



## 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 25, AT 303-514-5266.**

### **THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – FIRST COMMUNION**

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we celebrate the first communion of Peyton Howland. Peyton recently completed her first communion training with Pastor Dave and will receive the sacrament for the first time with her family at worship this Sunday. We also continue our reading through the gospel of Luke by reading the very famous story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37.

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.

### **YOUTH NEWS!**

#### ***Up Coming Youth Events***

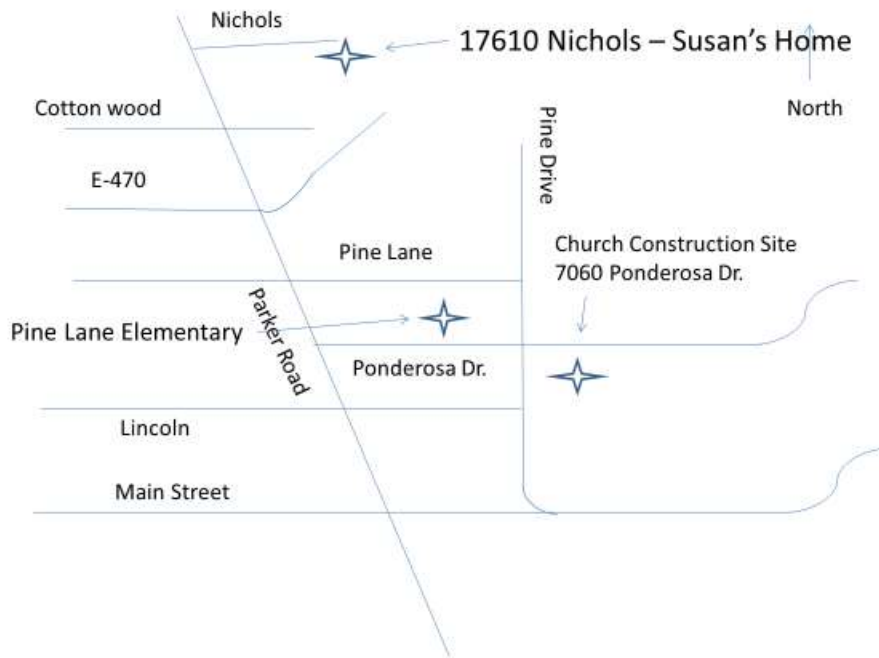
September 16, Youth Group from noon to 2 pm, AYM Service Project!  
**DETAILS COMING SOON**

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:



### **RALLY SUNDAY IS TWO WEEKS FROM THIS COMING SUNDAY!**

Rally Sunday will be Sunday, September 9, this year. Teachers will be blessed at the worship services and everyone will have a chance to greet our teachers and find out a little of what is happening with classes this fall. Classes will then begin on Sunday, September 16.

### **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.

## **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

Most of this month and last have been taken up with completing Douglas County's required additional ducting to the church building's HVAC system. That work is nearly complete. After a passing inspection of that work and a final framing inspection after that, insulation and dry wall work will commence. We hope that insulation installation will begin within two weeks.

In the meantime, work on the external fire suppression pump house is due to begin this week. Also, volunteers are now being called for to help Rodney Pobar with slate tile preparation. Flooring installation (tile and carpet squares) is the last major self-preform item being done by church volunteers. The slate tile needs to be sorted by thickness. Signup sheets for the next three weeks will be out before and after worship for members to volunteer. Or members can contact Rodney to schedule a time. Thank you for your continued prayers for the building project.

**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 healing for Jim and DeDe Elliott's great grandson, Colton, who suffered injuries from a fall on Sunday

For a lifelong friend of Tracey Ramirez, Carol Metzger, to heal physically and spiritually in North Dakota after suffering a recent heart attack

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 Zweygardt

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) = **\$13,654**

August expenses (to date) = **\$7,275**

Checking = **\$42,511**

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

Building Fund = **\$44,793**