

Highlands Happenings

December 8, 2016

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 10th - Pr. Travis and Kino Johnson-Esparza

MINISTRY NOTES

Moms' Group Family Christmas Party

We're having a Family Christmas Party **this 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/>

Glad Tidings We Bring!

Mark your calendars for a morning of beautiful worship on **December 18th**. Our children will present their small Christmas pageant, followed by the Highland's Choir, singing sacred carols of the season along with some inspirational poetry. Please join us as we celebrate the season.

Cookies Needed: store bought or homemade

We will be having a cookie fellowship following our service on **December 18th** and are asking people to bring 2 dozen cookies, as they are able, to the **Fellowship Hall by 9:30am**, plated and ready to go. Plan to stay around after worship and enjoy time together.

German Christmas Service

December 18th at 5:00pm at the Rocky Mountain Synod Lutheran Center, ELCA
7375 Samuel Dr. Denver, CO 80221; 303-777-6700. All are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

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.

HATS AND GLOVES TO WARM THOSE IN NEED

As we prepare ourselves and our homes for winter, let us remember those who have no homes. During the month of December, let us help a bit by bringing warm hats and gloves, scarves and socks to church. Look for the donation boxes in the narthex. We will deliver them to St. Francis Center on **Wednesday, December 28th**.



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.

Ticket to Ride

If you would like to donate to Ticket to Ride, It is now all right to make your checks payable to St. Francis Center, with Ticket to Ride in the Memo line. Thank you for all you give to make this program possible.

OUTREACH AT HLC

Ready for a Beer and Some Good conversation?

Join HCC & HLC for a safe and open dialogue about Theology on **Tuesday, December 13th** from 5:00-6:30 pm at **Sloan's Bar & Grill** at 5850 W. 25th Ave., Edgewater, CO 80214. Invite your friends and family!

Bienvenidos Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of the Bienvenidos Food Bank. **In December, we need refried beans and chili.** 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.

SAFONIA is coming to HLC 12/17 AND 12/18

Early bird Safonia tickets for Elderberries are \$10; see Ellen. Tickets at the door are \$15 per person.



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