



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 4, 2017

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**PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 8, AT 303-941-0668**

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

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we will return to the reading of the letters of the apostle John. The letter of Third John will be covered this coming Sunday. The apostle writes to a dear friend and urges him to offer hospitality to the traveling evangelists of his day. We will welcome back one of our friends from Estonia this Sunday, Eva-Liisa Luhamets (see article below)! Fellowship officially begins at 9:00 am in the gym at Pine Lane Elementary North. Worship begins between 9:30 and 9:40 am. During

the summer fellowship will normally resume after prayer time following worship.

### **SPECIAL GUEST COMING FROM ESTONIA!**

Eva-Liisa Luhamets is making a trip to the U.S. from Estonia during the next couple weeks. As a part of that trip she will be with us in worship this Sunday, July 9, and will share some special music on that day. Don't miss this special opportunity to reconnect and visit with Eva-Liisa this Sunday!

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

This Sunday begins another month of collection of tomato products for SECOR and reading glasses, action toys and Christian coloring books for Mean Street Ministry. Thanks for your donations!

### **YOUTH NEWS!**

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

July 16, 5pm - 9pm Youth Group Family Picnic at the Larsons

#### ***Youth Group Family Picnic***

All families with youth of any age (including young adults) are invited to the Youth Group Family Picnic. This event is being hosted by the Larson family. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a dish to share (see Kasja for details!). We will play 9 Square, enjoy a bon fire (assuming no fire ban) and enjoy an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. If you would like more information, please contact Kasja Larson.

#### ***The Youth Mission Team Thanks You!***

The youth mission team would like to thank everyone at Spirit of Hope for their prayers, encouragement, and support. We had a very successful trip and were able to share God's love with others and also experience God's love ourselves. Special thanks go to Kasja Larson, Andrea Hoyt, Wendy West, DeDe Elliott, and Pastor Dave for each coming down and being a special part of our team for a day. We would also like to thank Wendy West for being our prayer team leader. Knowing we had a dedicated prayer team praying for us while we were serving truly gave us strength throughout the week.

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE!**

**Please change Cathy Morano's phone number and email address to the following:**

**Phone – 303-520-3246**

**Email – [betbooboo10@gmail.com](mailto:betbooboo10@gmail.com)**

**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 Intern Wendy and her family as they mourn the passing last week of her uncle Jim

For the Pobar family as they mourn the passing of Rodney's father, Joe, on Saturday

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

Thanksgiving for Dane Zwegardt being totally clear 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, 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**

### **July Birthdays**

7/6 Polly Gates

7/8 Jacki Doty

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 = **\$15,803**

June expenses = **\$12,493**

July income (to date) = **\$11,382**

July expenses (to date) = **\$1,069**

Checking = **\$53,339**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,204**

Building Fund = **\$651,748**