



February 18, 2016

Happening at Highlands...

As you know by now, Pastor Liliana had to make an abrupt trip to Germany to be with her husband, Wolfgang. Wolfgang had emergency surgery for an aortic aneurysm and will be in the hospital and then in a rehabilitation center. This recovery will take some time. Consequently, Pastor Dena will be our supply pastor for the next three weeks. She will be available for pastoral care and can be reached at 303-912-6579. Pastor Dena's email is revdrdenawilliams@gmail.com.

If there are any church business issues or property concerns, the council president, Nicole Jobin, can be reached at 303-561-1070 (home) or 303-906-1252 (cell).

Please continue to keep Pastor Liliana and Pastor Wolfgang in prayer.

Adult Forum

Our new Adult Forum series, *Living Generously*, begins on **Sunday, February 21 at 8:45am**. Pam McClune and Kyle Kinsinger from Thrivent will guide the discussion. Some questions we will discuss: how to be wise with money; trusting in God's abundance; living out our values through giving; what is "enough"; and sacrificial giving. We will also discuss how Thrivent can help Highlands to make an impact on our community. This series will continue on **Sunday, February 28th**.

Lenten Meal and Holden Evening Prayer

Come join us as we gather at **6pm every Wednesday** until Holy Week for a **BYOBag Lenten meal and Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30**. HLC is not providing dinner, so stop on your way to grab something "to-go" and come for fellowship before the service.

Don't Forget the Beans!

Our church has partnered with Bienvenidos Food Bank and we are collecting food from our congregation, as well as from our neighborhood! **In February, we are collecting refried beans.**

HLC Book Club (The Bookies)

The HLC Book Club (The Bookies) will be meeting **tomorrow night, February 19th, 6:30**, at Ken Wiig's home. The book for this month is *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, by Garth Stein. Bring a snack and join us for another good discussion!

Moms' Group Update

Come play with the Moms' Group at the Walters' house at **10am** (9315 Yucca Way, Thornton) **this Saturday February 20th**. Remington, Forrest, and Hunter hope to see you there! For more information, or to be added to the Moms' Group email list, contact Sara Milius (saramilius@gmail.com).

New Member Orientation

Have you been thinking about joining HLC? We are having the next new member information and orientation sessions right after worship on **February 28th and March 13th**. Please come if you're interested, and pass the word to anyone else you know who is interested in becoming a part of Highlands Lutheran. **Nicole Jobin** and **Mary Williams** will talk about who we are and what we believe at HLC. Questions on any subject from the participants will be welcomed! Send an email to the church office (office@highlandslutheran.org) if you plan to attend.

Colorado Children's Home Visit

The kids from **Colorado Children's Home (Tennyson Center)** will be coming for a visit on **Sunday, February 28th**. Come down to the fellowship hall from 11:15-12:45 for a time of fellowship, crafts, and pizza!

Highlands Happy Hour

The 1st Highlands Happy Hour will be at Berkeley Untapped on **Sunday, February 28th from 4:30-6:30!** Erin Power is inviting HLC folks to come and have some fun while fundraising for Urban Servant Corps (USC). You can also support the USC by heading to Berkeley Untapped (4267 Tennyson St) any time during February—just mention Urban Servant Corps and 20% of your bill will be donated to USC. Invite Erin Power to meet you and the first beer is on her!

MAY CHRIST'S LOVE, GRACE and COMPASSION BE WITH YOU ALWAYS!