

# Highlands Happenings

September 29, 2016

## MINISTRY UPDATES

Pastor Travis has been getting to know the workings of the office this week, meeting with people who stop in, and taking care of many other things. We are so glad that he's here!

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

### Box Tops for Education



Help Charlotte Gross raise funds for her school by bringing in your box tops for education. Buy products with the box top logo, clip logo, and bring to church. Collection box is located in the Narthex. For more information on box tops, click on this link to check it out [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)

### KUDOS To the Moms' Group and all of the Helpers!

Moms' Group held the Second Annual Kids' Stuff Sale this past Saturday and raised \$300 for our youth ministry. Thank you to everyone for your donations of items and help.

### Thanks to YOU, we were just able to deposit a check of \$340 from your King Soopers purchases!

If you don't have one yet, here's how it works: buy a card for \$5 (pre-loaded on the card). For every purchase you make at King Soopers or other Kroger affiliated stores, HLC receives 5% for the General Fund. Load your card as often as you wish - once a month or prior to every purchase, then pay with the gift card. Cards are available at any time in the church office. These make great gifts too!

### The Usher Team Needs You!

Please email Lorraine Rumpeltes if you would like to volunteer as an usher once a month. Written guidelines are available and the current ushers are always willing to answer any questions. Email Lorraine at [lj3997@yahoo.com](mailto:lj3997@yahoo.com) if you'd like to serve in this way.

### SIMPLY GIVING - Online giving made easy

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

## OUTREACH AT HLC

### Harvest Festival/Crop Hunger Walk

Highlands Lutheran and Highland Christian are leading a weekend of activities on **October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** to raise funds to fight hunger globally and to collect nonperishable food for the Bienvenidos Food Bank.

There will be a free community **Harvest Festival on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm**, where attendees are asked to bring food donations in exchange for activities, crafts, music, food, and Fall family fun. At the same time, there will be an *Alternative Gift Fair*, featuring organizations, which make it possible for many to increase their standard of living through selling the products they make.

**On Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>, from Noon to 3:00pm**, there will be a Crop Hunger Walk and soup lunch, where the community will raise funds and collect donated food. There will be a short neighborhood walk and a longer walk to the Bienvenidos Food Bank; ending hunger one step at a time. Raised funds will go to the Food Bank and to support the work of Church World Service, which works in more than 30 countries worldwide to empower local communities.

The fair trade gift show will be available on Sunday as well.

#### How can you help?

- **Attend** the events and donate one food item.
- **Volunteer** for at least one hour.
- **Walk**. You can register in person or you can preregister on the website, [Crophungerwalk.org](http://Crophungerwalk.org) and "Find our Walk" by typing in Northwest Denver.

- **Raise funds.** Donations can be made on the website or made in cash or checks payable to CWS/Crop.
  - **Shop** at the Alternative Gift Fair on Saturday or Sunday!!
  - **Pray** for the hungry in our community and throughout the world.

**Fight poverty; end hunger.**

### Bienvenidos Food Bank

**You can still bring your non-spaghetti pastas to donate.** We will bless food this Sunday, **October 2nd** for delivery on **October 5th.** Keep the donations coming - you and our neighbors are making a difference.

### ELDERBERRIES is back!

Come spend some time with Pr Travis over lunch at the next Elderberries! Haselgren's are hosting at **12:30 on October 11.** Jerry and Wendy will provide lunch (sloppy joes, beans, chips and veggies.) Please bring a dessert of your choice. Also, remember to bring supplies for Joe Milius' kindergarten classes: dry erase (NOT PERMANENT) markers, glue sticks, sheet protectors, Clorox wipes, and Kleenex. Let's fill up Joe's supply closet!

### It's GRAND!!

Come join us for a drop in play group and coffee fellowship on the **3rd Wednesday of the month.** The next meeting is in the fellowship hall from **9:30-11am on October 19<sup>th</sup>.** Tell your friends and neighbors who are stay at home parents of small children to come too. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Maren Markus for more info at [marenmarkus@gmail.com](mailto:marenmarkus@gmail.com).

## **IN OUR COMMUNITY**

### Second Wind Walk/Run

The 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Second Wind Walk/Run will take place **Saturday, October 8, 2016, from 8am-2pm at Clement Park, Littleton.** This community event raises funds to bring life-saving therapy to children and teens at risk of suicide in Colorado! Please visit the registration site or contact Ken Wiig for more details and to sign up! [www.secondwindwalkrun.org](http://www.secondwindwalkrun.org)

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