5.

### ***Africa Trip sponsored by Marion Medical Missions***

This will be Wayne Schultz seventh trip to Africa to help with the installation of clean water drinking wells in the name of Christ through Marion Medical Missions (MMM). Two teams travel to the nation of Malawi and are then deployed to rural areas throughout that country and into neighboring Zambia and Tanzania to help local MMM employees, install, record and dedicate the wells to God. The wells provide an immediate lifesaving effect to villagers who have long suffered from water borne diseases. Joining Wayne this year on Team One (September 14 – October 8) are Tiffany Poch, Rodney Pobar and Pastor Dave. The team will be commissioned on Sunday, September 9. Please pray for all of our short-term missionaries as they prepare for these trips!

**Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or [pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto: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 healing for Intern Wendy's father, David Nader, in Missouri after receiving a diagnosis of severe heart blockage

For healing and recovery for Don Harrison, a friend of Susan Spancers, who was just diagnosed with bladder cancer

For comfort and peace for the families of Sandra Atkinson and Ria Furr as they mourn their passing last month. Both women were friends of Susan Spancers

Thanksgiving for the righteous Supreme Court decision in favor of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) v. Becerra.

For God's will to be done in the selection process for the next justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America

For Kerli in Estonia as she undergoes more cancer treatment

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 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 (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 = **\$12,448**

June expenses = **\$11,132**

July income (to date) = **\$4,867**

July expenses (to date) = **\$1,180**

Checking = **\$37,128**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,228**

Building Fund = **\$37,413**