

Highlands Happenings

November 17, 2016

FROM THE OFFICE

The office will be closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24th. Please send all articles for the Highlands Messenger to office@highlandslutheran.org by 10am Monday, November 21st.

MINISTRY NOTES

Bookies Book Club

Tomorrow, Friday, November 18th at 6:30pm, the Bookies will be meeting to discuss the book Manual of the Warrior of Light by Paul Coelho. Come join the conversation.

Thanksgiving Dinner with HCC, HLC and the children from Tennyson Center

HCC is hosting a meal of Thanksgiving for HLC and the Tennyson Center for Children kids **THIS Sunday November 20, after worship at 11:15 am** in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a traditional feast and we invite people to bring turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes or salad. (HCC has the rest covered). Come join the children for a meal, conversation, and crafts.

For more information contact Highland Christian at 303-433-6737 or cjhhcc@aol.com

Highlands Happy Hour

Highlands Happy Hour will be **this Sunday the 20th at 6pm** at Berkeley Untapped, 4267 Tennyson St. All are welcome to join to get to know one another, especially new members & visitors. Pam McClune will be hosting.

Prayers Requested

Please keep Marsha Reynolds and family in your prayers. Marsha has just been diagnosed with lung cancer. She asks that we pray for doctors to find the best possible treatment. She has just received the news so please allow Marsha and her family to process this privately for the time being.
We, as her community, can lift her fervently up in prayer.

Holiday Grief Service

HLC and HCC will hold a joint Blue Christmas Service on **Wednesday, December 7th at 6:00 pm**. Sometimes the holiday season is difficult due to loss, grief, depression, loneliness or other challenging life circumstances. *Please feel free to bring a memento of your loss or brokenness to this special service.*

Please invite friends and family who may be having a difficult time during Advent, Christmas, and the new year!

Moms' Group Family Christmas Party

We're having a Family Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 10th at 10am** in the Fellowship Hall. Parents (yes, dads too!) and kiddos, come join us for activities, pizza, and fun. If you haven't attended our group before, please come join us for fellowship with our kids. To find out more info for this event, check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262256977441871/>

Come for the Hanging of the Greens!

Also on **December 10th, from 10 to 12**, we will be decorating our beautiful sanctuary for the Christmas season. It would be wonderful to have 5 or 6 folks present - many hands make for quick work and time for pizza! There will be a sign-up sheet on the Narthex table.

OUTREACH AT HLC

Bienvenidos Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of the Bienvenidos Food Bank. **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

Our church clean-up list is almost done. If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time. **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.

Grocery Cards

Thank you to everyone who uses their Safeway and/or [King Soopers](#) grocery cards! If you haven't started using them yet, now is a GREAT time to start. We are heading into the holidays, which mean we're going to be cooking and eating more than usual! It's a great time to challenge ourselves to use our **GROCERY CARDS**. It costs only \$5 to buy the card from Lorraine Rumpeltes or the church office and then you can load it at the store. Talk to Lorraine if you'd like to hear more about this amazing program.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!

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