



Highlands Happenings

August 20, 2015

Pastor's Sabbatical

Pastor Stahlberg's last Sunday before leaving for Australia is on August 30th. She will return for the December 1st church service. Come and say "good-bye for now."

HELP!

We need your help right after church on Sunday the 23rd. It's time to move all of the furniture and bookcases back into our Sunday School Room to prepare it for classes this fall. Please come up to our 2nd floor Sunday School Room and lend your generous hands for this project for our children.

Theater and Theology

Theater and Theology will kick off its 2015-2016 season with *Lookingglass Alice* on Tuesday September 22. Tickets are \$35. **The deadline to purchase tickets is September 8th, so be sure to sign-up at the table in the Narthex.**

COMING THIS SUNDAY

Father Daughter Photography Exhibition

As you may know, Ray and Jessie LeJeune traveled to Cuba to take part in a National Geographic photography tour in May of this year. Together, they took over 30,000 photos. Starting this Sunday, you can see some them displayed in the Narthex. This will be a changing exhibit so that you will be able to see many pieces of their work and on September 6th they will give a presentation.

Highland CC will begin hosting its mission days with the Children at Colorado Christian Home (Tennyson Center for Children) for the new school year. **Please join us as we meet with the children from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.** Our time together will include pizza, crafts and activities focused on the back to school theme.

HLC Community Assessment

Deaconess Liesl Begnaud will host the final assessment meeting right after church this Sunday. Do you have more questions? Contact Liesl at 303-817-5665 or lkbegnaud2012@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD....

Make A Joyful Noise!

Choir practice will resume next Thursday, **August 27th at 6:30pm**. New members are always welcome—just talk with the blue-haired lady (Carrie Olgeirson) or the piano man (Jimmy Howe) if you're interested!

Moms' Group Updates

Reminder from the Moms' Group: we are having a celebration for Melissa Walters and baby Remington on September 12 at 10:00. We will meet at Sara Milius' house: 8791 Oakwood Street, Westminster 80031. Please let us know if you can make it before Sept. 5.

We will be putting together a basket full of baby girl clothes, diapers, wipes, etc. If you would like to contribute to this gift, you can either buy an item for the basket or give money to one of us. We would like to put the basket together over the weekend of Sept. 5. If you plan to contribute, please let us know before this date so we can plan accordingly.

God's Work. Our Hands Sunday September 13th!

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Come for a short worship service and be prepared to participate in a couple of service projects, and a spaghetti lunch afterwards.

Nursery school classes for 3 to 5 year olds will also begin on the 13th, starting at 9:45am.

Rummage and Bake Sale - October 3rd from 9-12

The HLC Moms are organizing a rummage sale of children's items. Please spread the word to anyone who might have items to donate. Post on Facebook, and get the word out! We need clothes, toys, nursery items, books, etc! Donations can be dropped off as needed. You can put all donations on the stage which is located in the basement of the church. If people need to arrange to have items picked up, we can do that! Pass their name and number along to Maren ([916-402-8766](tel:916-402-8766) call or text) if you can't get it to church.

Bienvenidos Food Bank

The church council has approved HLC to become a drop-off center for Bienvenidos Food Bank! More details to follow. Please continue to place nonperishable items in the baskets in the narthex. During **August**, we will be collecting personal care items, such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream and razors.

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Reserve the Date- August 30th!

Harkness Heights Neighborhood Association has its annual BBQ on August 30th from 2015 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm at 42nd Ave. between Julian St. and Knox Ct. Everyone is invited. Check out the flyer on our bulletin board, or pick one up in the Narthex, and see all of the details.

May God bless you and keep you in His Grace!