

Highlands Happenings

February 16, 2017

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

19th - Elizabeth Smith
22nd - Azailia McConnell is one!

MINISTRY NOTES

Installation of Church Council Members

The 2017 Church Council members will be installed during worship this **Sunday, February 19th**.

HLC Bookies: Book Club

The Bookies Book Club will meet on **Friday February 17th at 6:30pm at Ken Wiig's house 4047 King St.**, to discuss the book ***Declaration on the Way***. The book is a declaration of the consensus achieved by Lutherans and Catholics on the topics of church, ministry and Eucharist. The Declaration is "on the way," because there are still dividing differences. The book offers some possible ways forward on resolving some of these differences. The book is a free download from the ELCA. Go to elca.org and search for **Declaration on the Way** to find the pdf document.

HLC Happy Hour

Join us at Berkely Untapped at **6pm this Sunday, February 19th**.

You Are Invited!

Housewarming Party and Azalia's first birthday
Saturday February 25, 3:00pm-6:30pm
3285 Flower St. Wheat Ridge

Come join us for our housewarming party and celebrate our little peach's first birthday! We are excited to have the presence of family and friends bless our new home. This is "open house" style: heavy appetizers and cupcakes will be served, with Azalia's birthday celebration cake around 4:30. Gifts are not necessary.

Please RSVP to Tara at 970-218-2311 or tmcconnellart@gmail.com



Take FLAT JESUS with you and see what happens.

"Flat Jesus" was created from the basis of a children's book called Flat Stanley. In the book, a boy named Stanley becomes flattened and is able to be mailed to different places, having all kinds of exciting adventures.

"Flat Jesus" is a way to keep our church family connected with each other and with Christ as we enter into the Lenten season. Color "Flat Jesus" and take him with you. Take a picture of him doing different things with you (going out to dinner, shopping, playing, being with friends/family, hanging out at home). Consider sending a copy of "Flat Jesus" to friends and family to be part of this amazing adventure! This is a great way to remember that Jesus is always with us wherever we go. And it just might spark a conversation with someone about what you are doing and why.

You can download your own "Flat Jesus" by clicking [here](#).

You can also pick one up at church. Then, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, start posting your "Flat Jesus" adventures on our [Facebook](#) page so we can all enjoy. Mark your post with #flatjesus. Please bring your "Flat Jesus" to church on Easter Sunday for a group picture and to share stories of your adventures. Share the Good News; share the adventure!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

The 3rd Annual Moms' Group Kids' Stuff Sale needs your help!

Are your kids outgrowing their clothes? Do you need to weed through their toy collection? Bring your items for donation to the left side of the stage in the Fellowship Hall at any time between now and the end of May. **Our sale will be on June 10th** and we need lots of volunteers to organize and sell. Come have fun and shop. Sign up on our [Facebook page](#) to help out.

Several of you have asked about donating items to LFS...

If you are doing some tidying up around the house and have any furniture or household items to donate to Lutheran Family Services' **refugee families** (Denver area), please call Anna at LFS (303-389-2339) to schedule a pickup!

Grocery Cards

Grocery gift cards are always available in the office. 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.

OUTREACH AT HLC

Bienvenidos Food Bank

In February, we need oatmeal. 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.

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