



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, August 1, 2017

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PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, AT 303-941-0668.

THE NEXT MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST IS TOMORROW MORNING, AUGUST 2, FROM 7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM AT THE PARKER VILLAGE INN LOCATED NEAR THE SE CORNER OF PARKER AND 20MILE/HILLTOP ROADS!

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE -ESTONIA MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING!

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we commission DeDe Elliott for her upcoming return mission trip to Estonia (see article below)! This year's Friendship English Language Bible Camp will be using the story of the Patriarch Joseph in Genesis as the basis for English instruction and sharing the gospel. Also, Hebrews 11:1 will be featured during the camp. This Sunday's message will be based on that passage of scripture as well as the conclusion of the Joseph narrative in Genesis 50. Joseph needed faith during all his trials. Short term missionaries need faith during their trips to share the love of God. We all need faith to face life. Faith and its application will be featured this coming Sunday in worship.

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.

ESTONIA MISSION TRIPS ARE THIS MONTH!

This coming Sunday, August 6, we will commission DeDe Elliott for her return trip to Tartu, Estonia as a short-term missionary with East European Missions Network (EEMN). Two camps are now offered by EEMN in Estonia. Next week the first camp will be conducted on the island of Saaremaa just off the west coast of Estonia. DeDe along with her fellow teammates from around the United States will conduct their Friendship English Bible camp the following week from August 14-18 in the city of Tartu. Fellow team mates include our friends, Barbara Felt and team lead, Pastor Bob Nordvall. Using the story of Joseph in Genesis as the main text, English of all skill levels is taught to Estonian participants in the camp.

If you wish and feel called to provide prayer support and follow DeDe during this adventure in mission, please visit the EEMN website at the following special link: <http://www.eemnmissionsblog.org/Estonia-17>. Prayer requests and progress reports will be posted on EEMN's site during the camp. Thank you for supporting DeDe and her team mates in Estonia.

YOUTH NEWS!

Today's "A Day to Pray for Our Schools" event went very well. Ten youth and adults visited the seven high schools where our students will begin studying this month as well as our current meeting place of Pine Lane Elementary. In addition to lifting up student, teachers and staff at our high schools, those in elementary, middle school, college and home-schooled youth were also lifted up!

Watch future newsletters for upcoming youth events this fall!

THE NEXT HOPEFUL SPIRITS MEETING IS....

Next, Tuesday, August 8 at Sara Gutknecht's house, 2 pm – 4 pm

We will be discussing Bathsheba; Book 4 in "A Lineage of Grace".

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668

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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 comfort and peace for the Giles Family as they mourn the recent passing of Sheri's father, Don Zeh, in Washington state. A memorial service is scheduled there for Thursday, August 3

For healing for the father of Cathy Morano's friend in Chicago, Traci, for a possible risky vascular surgery. His name is James Kallas

For all in our congregation traveling for work, vacation, or family visits this summer

For healing and pain relief for Glenn Poch as he awaits a hernia repair surgery

For Kandy Parson's mom, Hazel, to completely recover from a recent infection

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)

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 Dane Zwegardt
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 = **\$21,578**

July expenses = **\$17,006**

Checking = **\$28,629**

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

Building Fund = **\$674,654**