



Highlands Happenings

October 15, 2015

ADULT FORUM: HOW TO READ THE BIBLE, CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY!

The October series called *How to Read the Bible* continues on Sunday at 8:45. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about the Bible—those who know a little, those who know a lot, and those who know nothing at all! Sunday's discussion is Lesson 3: Four Portraits of Jesus.

Sunday is the last day to Rake up Savings for Lutheran Family Services!

This Sunday, the 18th, is the last day to stop by the "tree" in the entrance and make a gift card donation to the Refugee program at Lutheran Family Services. Place a gift card from a local merchant (Safeway, Walmart, King Soopers, Target, etc.) of any denomination and in the basket, along with a leaf from the wall. Please consider donating to this program...can't think of a better time to help refugees. **Donations will be taken until October 18th.** Brochures about the program are on the back table in the narthex. Thank you for your participation.

Churches' Week of Action on Food and Bienvenidos Food Bank

This week, the Churches' Week of Action on Food, the ELCA and other churches around the world are joining together in prayer and action with people facing hunger. We continue to pray for, and assist, the hungry, especially the hundreds of individuals in Northwest Denver benefiting weekly from the Bienvenidos Food Bank. On Sunday, Pastor Dena will bless the food donated by our congregation and the community, and it will be delivered next week. Thank you for those donations. For the next four weeks, we will be collecting canned Pumpkin (15 oz. cans) and Stove Top Turkey Stuffing. These items will go into Thanksgiving baskets - let's make sure there will be food for all in need.

Safonia Concert coming soon!

Please join Safonia for their 10th Anniversary Concert next **Saturday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday, October 25th at 5:30 p.m.** See Ellen for tickets. Early tickets from now until the concerts are \$10 for Elderberries and \$12 for others in the congregation. Tickets at the door are \$15. Don't miss this opportunity to hear beautiful choral music performed in our sanctuary!

Moms' Group Halloween Event

The Moms' Group is attending the Tennyson Street Trick or Treat event on **Saturday, October 31st**. We will meet at Cesar Chavez Park, on 42nd and Tennyson, at 11am to hang out and snap some photos of the cute little ones in costume. Feel free to trick or treat before or after we gather at the park. Dads and/or other friends are welcome to join. Hope to see you there!

Coming in November - a Moms Only Lunch. We will meet at a restaurant, kidless! Date and place TBD; get your suggestions in now. Please prepare to make your own childcare arrangements.

Daylight Saving Time Ends Soon!

Don't forget that daylight saving time ends on November 1st. That's a Sunday, so make sure that you turn your clocks back an hour the night before.

Spanish Classes!

Erick Santiago, who is from Puerto Rico, is going to start teaching fun Spanish classes here at the church. Here's his invitation: Hola a todos!!! Starting Monday, **November 2nd at 5:00pm** I'm teaching a Spanish class at Highland's Lutheran Church. I have always wanted to be in a class that is not boring, that I can learn by using games and at the same time practicing the language, well that's what I'm going to try to do for my class, learn Spanish and at the same time have fun!!!! Please contact me at ericksantiago05@gmail.com or [\(410\)-340-9923](tel:(410)340-9923) for more information about the class. God Bless, Erick

Lutheran Family Services needs foster homes

LFS needs more safe homes for children. There are foster care information meetings on Wednesday, November 4th at 12:30pm and 5:30pm. Please contact Shannon Stricker at 303-217-5869 for more information.

Jesus Seminar on the Road

Planning ahead: On November 13-14, there will be a series of fascinating presentations at Montview Blvd. Presbyterian Church on the *Other Bible: Early Christianity beyond the Canon*. If you are interested in attending this Jesus Seminar on the Road, contact Sandra Hergenreder at s_herg49@comcast.net

May God bless you and keep you in His Grace!