



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, September 4, 2018

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PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AT 303-941-0668.

THE SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING OF THE HOPEFUL SPIRITS HAS BEEN CANCELED. PLEASE WATCH FUTURE NEWSLETTERS FOR WHEN THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED. THANK YOU.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – RALLY DAY/MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday, September 9, will be a special Sunday at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. It is RALLY DAY! Teachers will be blessed during the worship service 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 begin on Sunday, September 16.

This Sunday is also a MISSION SUNDAY! The message will come from Acts 1:3-8 as we review the mission strategy that Jesus gave His disciples before His ascension. It is a strategy that still holds today and one we try to implement at Spirit of Hope. In addition, Renee Nefe will share with us about her recent mission trip to Estonia. Tiffany Poch, Rodney Pobar, Wayne Schultz and Pastor Dave will be commissioned for their short-term mission trip to Africa with Marion Medical Missions. Finally, the Spirit of Hope Praise Team returns for their second time of leading the singing at worship. **DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE!!!**

Everything begins 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 with Sunday School teachers continues following worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16

Here is the current schedule of classes, teachers and topics for the beginning of Sunday School (10:45am – 12:00pm) on September 16:

Confirmation Class – taught by Intern Wendy will begin with classes on navigating the Bible and the basic story of the Bible

High School Class – taught by Courtney Giles in September begins with a study called “Life in Six Words” by Dare 2 Share Ministry

Women’s Study – facilitated by Wendy West will start a new study called “Family Matters” looking at family dynamics (*both personal and church family*) from the perspective of Genesis 12-50, the gospels, Martin Luther’s Small Catechism and modern family systems theory

General Adult Study – will be facilitated in September by Brad Hoyt as the class begins a new Chip Ingram video-based class call “Balancing Life’s Demands”

YOUTH NEWS!

Up Coming Youth Events

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

September 30, Youth Group from noon to 2 pm

Watch future newsletters, GroupMe, and Facebook for details!

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 THIS SUNDAY, September 9. Please pray for our short-term missionaries as they prepare for this trip!

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 healing for Beth Potthoff's best friend Shelly who has had a return of cancer. Please pray for healing and good decisions for treatment

For Cathy Morano's family at the loss of Cathy's sister-in-law, Linda Morano, and especially for Linda's husband, Joseph Morano

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

For continued recovery for Cherri Lusk as she recovers at home

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 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)

September Birthdays

9/5 Dylan Poch

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

September Anniversaries

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

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

August income = **\$16,093**

August expenses = **\$13,090**

September income (to date) = **\$3,920**

September expenses (to date) = **\$0**

Checking = **\$42,285**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,237**

Building Fund = **\$45,563**