



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, August 8, 2017

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PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, AT 303-941-0668.

THE NEXT HOPEFUL SPIRITS MEETING IS TODAY!!!

At Sara Gutknecht's house, 2 pm – 4 pm

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

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church we will turn to a short letter of the New Testament for the rest of August. The letter of Titus will be read in worship the next three Sundays. This is a letter from Paul to a young leader, Titus, who had a short-term mission to help the church on the Greek island of Crete to stabilize their life and leadership. Lessons for life and leadership that apply today can be found in this short correspondence.

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!

Today, Tuesday, August 8, DeDe Elliott and her team begin their journey to Tartu, Estonia as a short-term missionary with East European Missions Network (EEMN). Two camps are now offered by EEMN in Estonia. The first camp began yesterday 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 next week from August 14-18 in Tartu along with 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.

You are encouraged 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 camps. 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! Although the framers have had to stop the last few days due to the rainy weather, this part of the project should be completed in the next two weeks. Exterior trim work will begin after that which 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

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 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 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

August income (to date) = **\$8,045**

July expenses (to date) = **\$523**

Checking = **\$36,214**

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

Building Fund = **\$496,353***

***Reflects completion of payment of contract deposit for work done so far**