



Highlands Happenings

September 10, 2015

Moms' Group THIS SATURDAY

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.

God's Work. Our Hands - THIS 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 to the fellowship hall at 10:30 where we will be joined by Highland Christian Church. There will be two teams: one that will bag 500 pounds of beans for the Bienvenidos Food Bank and another that will walk the near-by blocks to put shopping bags on the doorknobs of our neighbors. The bags will contain a flyer advertising HLC/HCC as a new Bienvenidos drop-off site, as well as other upcoming church events. Nancy will also begin a service project with our kids. Spaghetti potluck will follow the activity.

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



September is Suicide Prevention Month

Highlands Lutheran Church has helped support the work of the Second Wind Fund for the past ten years. The Fund provides access to counseling for children and youth who are identified as being at-risk of suicide, but are either uninsured or under-insured. *Here are three opportunities this month to support and get involved-*

September 14: 7 pm candlelight service at Genesis Presbyterian Church, 5705 South Simms Street

September 27: The 2015 Second Wind Walk/Run is at Clement Park. For more information contact www.thesecondwindfund.org or Ken Wiig.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SUNDAY September 20th! ON THE LAWN!

Highland Christian Church and Highlands Lutheran Church will have a joint blessing of the animals Sunday worship service!

Bring your pet or a picture of your pet right at 10:00 am. The whole service is focused on St. Francis and his love for animals, and on the blessing of our beloved pets. They are given to us by God for companionship, comfort and consolation. Pastor Sondra Tilsley will lead the service. Outside fellowship to follow.

HLC Book Club

On September 24th we will meet again at Ken Wiig's house, at 6:30 pm, to talk about Walter Brueggemann's book: SABBATH AS RESISTANCE. The book can be purchased on Kindle for \$ 8, or borrowed from the library. Here's a quote from the Preface: The Sabbath sanctifies time through sanctioned forms of rest and inaction in order to develop more interior spheres of settling the mind from all agitation."

We welcome everyone interested in fellowship and deep conversations on subjects of spirituality!

ADULT FORUM

There was an error in the newsletter this week: Adult Forum, at 8:45 on Sunday, September 27th will be a discussion moderated by Iliff Theological Seminary professor Becky Chabot. The topic will be *Theological Ethics: who are we called to be, and how are we called to act? How to Read the Bible*, with Pr. Dena, take place on Sunday, October 4th at 8:45.

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 September, we will be collecting rice (1- or 2-lb bags and canned fruit).**

Kid's Stuff and Bake Sale - October 3rd from 9-12

The HLC Moms are still collecting items for the sale on October 3rd. Bring your gently used kid's clothes, toys, nursery items, books, etc. to the stage in the church fellowship hall in the basement. If people need to arrange to have items picked up, the moms 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.

SAFONIA

Safonia has started practicing in the sanctuary on Tuesday nights in preparation for their next concert, which will be held October 24th and 25th. Watch for news about ticket sales.

Jesus Seminar on the Road

Planning ahead: November 13-14 at Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church - The Jesus Seminar on the Road: the Other Bible-Early Christianity Beyond the Canon.

May God bless you and keep you in His Grace!