

Highlands Happenings

May 18, 2017

Birthdays this week

May 19, Judy Sims

May 21, Hunter Walters

Do you have changes to make to the directory? Please send them to office@highlandslutheran.org

- **HLC Bookies - Tomorrow, 5/19 @6:30.** Ken Wiig's home: 4047 King St.
- **HLC Facebook Page Orientation - May 21st,** after church, in the library
- **Safonia at HLC - THIS WEEKEND May 20th @ 7:30 and 21st @ 2:30**
- **3rd Annual NW Denver Diaper Drive 5/1-5/31** - need sizes 4, 5, 6 pull-ups and wipes!!
 - **Mom's Group** - Help needed for the **June 10th** kids' sale!
 - **Bluegrass Worship on the Lawn - June 25th!**
 - **Thank you to everyone who helped to fill the pantry!!**
 - **Bienvenidos Food Bank** - In **May**, we need cooking oil and **DIAPERS!**
 - **Are you a golfer?** The 2nd Wind Golf Tournie is happening on **June 23!**

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MINISTRY NOTES

At their May 8 meeting, Council approved a proposal that Highlands Lutheran Church launch a lay ministry. Known as Highlands Outreach - "A Ministry of Presence" - the purpose is to visit homebound members of the congregation, to welcome folks new to Highlands, and to help those who may be struggling through a difficult time in life. This ministry can expand the caregiving capacity of the congregation and provide care to more people than the pastor could provide alone.

Guidance shall be provided by the pastor and council with respect to expectations, confidentiality, expenditure of funds and other issues and concerns associated with this ministry.

Wendy Haselgren has agreed to lead/coordinate this ministry for a period of one year. It is anticipated that several other people will be recruited.

To carry out this ministry a budget, which is not known at this time, will be required. Maren Markus has obtained a Thrivent grant of \$250.00 to use as 'seed money' for this project. These funds will be used for ministry expenses, including, but not limited to, ministry stationery, postage, gas, and coffee/meals.

Anyone interested in supporting this project, either financially or by participating, is invited to contact Maren (916-402-8766) or Wendy (303-424-1908)

This program will be evaluated after one year.

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS....

HLC Bookies

Since the Bookies gave Mary a little send-off last month, they will be discussing [Three Days in January](#), by Bret Baier and Catherine Whitney, tomorrow night, **6:30pm May 19th** at Ken's House. Bring a snack to share and come for some great conversation.

SAFONIA CONCERTS!

Safonia is coming to Highlands Lutheran Church
Saturday, May 20th at 7:30 and Sunday, May 21st at 2:30

See Ellen for \$10 Early bird tickets for Elderberries

Tickets for all at the door \$15

HLC Facebook Page Orientation - May 21st

Are you currently an admin or editor for the Highlands Lutheran Facebook page? Would you like to be? Come to this informative meeting held by Erin Power and become an updating pro! Meet in the library, 15 minutes after worship for this informative tutorial.

Bluegrass on the Lawn - June 25th

Summer is around the corner and that means our annual bluegrass on the lawn service is happening soon. Come worship together with Highlands Christian on **Sunday, June 25th at 10am.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

3rd Annual NW Denver Diaper Drive

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the diaper drive!! As you know, we are partnering with Diaper Depot in collecting new and opened packages of diapers in a Diaper Drive **May 1 - 31st** to donate to Beinvenidos. We especially need size 4, 5, and 6 pull-ups and wipes. We will have a diaper blessing on **Sunday the 28th** and celebrate at coffee hour!

Flyers were distributed in the neighborhood but please pick up a couple of them from the narthex table to pass out to your friends and neighbors during the second half of this month.

Moms' Group Kids' Stuff Sale

The 3rd Annual Kids' Stuff Sale is coming **June 10th, 9-noon**. The Moms' Group needs help with donations, sorting, pricing, set up, clean up, and generally having fun together at the sale! Contact Maren Markus to help out marenmarkus@gmail.com. Spread the word! Flyers are on the Narthex table. This is our annual youth ministry fundraiser and will help buy supplies for future youth events.

Sign up on the Moms' Group [Facebook page](#) for up-to-date information

Bienvenidos Food Bank

In May we need cooking oil and diapers!

6th Annual Golf Classic for the Second Wind Fund

Friday, June 23

Help raise funds to provide life-saving services to children and teens at risk of suicide through our Community Outreach partner, the Second Wind Fund. Player fees include breakfast, green fee, cart fee, range balls, personalized cart signs and scorecards, scoring, on-course convenience cart service, parking, awards, drink ticket, and a fabulous lunch buffet at the Vista at Applewood Golf Course; Golden, Colorado's premier event venue. Please contact Ken Wiig 303-870-1070 ken.wiig@gmail.com

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