



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, August 14, 2018

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**PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, AT 303-514-5266.**

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

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we continue our reading through the gospel of Luke by reading chapter 10 verses 17 through 24. Seventy-two disciples of Jesus return from a short-term mission trip with tales of success and effectiveness. Jesus proceeds to point out what the things in life are for which we should be truly grateful. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am this Sunday at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). Worship follows fellowship at 9:30 am. Fellowship continues following worship.

### **ESTONIA TRIP WITH EEMN**

Renee Nefe and her team are now in the midst of leading the Friendship English Language Bible Camp sponsored by Spirit of Hope mission partner's East European Missions Network and the Tartu Academy of Theology. Classes take place in the afternoon and evening at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tartu. Using the Bible as the teaching text, the team not only teaches all levels of English, but shares the gospel in doing so. This year's curriculum is based on the life of Jesus. Please pray for Renee and the rest of her team as they minister to and with the Estonian people. Renee will share her experiences with the congregation on Sunday, September 9.

## DEAD SEA SCROLLS TRIP NUMBER TWO IS THIS SUNDAY

Those of you who signed up for the church's trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science on August 19, don't forget **THAT IT IS THIS COMING SUNDAY!** We have a 1:00 pm entry time into the exhibit. Please meet between 12:30 and 12:50 pm under the T Rex skeleton display in the museum lobby to receive your tickets.

## YOUTH NEWS!

### *Up Coming Youth Events*

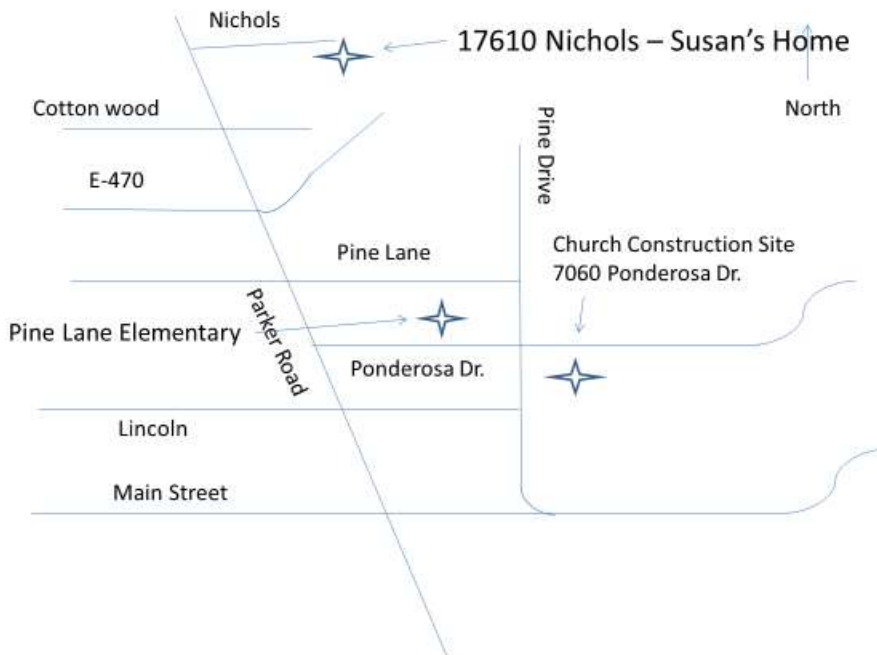
September 16, Youth Group from noon to 2 pm

September 30, Youth Group from noon to 2 pm

Watch future newsletters, GroupMe, and Facebook for details!

## ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP EVENT FOR SEPTEMBER

The September All Church Fellowship event is our annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic on Sunday September 2 after worship (around 11:30 am). It will again be at the home of Susan Spancers and will be a hamburger and hot dog cookout with side dish/dessert potluck; beverages provided. Here is a map to Susan's House:



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

Everyone who signed up for this year's meal packing through the Feed My Starving Children "Parker Pack" event, it is **THIS FRIDAY**, August 17th, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Parker United Methodist Church.

## **PRAYER REQUESTED FOR UPCOMING MISSION TRIP**

### ***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. **THIS YEAR'S GOAL IS TO INSTALL A TOTAL OF 2,900 WELLS!** 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!

## **HELP TO RESTORE A LIBRARY**

One of Pam Malone's customers is originally from the Caribbean island of Dominica and has family still there. The hurricanes last year crushed a lot of the major islands – but many small island nations got hit too and support has been challenging. Pam's customer has been sending needed supplies and materials in shipping containers there over the past year and she's doing another one in late September. One of the things she was asking for is books for a library that needs to be rebuilt in a primary school.

(<https://www.allhandsandhearts.org/programs/dominica-hurricane-relief/>). If you have any old books no longer being used, especially children's books, please give them to Pam Malone and she will get them to the customer for delivery to Dominica.

Thanks! During August we'll have the blue tub out for you to place your donations of gently used books.

**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 a life long friend of Tracey Ramirez, Carol Metzger, to heal physically and spiritually in North Dakota after suffering a heart attack last week

For Kamela Popiwczak, the daughter of Cathy Morano's friend in Kentucky. Kamela has experienced swelling in her brain and bacteria growth there as well. Please pray for the antibiotics she is receiving to work and the swelling to go down.

For healing for Intern Wendy's father, David Nader, in Missouri from quadruple bypass surgery last week

For safe travel for Renee Nefe and her team led by Pastor Bob Nordvall as they conduct this week's EEMN Friendship English Language Bible Camp in Tartu, Estonia

For continued recovery for Cherri Lusk as she recovers at home from a hospital stay last week

For fighting to cease in the area of Nicaragua where Tiffany Poch served as a short-term missionary two years ago. Please pray for protection for CICRIN, it's staff, and the children who are involved with the program.

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)**

### **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**

August income (to date) = **\$9,619**

August expenses (to date) = **\$1,835**

Checking = **\$45,751**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,233**

Building Fund = **\$45,343**