



# Highlands Happenings

**August 6, 2015**

## John James Lubansky's Baptism

This Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, Denise Delgado and Andy Lubansky will bring their child, John James, to become an integral part of God's family. Please come to pray and welcome their family and friends as we worship together.

## FROM THE OLGEIRSON FAMILY

Dear HLC Family,

On behalf of Chris, Jaegar, and myself, I want to say Thank You. Thank you for your visits. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for living in our pain with us. You have shown the greatest compassion I've ever known. You have truly been the hands, voices, ears and tears of God.

Many of our friends and family have commented on how wonderful Gunnar's Farewell service was: the music, the message, the abundance of love. Is it strange for me to tell you that you should all be proud of yourselves? You showed people of many faiths (and some of no faith) what it means to share God's Love. I am filled with a poignant joy that through Gunnar's loss we could make a difference in so many other lives; it will be interesting to see the fruit of those ripples in the coming years.

To be sure, we will feel Gunnar's loss for the rest of our earthly lives. And I simply can not imagine going through this without all of you.

So again, I thank you for all you have done and will do. Blessings Be!

## ELDERBERRIES AND MOMS' GROUP

The Moms' and Elderberries groups are both taking a break in August and will reconvene in September. Watch for details in the August newsletter.

## HLC Book Group - Change in Date/Time/Place

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The HLC book group will meet on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Ken Wiig's house, instead of on the 16<sup>th</sup> here at church.

### HLC Community Assessment -UPDATE

Mark your calendar so that you can join Deaconess Liesl Begnaud in a reflection and discernment process based on her report about our community. She will host three meetings at church as follows:

**Monday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm, in the church library**

**Sunday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> after church service**

**Sunday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, final conversation, after church service**

For further questions, Deaconess Liesl can be reached at 303-817-5665 or

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### Thanks to Maren Markus - the HLC Prayer Chain

A big thank you to Maren Markus for her ministry of the HLC Prayer Chain. Please continue to send your requests to the office and Anna will pass them on to the prayer chain. If you would like to be part of the chain, contact Maren at 916-402-8766 or

[marenmarkus@gmail.com](mailto:marenmarkus@gmail.com).

### Bienvenidos Food Bank

Please continue to place nonperishable items in the baskets in the narthex. On the last Sunday of the month, we will bless the donations during the worship service. Our donations will go to some of the 800 individuals who use the Food Bank each week. **During August, we will be collecting personal care items, such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream and razors.** Thank you.

## **NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

### Movie Screening: Little Town of Bethlehem

**Saturday, August 15, 4-6 pm**

Come see an inspiring true story of three men in a land gripped by fear, hatred, and division. Expected to be enemies, they instead strive together to end the cycle of violence: Separate journeys to the Same Destination. This film is showing at the Lutheran Church of the Master, 14099 W Jewell, in Lakewood at the northeast corner of Jewell and Alameda Pkwy. It is sponsored by *Peace Not Walls*, Rocky Mountain Synod and directed by Jim Hanon

### Reserve the Date- August 30<sup>th</sup>!

Harkness Heights Neighborhood Association has its annual BBQ on August 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. We will soon have a flyer with all details. We are all invited! Stay tuned!

**May God bless you and keep you in His Grace!**