

# Highlands Happenings

July 13, 2017

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- Annual Church and Potluck in the Park - July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Check your mailbox for your Transition Team report!
- Sunday School & Family Ministry kid's event July 22<sup>nd</sup>!
  - Apply for Thrivent Action Team seed money!
- New Harvest Festival Coordinator: thanks Elizabeth Smith!
- Vacation Bible School August 11-16<sup>th</sup> for Preschoolers and Elementary children!
  - Bienvenidos Food Bank - In July we need shampoo!

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## MINISTRY NOTES

### Annual Church and Potluck in the Park

This Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, we're having our annual Church in the Park at Rocky Mountain Lake Park at 46<sup>th</sup> & Irving. The reserved picnic area is on the east side, roughly between Hooker and Grove streets. There is a sign by the picnic tables that says permit area - that's us! You can find parking on the street or in the lot off of 47th and Grove or 46th and Irving.

**Worship is at 10 am followed by a potluck picnic.** The churches are providing cold cuts, buns, paper plates, and plastic ware. Please bring a side dish, drinks, or dessert to share and lawn chairs or blankets to sit on at the park. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### Transition Team Report

You should be receiving a report from the Transition Team by snail-mail in the next day or so.

## COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS...

### Sunday School & Family Ministry

Our first event with Wendy Pagels will be a "meet and greet" play date at Sloan's Lake on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am. Meet us at the playground located at Tennyson & 26th.

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be meeting on the front lawn of church at 10am for crafts, snacks, and plenty fun! We'll be inviting neighborhood families to stop by and join in on the fun, while also providing a station for those wishing to donate items for next year's Kids Stuff Sale! Please contact Maren Markus if you're available to help flyer the neighborhood.

***Sunday School begins September 2nd!***

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

### Thrivent

Are you a Thrivent member? Did you know that as a Thrivent member, you are eligible to apply for two Action Teams a year, with a kick-starter budget of \$250 each time? If you have yet to utilize your Action Team allotment, please contact Pam McClune or Maren Markus to help you with the process. We have plenty of opportunities for you to select from. From blessing bags, to the Harvest Festival, to Sunday School flyers for the neighborhood, we can match you with a project or help you see your own idea come to life! For more information, please visit the Generosity Programs page on [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com)

#### Harvest Festival

Special thanks to **Elizabeth Smith** for volunteering to coordinate this year's Harvest Festival!  
Please contact Elizabeth if you are able to help out.

#### Vacation Bible School

This year HLC is partnering with Advent Lutheran Church for Vacation Bible School from **Aug. 7-11, 9:00-12:00** for preschoolers and from **9:00-3:00** for elementary school aged kids. Advent is hosting, so click [here to register](#) your kiddos. There is also a link for sign-ups on the Children's page of the HLC website [www.highlandslutheran.org](http://www.highlandslutheran.org).

#### VBS Help Needed

- \* Provide lunch for the 4 Rainbow Trail counselors on Monday (8/7) or Wednesday (8/9). Lunches would need to be brought to Advent any time before 11:30 on those days.
- \* Host 4 Rainbow Trail counselors for dinner on Monday (8/7) or Wednesday (8/9). Dinner is typically provided at the host's home with an opportunity to get to know the counselors. A gift certificate can also be given for the counselors to go to restaurants.
- \* Volunteer with the youth anytime during the week of VBS (8/7-8/11). Volunteers are needed all week so if you have a morning (9-noon) or full day (9:00-3:00) to spare, please consider helping. If you are able to help in any of these ways, or for more information, please contact Sara Milius as soon as possible: [saramilius@gmail.com](mailto:saramilius@gmail.com).

#### Bienvenidos Food Bank

Thank you again and again for your generous contributions to the Food Bank. Items are blessed each Sunday and delivered to Bienvenidos every week so that they can distribute them to individuals in need. In July we need **shampoo!**

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