



February 25, 2016

An Update from Pastor Liliana:

After two weeks of intense medical care and therapy Wolfgang is doing much better. For those who are not on Facebook, where I write daily, Wolfgang's diagnosis was "aorta dissection type A". His ascending aorta was so damaged that they had to totally replace it. Wolfgang has had some up and downs, but he is now himself, trying to get back some energy to be able to walk again. We hope he will get out of ICU this weekend.

I spoke with one of his doctors yesterday and he was very optimistic that Wolfgang will make a full recovery. He also gave us some measure of hope that we will be able to travel back together to Denver in about 2 weeks. Nothing is set in stone, but we pray and hope that it would be possible to come back home sooner rather than later. Please, keep Wolfgang in your loving prayers for a full recovery! Thank you so much and God bless us all, pastor

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, and her 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).

Cards for the Stahlbergs

There is a basket on the narthex table for all of your cards and greetings for Pr Liliana and Pr Wolfgang; they will be mailed out in a care package early next week.

Happening at Highlands...

Welcome, Azalia Clara McConnell!

We give prayers of thanksgiving and joy that Tara & Eric McConnell welcomed their daughter, Azalia Clara, to the world this past Monday. Hallelujah!

Adult Forum

The series *Living Generously* continues this **Sunday, February 28th, at 8:45am**. Pam McClune and Kyle Kinsinger from Thrivent will guide the discussion. Some questions we are discussing: 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.

Coming to Adult Forum on Sunday, **March 6th and 13th**: So, why do we read the Old Testament and New Testament texts every Sunday? What connection do they have to the gospel text? We will be exploring the answers to those questions with a discussion on the old and new testament texts for those Sundays.

Join the conversation!

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!

On Sunday we will bless the food that was donated this month. If you have **refried beans** that you are planning to give, please bring them before Sunday morning!

In March we will be collecting baking items, e.g. flour, sugar, baking soda/powder, mixes (cake, muffins, brownies).

New Member Orientation

Have you been thinking about joining HLC? We are having the next new member information and orientation sessions right after worship this Sunday, **February 28th** and again on **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 this **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 **this 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 donated to USC. Invite Erin Power to meet you and the first beer is on her!

SAFONIA and the Rocky Mountain Ringers in Concert

Highlands United Methodist Church at 32nd Avenue & Osceola Street
Friday, March 4 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 6 at 2:30 pm

See Ellen for **early bird tickets: Elderberries \$10**

Tickets at the door are \$15.

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