



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, August 15, 2017

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**PASTORAL INTERN WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, AT 303-514-5266.**

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

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we continue reading the New Testament letter of Titus in worship. We will cover chapter two where Paul points out to Titus the kind of life that comes from sound biblical teaching.

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 TRIP UPDATE!**

Last week's camp on the island of Saaremaa was very successful and effective. The gospel was shared, hearts were drawn to the Lord, healing happened! This week's camp at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tartu, Estonia began yesterday. DeDe Elliott and her team from around the United States will conduct their Friendship English Bible camp until Friday of this week in Tartu. Team mates include Barbara and Brian Felt and team leads, Pastor Bob Nordvall and his wife, Patti. Using the story of Joseph in Genesis as the main text, English of all skill levels is taught to Estonian participants in the camp.

Please provide prayer support and follow DeDe during this adventure in mission. 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!**

**Watch future newsletters for upcoming youth events this fall!**

## **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

**Framing of the building is nearing completion! Exterior trim work will begin soon and will include window installation. After the roof is on and the structure is dried in, the mechanical work will begin inside the building. HVAC, plumbing, and electrical usually are installed in that order. This should begin the first part of September. Thank you for your prayers for the building project. Please keep them coming!**

**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 DeDe Elliott and her fellow EEMN Team Members and their Estonian students this week during the Friendship English Language Bible Camp at St. Paul's Church in Tartu, Estonia

For healing for Beth Potthoff's friend in Missouri, Shelly, who is having a single mastectomy and the start of reconstruction surgery on today

For students, teachers and staff as they begin a new school year this month.

For comfort and peace for the Giles Family as they mourn the recent passing of Sheri's father, Don Zeh, in Washington state

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 thanksgiving for Kandy Parson's mom Hazel's complete recovery 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**

August income (to date) = **\$14,031**

July expenses (to date) = **\$1,063**

Checking = **\$41,660**

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

Building Fund = **\$555,634\***

**\*Reflects completion of payment of contract deposit for work done so far and activation of additional, previously offered congregation member loans**