



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, August 28, 2018

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PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, AT 303-941-0668.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – LABOR DAY SUNDAY

This Sunday, September 2nd, at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we remember the value of work and rest on this upcoming Labor Day weekend. The story we will read in the gospel of Luke comes from Luke 10:38-42. Jesus is at the home of the sisters, Mary and Martha. One sister is focused on work and the other on resting in the presence of Jesus. Come and find out who chose the better thing as we begin with fellowship 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.

Following worship and fellowship there will be a special brief prayer service at the construction site followed by our annual Labor Day picnic at the home of Susan Spancers. More information on each of these events is below.

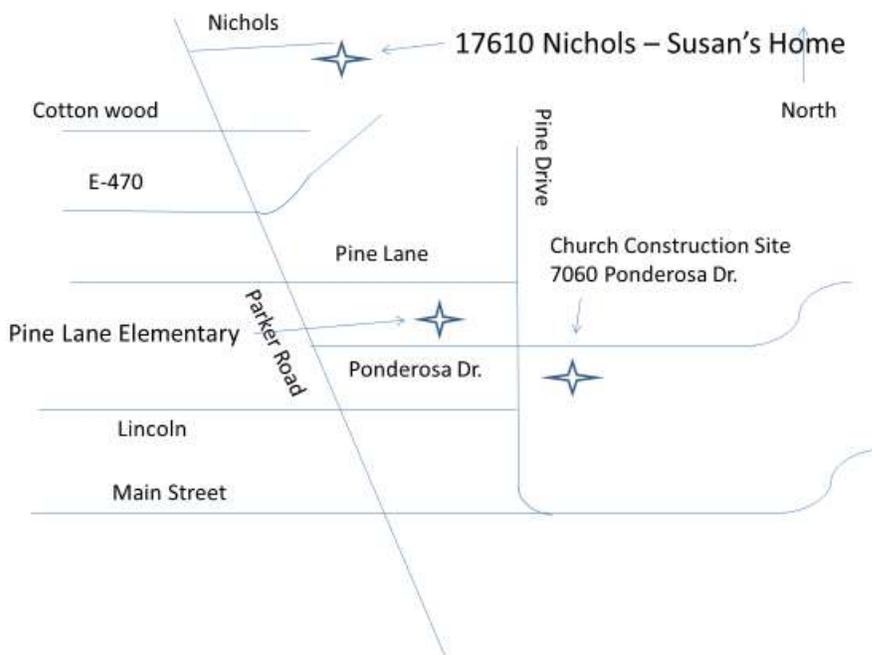
LABOR DAY SUNDAY PICNIC RETURNS!

This Sunday, September 2, there will be a special day of worship and fellowship. We will start the day with worship at Pine Lane Elementary North as normal with fellowship and worship at their usual times. Following worship, we will clean up at the school, head to the construction site for a brief prayer meeting and then head to Susan Spancers' home for a church potluck picnic! Head north on Parker Road and turn right at Nichols Place traveling to the end of

that street where the home of Susan Spancers is located (17610 E. Nichols Place, Centennial, CO 80016). Susan has again graciously offered her home and spacious back yard for a potluck picnic. You may park in the street and walk around to the backyard or go to the end of Nichols, turn right and drive towards the barn, turn into the yard and park heading east beside one another along the edge of the barn driveway. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Burgers, hot dogs, buns and beverages will be provided. Bring lawn chairs for you and your family. Lawn games will be set up for outdoor fun. Come and share some time together on this last national holiday of the summer season!

PRAYER SERVICE AT CONSTRUCTION SITE

This Sunday between worship and the church picnic there will be a brief prayer service at our construction site of 7060 Ponderosa Drive. Each year the State of Colorado requires churches to hold at least one religious service on their property to retain their property tax exemption. Although we still expect to be finished and in the new building before the end of the year, this prayer service will ensure our compliance with the state.



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!

RALLY SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 9!

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.

HOPEFUL SPIRITS Meeting Minutes. August 14, 2018

Present: Carol Palin, Kandy Parsons, Jean Huebsch, Marie Winkelman, abs Sara Gutknecht

The meeting was opened with a devotion given by Carol Palin.

The number of popcorn packets to welcome visitors is adequate; Pastor gave us 20 more flyers to use in the future.

Ongoing Mean Street scarves. We discussed making fleece blankets and giving to Tim in October. We will be cutting fleece in September. Any donations of scrap fleece from members would be welcome.

Jean visited with the activities organizer at Victorian House...we had several ideas and options for projects there. We will be pursuing this. Sara will talk with Wendy re: possible ways the youth group might be involved.

FUTURE: Craft/Bake Sake November 11

Blessing Bags—packing December 11 and distribution to congregation December 16

We discussed the first chapter of “Becoming a Woman of Excellence”, and will continue with this Bible study.

Our next meeting will be September 11 at Sara’s house. Our meeting was closed with prayer.

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! **THIS SUNDAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED BOOKS!**

SEPTEMBER IS A FIVE SUNDAY MISSION TUB MONTH!

In September, Spirit of Hope continues the tradition of collecting tomato products for SECOR and reading glasses, action toys and Christian coloring books for Mean Street Ministry. The blue missions tub will be out again this Sunday. Thanks for your donations!

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or 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 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 recovered well enough to begin at least one college class this semester. Thanksgiving for healing

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

For continued recovery for Cherri Lusk as she recovers at home

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) = **\$16,093**

August expenses (to date) = **\$9,336**

Checking = **\$42,889**

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

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