

Highlands Happenings

April 21, 2016

Adult Forum

Pastor Stahlberg invites you to come to the final session of Adult Forum until September, which focuses on a study guide in the Lutheran Magazine. Join the discussion this **Sunday, April 24, 8:45-9:45** when we continue to look at **Embracing Diversity**

Victor Strauch's Funeral

The funeral service for Victor Strauch is on **Monday, April 25th at 10am**. After the service, there will be refreshments in the library and church entrance and time to visit together before going on to Ft. Logan for the committal.

May Newsletter Articles

Because Pastor will be gone on Thursday the 28th to attend the Synod Assembly, next week will be a short work week for completing the May newsletter. If you have updates for your committee or group, please send those to Anna as soon as possible: office@highlandslutheran.org

Bienvenidos Food Bank

Many families will benefit from all of the baking items and other nonperishable food received in April. We will bless our collection of "meals in a can," e.g. **stew, chili, spaghetti** this Sunday the 24th. You can still donate if you bring your contribution by Sunday morning. Please check the labels and purchase healthier items.

Heavy Ticketing for Street Sweeping!

Apparently, parking enforcement has been working overtime to ticket cars parked in street sweeping zones. If you are coming to the church next week, please observe the posted warnings:

Wednesday the 27th: **Do NOT** park on Irving Street

Thursday the 28th: **Do NOT** park on the Skinner side of 40th

Friday the 29th: **Do NOT** park on the church side of 40th

SUMMER SERVICES ON THE LAWN WITH HCC

May 8th - Mother's Day!

Mother's Day is **Sunday, May 8th**. We will celebrate with our friends at HCC in a worship service on the lawn.

Bluegrass Service

Sunday **June the 19th** we will celebrate with our Highlands Christian Church friends in a Bluegrass service on the church lawn.

God's Work. Our Hands.

Watch for more information to come on the events planned for God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday **September 11th**.

The Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday **September 25th**, we will again hold a service on the lawn, weather permitting, to bless the animals. Please put this date on your calendars invite your friends and neighbors to do the same.

MORE EVENTS COMING UP FOR HLC - SAVE THE DATES!

Safonia Celebrates the Classics: Gloria!

Mark your calendars now for two upcoming Safonia concerts here at HLC: **Saturday, May 14th at 7:30pm and Sunday May 15th at 5:30pm.** Ticket information coming soon!

Music Sunday

On **Sunday May 22nd**, the HLC Choir will lead the worship service and delight us with sacred music that will give us goose bumps! Reflections will be offered by Doug Howe, Wendy Haselgren, Carrie Olgeirson, and Mary Williams. Please invite your friends and neighbors. It will be glorious!

Summer Sunday in the Park

Mark your calendars for Sunday in the Park! On **July 10th** we will celebrate summer in worship at Pferdersteller Park. We will again worship in the park, together with HCC, and have a picnic afterwards.

HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Bluegrass/Old-Time String Jam

The kick-off to the 4th year Chavez Park Pick is on **Sunday May 1st from noon-2pm** under the pine trees at the corner of 41st & Tennyson. It's a fun, beginner-friendly and family-friendly couple of hours. Lots of Swallow Hill alumni at this one. Everyone is welcome, even if you just want to hang back and strum a few chords. The Pick will be held through the summer on the 1st/3rd Sundays, noon 'til 2pm. Check for more info at <https://www.facebook.com/TennysonBluegrass> and <https://tennysonbluegrass.wordpress.com>.

Enchanted Gardens Tour of Northwest Denver

Want to take a peek at some of the beautiful gardens in our church neighborhood? Plan to attend the Enchanted Gardens Tour of Northwest Denver on **Saturday, June 11** from 9am-4pm

Second Wind Walk/Run

For the first time ever, the Second Wind Walk/Run will be held on a Saturday this year! Mark your calendars for **October 8, 2016** at Clement Park in Littleton for the 15th Anniversary of this wonderful event for a life-saving cause! All proceeds benefit Second Wind Fund to help save the lives of children and youth at risk of suicide in Colorado. Learn more about Second Wind Fund and our events at www.thesecondwindfund.org/events.

Indigo Iris - Floral & Gift in the Highlands neighborhood

We ordered a floral arrangement for Elsie Mauter, Betty Strauch's sister's funeral service. It was simply splendid! Carol, the owner, works out of her home, and consequently her prices are affordable. If you want to order flowers for your anniversaries and commemorations or other occasions, you can call her at 303 886 7257 or 303 487 9225. She also has a website: indigoirisfloralandgift.com. Her e-mail address is: indigo.iris@icloud.com

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