

Highlands Happenings

October 20, 2016

NEXT WEEKS' BIRTHDAY

Tess Lubansky, October 29th

MINISTRY NOTES

Crop Walk Update

Thank you to all who made the Northwest Denver Crop Hunger Walk a success! After a soup and bread lunch and some shopping at the Alternative Gift Fair, Walkers walked either a short neighborhood walk or a longer walk to the Bienvenidos Food Bank. Approximately \$2,000 was raised and 5 crates of food were donated over the weekend.

The money raised will be divided between Church World Service and our local Food Bank, Bienvenidos. We are already looking forward to next year.

Harvest Fest - A Great Success!

Thank you to everyone who made the Harvest Festival a huge success!! We had such a great time with live music, food, and plenty of activities. Many members of the community came to join in on the fun. Our bake sale raised \$265 toward youth ministry and we collected lots of food for Bienvenidos Food Bank! Well done, Highlands Lutheran and Highland Christian.

Tennyson Children

Join us **THIS coming Sunday from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm** for our gathering with the children from Colorado Christian Home. Come share fellowship & love with the kids as we enjoy pizza, fall crafts and conversation.

Special Children's Service

Join us for our 5th Sunday special children's service at **10am Sunday October 30th**. Be sure to bring your change for the noisy offering!

After the service, join us in the fellowship hall for a service project of filling "Blessing Bags". The children have been learning about helping in Sunday School and we wanted to provide them with a concrete project to cement their learning experience. The children, along with any adults who would like to participate, will be filling bags with food items, water, socks, etc. to hand out to the homeless. The bags will be filled on the 30th and will be left at church for anyone to take and have on hand in their car when they encounter others in need.

This is a Thrivent project and we will be receiving a grant to carry it out, but if anyone would like to donate water bottles, socks, granola bars, or other applicable snacks, please leave them at the church on the stage in the basement. Please set this time aside as a time of giving so that we can model this behavior for our children.

Thank you...any questions, please call Nancy Lintvedt.

OUTREACH AT HLC

HLC "Bookies" Book Club

The Bookies will meet at 6:30 TOMORROW night at Ken Wiig's home. Bring something to share, including your thoughts about this about this month's book, [The Faith Club](#), by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner. We hope you'll join us for a time of fellowship and stimulating discussion.

LOST ITEM!

Lynn Cooper's son-in-law lost his Leatherman (a multi-task tool) on Saturday at the Harvest Festival. If someone located it, please let Lynn know lcoopermom4@gmail.com Thank you!

GRAND

GRAND is an intergenerational play group and coffee fellowship held on 3rd Wednesdays, from 9:30-11am. It's open to anyone home during the day aged GRANDchild to GRANDparent and is sponsored by Moms' Group &

Elderberries. We have fun playing, coloring, and chatting in the Fellowship Hall as we bridge the generations. Come join us sometime! We'd love to see you.

GRAND is not meeting in November or December.

Come join us in the **Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:00 on January 18th**. Everyone is welcome; we hope to see you there!

Theatre & Theology

Theatre & Theology is a program of the Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA. Pastor Dan Bollman leads a discussion following the performance that includes dialogue with the actors. While we do not have a Highlands Lutheran coordinator for these events, if you would like to attend, please call Marcia Bollman at 303-791-1585 for information about reserving tickets. The list of plays includes: Frankenstein, The Book of Will, The Christians, Two Degrees, Disgraced, and The Secret Garden.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

Bienvenidos Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of the Bienvenidos Food Bank. **In October, we are collecting canned fruit and canned chili and stew.** Donations will be blessed on the first Sunday of the month and will then be delivered to the Food Bank for distribution to hundreds of families in our Northwest Denver community.

Festival Choir

Want an opportunity to sing the beautiful songs of Christmas with the HLC Choir for a special worship service on **December 18th**? This would be a short time commitment on Thursdays from **6:30-7:30 pm, beginning TONIGHT October 20th!** Join us in song as we prepare the beautiful music of the Season. All are welcome!!!! Questions? E-mail Peggy Lundberg at pegmorselundberg@gmail.com or call at 303-349-9676

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. A collection box is located on the Narthex table. For more information on box tops, click on this link to check it out boxtops4education.com

FROM OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

FALL FESTIVAL - Tuesday, October 25 from 5:30-7:30pm
Vine St. Pub and Brewery - 1700 Vine St.

Urban Servant Corps thrives because of community support -- and YOU are that community! Please join us for an evening of celebrating 29 years of service offered by dedicated, inspiring Urban Servant Corps volunteers at this Silent Auction event! You will be supporting this mission: *Urban Servant Corps is a faith-based, intentional community of full-time volunteers who seek to live simply while serving and accompanying those most in need at non-profit partner agencies in the heart of Denver.*

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