



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 9, 2019

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**SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 13, AT 303-941-0668.**

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

This coming Sunday, July 14, will be a special one at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Joining us for worship will be the youth of Faith Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, NM, a sister LCMC congregation. The youth and their adult chaperones will be participating in the Next Step Ministries mission trip from July 14 – 20 on the Lakota Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. Our youth will be joining them and the two youth groups will be traveling together. They will both be commissioned together at the conclusion of the worship service. The message this Sunday will be preached by Pastor Wendy and will have a mission's emphasis as we continue reading through the gospel of Luke. Luke 17:1-10 is the text which tells, in part, how faith the size of a mustard seed can result in amazing things when God is at work. Don't miss this special Sunday! Come and support our youth in their mission work for this summer!

Everything happens this Sunday 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.

## **JULY HAPPENINGS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE**

**July 14 – YOUTH MISSION TRIP BEGINS** – Our youth and adult chaperones will leave that day for service with Next Step Ministries on the Pine Ridge Lakota Reservation in South Dakota

**July 21 – YOUTH MISSION TRIP SHARING** – The youth mission team will give a recap of their ministry experiences of the previous week

## **YOUTH MISSION TRIP PRAYER TEAM**

Spirit of Hope is sending out eight people to join other LCMC churches in serving the Pine Ridge Reservation with Next Step Ministries on July 14th - 20th. Our team members are: Tim Reinicke, Ben Reinicke, Thane Larson, Kayanna Larson, Luke Hoyt, Loreena Hoyt, and Andrea Hoyt. Pastor Dave will be unable to participate in the trip due to a family need in Phoenix that week. The adult male chaperones from Faith Lutheran in Albuquerque, NM, have graciously offered to cover for Pastor Dave. The team will be doing construction service work helping those who live on the reservation recover from the devastating flooding that occurred there and across the mid-west this past spring.

We are putting together a prayer team that is committed to praying for our team every day during that time. Prayer team members will receive daily updates and prayer requests from the field. If you would be willing to pray for our mission team, please contact Pastor Wendy. Thank you.

## **SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION**

Mid-week Bible study returns this summer with a look at the Scriptural basis for our mission and some of our core beliefs. In a four-week session beginning Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 will be taught by Wayne Schultz. The location of the classes will begin at Wayne's home (11360 E Stallion Drive, Parker, CO 80138).

## **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

**By Senior Pastor Dave Fisher**

The flow test (aka the pump performance test) will hopefully happen toward the end of this week. Last week's meeting with the fire department was very positive and collaborative. Everyone was able to have questions answered and a plan to successfully pass this test was developed. When we pass the flow/pump test two other fire department inspections can happen on the same day. Once all the fire department requirements are satisfied, the final inspections with the county can take place. Thank you for your continued prayers, please continue to pray. Please continue to pray for God's help as we pursue completion of this project.

## **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](mailto: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](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:**

Healing for Pastor Dave's mother, Janice Fisher, in Phoenix as she recovers from a recent heart stress episode and also deals with undiagnosed severe weakness in her legs

Healing for Victoria Fisher's brother-in-law in Montana, Chuck Hall, as he recovers from successful bladder cancer surgery last Tuesday

For healing for Cathy Morano's friend in Chicago, Traci, who underwent breast cancer surgery yesterday

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) = **\$7,108**

July expenses (to date) = **\$1,665**

Checking = **\$39,957**

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

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