



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, September 13, 2016

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

**This Sunday at Spirit of Hope we cover Acts 14:1-20 in our continuing reading about the first missionary journey of the apostles Paul and Barnabas. The apostles enter new cities and perform one miracle that has unintended consequences. Come and find out more in worship this Sunday. This Sunday also sees the full schedule of Sunday classes resuming after prayer time. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am followed by worship at 9:30 am and Sunday School at 11:00 am.**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY**

**Here is the lineup of classes for Sunday School this coming Sunday: Kid's class – Andrea Hoyt teaches the kids about Jesus; His story and His teachings.**

**Confirmation Class – Pastor Dave will teach the confirmation students a review class, "How to Navigate the Bible."**

**High School youth class on apologetics will be taught by Wendy and Glenn Poch. The High School Youth were presented with special apologetic oriented Bibles last Sunday!**

**Women's Study facilitated by Wendy West will resume studying the book Women of the Bible concentrating on women in the New Testament this fall.**

**General Adult Study will be led by Wayne Schultz on why bad things happen in life and how to handle them.**

### **NEXT HOPEFUL SPIRITS MEETING IS TODAY**

**The Hopeful Spirits Women's Study, Service and Fellowship Group will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at the home of Sara**

Gutknecht (20490 Oakbrook Lane, Parker, CO 80138) from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

### **CHOIR RESUMES THIS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15**

The Spirit of Hope Choir will resume rehearsals **THIS THURSDAY**, September 15, at the home of Jackie Dillon (9071 Apache Plume, Apt C, Parker, CO 80134) from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Led by Brenda Reinicke and accompanied by Stacy Fahrion the choir can always add your voice to those making a joyful noise to the Lord! We are especially in need of sopranos this season. Please contact Brenda for more information.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER – LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING & MISSION SUNDAY WITH EEMN AND TAT**

On Sunday, October 2, the fifteenth Annual Gathering of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ will begin at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Complex in Denver. Worship begins the gathering at 7:00 pm that night in the main ballroom. All LCMC congregations are invited to join in that worship service.

Prior to the beginning of the gathering, in the morning of October 2, at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church there will be a special Mission Sunday! Our guests will be Pastors Bob Nordvall, Field Director of East European Missions Network, and Siimon Haamer, Dean of the Tartu Academy of Theology in Tartu, Estonia. Pastor Siimon will preach at worship that Sunday and Pastor Bob will bring a special greeting from EEMN. Both EEMN and TAT are mission partners of Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Following worship there will be an all church forum featuring an in depth trip sharing from the most recent Friendship English Language Bible Camp in August in Estonia and an update on what is happening with our mission partners at the Tartu Academy of Theology in Tartu, Estonia. Don't miss this special Sunday in the life of Spirit of Hope.

### **YOUTH NEWS!**

#### ***Upcoming Youth Group Events***

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

10/1 LCMC Gathering Service Project, Crowne Plaza, 9 am - 1 pm

10/6 Bring Your Bible to School Day

10/9 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

10/23 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS COMING SOON**

Once again Spirit of Hope will participate in Operation Christmas Child sending shoe box size packages with basic items and small toys to needy children all over the world along with a gospel message. Look for more information in next week's newsletter!

### **RETURN OF DINNER FOR SIX**

Dinner for Six, the fellowship event for groups of six is returning to Spirit of Hope! Couples (or to two single people) join together in homes for a potluck meal and fellowship, rotating homes each month for three months. Groups are then reformed each fall and spring. Susan Spancers has volunteered to be the contact person for Dinner for Six. You can contact her at (303) 617- 8995 or [spancers@Qadas.com](mailto:spancers@Qadas.com).

### **AYM VISIT IN OCTOBER POSTPONED**

News has come from Apache Youth Ministries that their fall school break trip has been canceled for this year. Other events taking place that week on the Rez that have recently been announced and a staff shortage at AYM that week drove this decision. However, plans are now being discussed with AYM for a similar trip to our area to occur in early summer 2017. Watch the newsletter next spring as this possibility develops.

### **BUILDING PROJECT NEWS**

Replacement of the in ground HVAC duct work scheduled for last week was pushed to this week. It should take a couple of weeks to complete. An agreement from IREA to begin work to bring permanent electric power to the construction site was received late last week and should be signed this week. Execution of that agreement will schedule that work to be done. Final renewed drawings for the site including the redesigned Fire Suppression System are being delivered in the next few days and will be resubmitted to the Fire Department this week for a final review and approval. Once approved the plans go to the county so that the permits will be formally transferred to our General Contractor, Skarco Design. The combined drawings are due to be completed on Friday. Please pray for all work to go smoothly and for continued safety for all who work at the construction site. Thank you!

**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](mailto: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 for Tiffany Poch as she continues three months of mission work in Nicaragua this week

Prayers for quick healing for DeDe Elliott's sister, Karen Goerlier, from a recent stroke

For healing for Tracey Ramirez' friend John Walter and his family

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

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

For healing for Dane Zwegardt as he continues 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**

### **September Birthdays**

9/5 Cliff Perkins  
9/5 Dylan Poch  
9/7 Carolyn McLaughlin  
9/8 David Giles  
9/11 Shelly Blazier  
9/12 John Malone  
9/13 Carol Byers  
9/14 Gary Flora  
9/18 Ben Potthoff  
9/19 Sarah West  
9/28 Samantha Shobe

### **September Anniversaries**

9/10 Steve & Nancy Howland  
9/13 Bill & Carol Byers

## **QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE**

September income (to date) = **\$8334**

September expenses (to date) = **\$1,854**

Checking = **\$28,050**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,202**

Building Fund = **\$106,726\***

**\*Reflects expenses related to asphalt installation in parking lot**