



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, September 6, 2016

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope we finish chapter 13 of Acts. Opposition to the gospel preached by Paul and Barnabas rises up and the apostles make a strategic mission decision because of it. Acts 13:44-52 is the basis of the message on this Rally Sunday and Patriot Sunday. This Sunday we will remember and honor all those who died on September 11, 2001 and those who have died in the service of our nation since then at the beginning of worship. Sunday School teachers and topics will also be introduced at the end of worship before prayer time. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am followed by worship at 9:30 am.

RALLY SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 11!

This Sunday, September 11, Rally Day will happen at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. After prayer time we will rally together and visit the rooms at Pine Lane Elementary South where classes will begin on September 18. Prior to prayer time, teachers and topics will be introduced. Currently there are five classes that are planned for Sunday School this fall:

Kid's class – studying the stories and teachings of Jesus taught by Andrea Hoyt and Victoria Fisher

Confirmation Class taught by Pastor Dave

High School youth class on apologetics taught by Wendy and Glenn Poch

Women's Study facilitated by Wendy West finishing the book Women of the Bible

General Adult Study led by a variety of teachers. The first class will be taught by Wayne Schultz on why bad things happen in life and how

to handle them. That series will be followed by a three session class on apologetics taught by Joseph Ravitts.

NEXT HOPEFUL SPIRITS MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 13

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 ON SEPTEMBER 15

The Spirit of Hope Choir will resume rehearsals on 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.

YOUTH NEWS!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

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

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

10/1 LCMC Gathering Service Project, Crowne Plaza, Morning (TBD)

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

10/8 or 9 through 10/15-16 Apache Youth Ministry Visit - stay tuned for event opportunities.

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

Youth Group Night

This Sunday, September 11th, our youth in grades 7 and up are invited to our twice monthly Youth Group Night at the Poch Home from 6-8 pm. This Sunday we will be kicking off a Bible study series on the Parables, with our first lesson being the Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32). In addition to Bible study we will play games, enjoy treats, and have a generally awesome time! Bring a friend!!!

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 to come soon!

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.

HOST HOMES NEEDED FOR AYM VISIT IN OCTOBER

News has come from Apache Youth Ministries that their fall school break trip will occur from October 8 or 9 – 15 or 16. These high school youth are a part of AYM's youth outreach program and must earn the right to go on such trips. The current estimate is that the group will be 10-15 kids. The trips are designed to expose Apache youth, most of whom have never been off the reservation, to what life is like "off the Rez." In addition to Bible study, worship and seeing the sites of the area, the youth tour at least one college campus in the area.

There is a need for host homes to accommodate two youth of the same gender. Please pray and consider hosting some youth during their stay. The responsibilities include a place to sleep, to shower and breakfast before the youth head out for their day. Please watch upcoming newsletters for more details.

BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

Delivery of recycled asphalt to the parking lot at the church construction site completed last week. Special thanks to Rodney Pobar, Marvin Gates and Carl Winkelman for arranging and doing the smoothing and compacting. The approved redesigned Fire Suppression System is being combined into the entire site plan for resubmission to the Fire Department for a final review and approval. The combined drawings are due to be completed on Friday. Replacement of the in ground HVAC duct work is due to begin later this week and take a couple of weeks to complete. 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

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 begins three months of mission work in Nicaragua this week

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

Prayers for our nation as we mark the 15th anniversary of the terrible terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001

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

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

Thanksgiving for Victoria Fisher's sister, Evelyn Hall, after a clean PET scan following 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 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

August income = **\$17,240**

August expenses = **\$12,384**

September income (to date) = deposit posting delayed by Labor Day Holiday

September expenses (to date) = **\$1,630**

Checking = **\$19,861**

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

Building Fund = **\$129,037**