

Highlands Happenings

September 1, 2016

MINISTRY UPDATES

Please welcome Rev. Dr. Dena Williams as she presides and preaches this Sunday.

Also, we welcome the family and friends of **Lee Janes Belsheim**, who is being baptized into the family of Christ on Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

SIMPLY GIVING - Online giving made easy

If you are interested in this program, please contact Lorraine Rumpeltes or Rick Wittkopp.

FREE MONEY- Reloadable King Soopers Gift Cards

Every purchase you make at King Soopers or other Kroger brand stores includes a 5% contribution to the HLC General Fund IF you use a reloadable King Soopers gift card linked to HCC. Cards are available from **Lorraine Rumpeltes and come pre-loaded with a starting balance**. Load your card as often as you wish - once a month or prior to every purchase, then pay with the gift card. Five percent of your purchase will be donated back to our church. It's FREE MONEY! Don't let it slip by.

OUTREACH AT HLC

Bienvenidos Food Bank

During September, we will be collecting pasta sauces, jelly, and macaroni and cheese. We will bless food this Sunday, **September 4** for delivery on September 7. Keep the donations coming - You and our neighbors are making a difference.

God's Work. Our Hands: PEACE

On **September 11, God's Work, Our Hands Sunday**, Highlands Lutheran and Highland Christian churches will be celebrating our differences and how, when knit together with the help of the Holy Spirit we become one, unified through the work of the Spirit. We will be literally weaving our lives together. When we think of peace, it is usually in the abstract. We do not often have a visual representation of the diversity of our lives and how these lives work for peace. Come and join us on a very special day as we pray for peace in the world and in each other.

It's GRAND!!

Come join us for a drop in play group and coffee fellowship on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is in the fellowship hall from 9:30-11am on **September 21st**. Marsha Reynolds will be hosting. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!

Please contact Maren Markus for more info marenmarkus@gmail.com).

Second Annual Kids Stuff Sale

Mark your calendars and tell your friends- the 2nd annual sale will be **September 24th from 9am-Noon**. Please bring your "kid stuff" donations (clothes, strollers, toys, etc) to the stage in the Fellowship Hall by September 10th.

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 and invite your friends and neighbors to do the same.

Harvest Festival

We are having a Harvest Festival on the front lawn **October 15th, from 10-2pm**. Planning has begun but we need more hands on the day of the festival, so please contact Maren Markus for more information on how to help.

There will also be an **Alternative Gift Fair** on both **Saturday the 15th** and **Sunday the 16th**. Come do some early Christmas shopping!

Crop Hunger Walk

The CROP HUNGER WALK will be on **Sunday, October 16th**, right after service. Some of us will walk, while others will be sponsors for the walkers.

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Family Promise

The Family Promise host week is coming up **September 18-25**. There are still quite a few evening activity and overnight host spots open. If you would like to fill those slots, please contact annep@holycrosswheatridge.org. Anne can also give you more information about this event.

Second Wind

The 15th Anniversary Second Wind Walk/Run will take place Saturday, October 8, 2016, from 8am-2pm at Clement Park, Littleton. Contact Ken Wiig for more information.

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