

Highlands Happenings

March 24, 2016

Happening at Highlands...

We are expecting a lot of people to come to worship on Easter Sunday morning. If you are able bodied / younger, we would invite you to park farther away from the church in order to save the close-by parking for those who might have more difficulty walking from a distance. **Also, we need a few volunteers to remove snow from the loading area and disabled parking area.**

Holy Week at HLC

TONIGHT: Maundy Thursday—7pm This will be a sacred time of healing and meditation as we model ourselves after Jesus and wash each other's feet and bless each other's hands. At the end of the service, the chancel will be stripped and the congregation will leave in silence. We ponder on the journey of Jesus to the cross.

Good Friday—7pm Good Friday is a solemn remembrance of the execution of Jesus, a remembrance of the unequalled depth of love that He held for us then and for us now. We listen to the story, we listen to the songs of sorrow and joy, we depart in silence.

Easter Sunrise Service—7am we will celebrate the joy of the resurrection with song and with light!

Continental Breakfast—8-9:30am in the church fellowship hall

Egg Hunt—9:30-10am on the lawn—weather permitting.

Easter Worship—10am we will have a celebratory service filled with music and song, celebrating the victory of the light and life of Jesus over death and darkness!

Reminder for Easter Brunch!!

Thank you to everyone who has offered to bring food for the continental breakfast on Easter Sunday. The brunch will be from 8-9:30, so we would like items to arrive before 8. You can also drop off on Saturday, in the Fellowship Hall, from 10-11am.

Kiddos- don't forget your Easter basket and canned goods!

Potted Spring Flowers Needed!

If you would like to donate a spring potted flower such as tulips, hyacinths and daffodils for Easter service, please bring to the church on **Sunday morning, March 27th.**

Newsletter Submissions Needed

Submissions for the April HLC Messenger newsletter are due to the office no later than **Monday, March 28th**. We need your announcements, church group updates and photos! Feedback about the new format is also appreciated.

Leave a message on the office phone 303-477-2031 or email Anna at office@highlandslutheran.org.

Vespers

Vespers returns on Wednesday, April 13th

Bienvenidos Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Bank. **In March, we are collecting baking items, e.g. flour, sugar, baking soda/powder, mixes (cake, muffins, brownies). We are also asking for one personal care item, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, or bar of soap. Because of Easter, we will bless the food donations next Sunday, April 3rd.** Pam McClune will deliver all of these to the Bienvenidos Food Bank for distribution to hundreds of families in our Northwest Denver community. The donated personal items and additional items purchased with Thrivent Action Team funds will be assembled into hygiene kits for families who are new to the Food Bank.

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