

# Highlands Happenings

February 9, 2017

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 10<sup>th</sup> - Paul Rumpeltes

February 15<sup>th</sup> - Denise Delgado

## MINISTRY NOTES

### COME CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF NORA MARY MILIUS

Joe and Sara Milius will bring their daughter Nora Mary forward to be baptized this **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. Standing as Godparents for Nora are Katie & Becky Hoerth, and Jenny & Tim Grassley. Please welcome the Milius' family and friends as we worship on Sunday.

### Blessings for your Travels, Erin!

Erin is leaving for Madagascar on Monday as a part of the bishop's traveling group. If you see her or call her, wish her well!

## ELDERBERRIES

Elderberries will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **February 14, 12:30pm**, for a Valentine's Day luncheon and games, hosted by Elizabeth Smith, Lynn Cooper, Mary Williams and Pam McClune. The Elderberries will also be assembling kits for homeless children in local shelters. The congregation can assist with this service project by donating items for children, including: character toothbrushes, small toys, such as Rubik's Cubes or puzzles, colored pencils, socks, and toothpaste. Other items will be purchased with funds provided by Thrivent Financial.

### HLC Bookies: Book Club

The Bookies Book Club will meet on **Friday February 17th at 6:30pm** 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](http://elca.org) and search for Declaration on the Way to find the pdf document.**

### 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](mailto:tmcconnellart@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

### 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!**