

# Highlands Happenings

October 27, 2016

## NEXT WEEKS' BIRTHDAYS

October 31<sup>st</sup> Stacie Hanson  
November 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Lintvedt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sydney Sittko (Anderson)  
5<sup>th</sup> Forrest Walters

## MINISTRY NOTES

### Special Children's Service

Join us for our Special Children's service at **10am this Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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, 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 this Sunday and will be left at church for anyone to take and have on hand in their car when they encounter others in need.

**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. We also need travel size shampoo and conditioner!**

Any questions, please call Nancy Lintvedt.

### Hospitalized

**Vivian Anderson** is being moved to Powerback Rehab following surgery. The address is 7395 W Eastman Pl. Lakewood, 80227. The room number is not available yet, but they should be able to tell you if you call 303-730-8000 after 6 tonight (Thursday).

### Meal Train for Milius Family

The date is almost here! Sara is due with baby #2 any day now. We have a meal train set up to supply the family with dinners as they settle in. Please sign up at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/enzgdj>  
Should meal delivery dates need to be adjusted, based on when Baby Girl arrives, we will let you know. Thanks for helping!

### NEW: Evening Prayer Service

Beginning on **Sunday evening, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, and every first Sunday of the month thereafter, Highlands Lutheran will be holding a prayer service from 6 to 7 pm. This service is open to the congregation and to the community. On the **third Sunday evening, there will be a Highlands Happy Hour**. This will also take place at 6pm. Place to be determined.

### Good News from the Stahlberg's!

Pastor Liliana's daughter Sidonia gave birth to Isabella Nicole on October 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Dad, Mom and baby are all doing well! Grandma too!

### ELDERBERRIES Thanksgiving Feast

**Tuesday, November 8 at 12:30**

This is a time for all Elderberries to gather together in the Fellowship Hall to give thanks for all of our blessings - especially for the great gift of friendship! Please sign up in the narthex and bring your favorite dish.

Questions? Contact Ellen or Nicole.

### Moms' Group Dates to Remember

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> - 10am, Play date in the Fellowship Hall

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - Save the date! Family Christmas Party (more info to follow)

## OUTREACH AT HLC

### 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. In November, we need soups—especially the kind with the pull-top lids.** 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.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

### Fall Church Clean Up

This fall we will not have a single organized Church Clean Up Day due to scheduling issues. However, we still need volunteers to take on some of our usual clean-up projects. Please check out the list in the narthex. Take a card with one of the tasks and sign the master list. **Please complete your task between now and Sunday, November 20th.** When you are done, cross it off the master list. Thank you for your amazing generosity of time and stewardship of our church home! If you have any questions contact Nicole or Ellen.

### Festival Choir

Want an opportunity to sing the beautiful songs of Christmas with the HLC Choir for a special worship service on **December 18<sup>th</sup>**? This would be a short time commitment on Thursdays from **6:30-7:30 pm!** 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](mailto: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](http://boxtops4education.com)

## FROM OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### Rocky Mtn Synod email Newsletter

Would you like to receive the Rocky Mountain Synod email newsletter? It's available for all, so if you'd like it, sign up at [www.rmselca.org/newsletters](http://www.rmselca.org/newsletters). This is especially recommended for council members, leaders and lay ministers, and team and committee chairs—so really, all of us!

### 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 includes: The Book of Will (Jan 24<sup>th</sup>), The Christians (Feb 14<sup>th</sup>), Two Degrees (Mar 7<sup>th</sup>), Disgraced (Apr 25<sup>th</sup>), and The Secret Garden (May 16<sup>th</sup>).

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