



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, August 9, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This week at Spirit of Hope Lutheran we begin a new chapter in our reading through the Acts of the Apostles. Acts 12:1-24 contains the remarkable story of Peter's imprisonment by the hand of King Herod Agrippa and his miraculous escape by the hand of God. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am followed by worship at 9:30 am.

We meet in the cafeteria of Pine Lane Elementary South (6475 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO).

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We are in need of more deposit counters. If you feel led to help out in this area, please see Renee in the Teacher's Lounge after worship service for some very easy training and join the team. Thank you!

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

8/28 Youth Group Night GaGa Ball Kick-Off Party, Family Event, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

9/11 First Day of Sunday School

9/11 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

9/25 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

Youth Group Nights!

The end of summer means the return of Youth Group Nights! Youth going into 7th grade and up are invited to join us twice a month for a time of Bible study, games, and food. Friends are always welcome! On August 28th we will have a GaGa Ball Kick-Off Party. Parents and families are invited (both to attend AND to play!!!) Please note that

this year we will be meeting from 6 pm - 8 pm (last year we met until 8:30). This is to allow everyone to have more time to finish up homework and get a good night's rest before school on Monday mornings.

ESTONIA MISSION TRIP PRAYER TEAM

DeDe Elliott is once again a missionary with the Friendship English Language Bible Camp conducted by EEMN and TAT in Tartu, Estonia. DeDe was commissioned for this work at Spirit of Hope last Sunday. She is scheduled to leave the U.S. to meet the rest of the team on this Thursday, August 12. The camp will be held in the city of Tartu from August 22-26.

If you would like to be on this year's prayer team, the prayer team captain is Tanya Diederich. Contact Tanya at peekabug@gmail.com to join the team and lift DeDe and the rest of the team up in prayer during this important and effective missionary and evangelistic event in Estonia!

MISSION TRIP THANK YOU FROM TIFFANY POCH

Dear Spirit of Hope Family,

I wanted to say THANK YOU to all of you! You have been so incredibly supportive of me and my upcoming mission journey. I would especially like to say thank you to everyone who has either committed to pray for me, bought a T-Shirt, or made a donation. You have all made me feel so loved and encouraged! I cannot wait to share with you when I return! Thank you all! God bless you!

Thank you!

Tiffany

WE WILL HAVE A COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR TIFFANY ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28!

BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

Please pray for dry weather this week as asphalt is finally delivered to the parking lot. The deliveries actually started yesterday afternoon and will continue this week until the parking lot is covered. Also, work to replace the damaged HVAC ductwork in the church building proper continues. Please pray for safety for all who are working at the construction site this week.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or dave.fisher51@gmail.com

PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DAVE DIRECTLY WITH ANY NEW PRAYER REQUESTS THAT YOU HAVE. THANK YOU!

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:

Prayers of guidance, protection and effectiveness for all students, teachers and staff as schools resume classes in our area this week

Prayers for effective mission work through the Friendship English Language Bible Camp being conducted this week on Saaremaa Island in Estonia and the Tartu camp from August 22-26

For continued recovery of Jean and Jack Huebsch's granddaughter, Hannah, from recent successful surgery last week to correct scoliosis

That treatment Loreena Hoyt has received for vocal cord improvement will work

For continued healing for Susan Spancers' mother, Doris Finney, as recovers from recent gall bladder surgery

For healing for Tracey Ramirez' friend John Walter and his family; John is hospitalized with brain cancer

Prayers for renewed healing and strength from cancer for Sue Schultz as she continues a this current round of stronger chemotherapy

Healing for Victoria Fisher's sister, Evelyn Hall, after follow up radiation therapy for skin cancer

For healing for Paul Soules, Cherri Lusk's father, being treated for cancer

For healing for Dane Zwegardt as he begins chemotherapy and radiation treatment for lung cancer

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, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Tartu Academy of Theology

For missionaries around the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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 Walter Polnar
8/24 Dane Zwegardt
8/27 Steve Wiseman
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) = **\$10,151**
August expenses (to date) = **\$2,756**
Checking = **\$23,345**
Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,175**
Building Fund = **\$130,032**