



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 5, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, July 10, we will conclude the reading of the letter of First Corinthians at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. The Apostle Paul finishes his letter with instructions about a special appeal for the church in Jerusalem and gives final greetings to the congregation in Corinth. Remember we are now meeting at our new location of Pine Lane Elementary South (6475 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO). Fellowship begins at 9:00 am followed by worship at 9:30 am.

INTRODUCING INTERN PASTOR, WENDY POCH

As you are aware, Spirit of Hope Member Wendy Poch has been accepted for seminary studies at Beyond the River Academy (BTRA). She officially began studies last week toward becoming a pastor. What you may not be aware of is that part of the process of training to be a pastor includes a “hands on” internship. An intern pastor learns and practices pastoral duties and skills under the supervision of an established pastor in a congregation or institution. Wendy is concurrently doing her internship while also taking classes at BTRA. She will be mostly based out of Spirit of Hope, but also learning from other area LCMC pastors as opportunities arise. As time goes on you will see Wendy doing such things as leading worship, teaching classes and leading Bible Studies (in addition to what she has done with our youth), and eventually preaching. Please continue to support Wendy through your prayers and gifts to the seminarian fund. Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

7/6 Prayer and Pie Night, Village Inn, 7-8:30 pm

7/9 SECOR Beach BBQ in the Burbs, (parachute games and ministry help) 11-2 pm

7/24 9 Square Family Picnic, 5 pm, Location TBD

8/1 A Day to Pray For Our Schools, 8 am - Lunch

8/3 Prayer and Pie Night, Village Inn, 7-8:30 pm

Thank You From the Youth Mission Team!

The youth mission team would like to thank the members and friends of Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church for their prayers, donations, and support for their recent mission trip to the White Mountain Apache Reservation. Thank you for allowing the team to share their stories of how God was at work with you when they came back. In the coming weeks there will be a slide show running which will allow you to get a better glimpse of what their trip was like! Thank you, again, for sending the team, and for being such a vital part of the mission work that God has called Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church to participate in.

SPIRIT OF HOPE MEMBER'S UPCOMING MISSION TRIP

By Tiffany Poch

Hi all! I am so happy to be announcing to you that I have discerned a call to work as a missionary in Nicaragua for three months this coming fall! I will be going through a wonderful missions organization called Adventures in Missions. I will be spending my time in Nicaragua working in a Christian orphanage called CICRIN. You can learn more about CICRIN here: <http://www.cicrinus.org/>. I am so thrilled and humbled by this amazing opportunity!!

I will be selling T-Shirts (which are designed and printed by Fund the Nations) as a fundraiser! I will be bringing an order sheet to church over the next few weeks. If you have any questions about any of this, would like to know more about what I am doing, or are interested in becoming a prayer and/or financial partner, please don't hesitate to contact me! My email is: sew.the.drama@gmail.com and my phone number is: 720-933-8545

Thank you all for your encouragement and support!

BEACH BBQ IN THE BURBS (SECOR) IS THIS SATURDAY!!!

Southeast Community Outreach's (SECOR) special event for their guests that have families is happening this coming Saturday. "Beach BBQ in the Burbs" will include lots of water, sand, rubber duckies, face painting, games, and more! SECOR is expecting over 900 people to attend this event and they are planning on lots of activities for kids. Our youth group will run parachute games and helping with whatever else might be needed. While the event runs from 11-3, if you have volunteered to help please plan on being available from at least 10-3. Please pray for a successfully event and that SECOR guests experience the love of God in tangible ways.

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

Tomorrow (Wednesday, July 6) there will be a special work day at the construction site as volunteers prepare the parking lot for recycled asphalt installation later this month. Weeds are a persistent pest as everyone knows and they need to come up before the recycled asphalt goes down. The work day begins at 8:00 am but you can come later. Whatever time and labor you can give is much appreciated.

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:

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 in San Diego, 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 Lavonne and Delmer Zwegardt's son, Dane, 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, 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

For peace, healing and recovery for all the recent victims of terror around the world and that the plans of terrorists will be thwarted and stopped

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays

7/6 Polly Gates

7/14 Justin Trawny

7/17 Philip Johnson

7/20 Judy Mackie

7/21 Danette Perkins

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

7/17 Mike & Denise Christensen

7/18 Brad & Andrea Hoyt

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

June income = **\$11,454**

June expenses = **\$8,834**

July income (to date) = **\$5,056**

July expenses (to date) = **\$1,080**

Checking = **\$27,109**

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

Building Fund = **\$130,512**