

Highlands Happenings

August 10, 2017

Birthdays this week: Isaiah Milius is 4 on August 12th!

Maren Markus - August 14th

Lorraine Rumpeltes - August 15th

Tara McConnell - August 16th

FROM ANNA: Highlands Happenings is coming early this week because I will be out of the office tomorrow. I'm having a cerebral angiogram and would appreciate your prayers. Thanks!

- **HELP Keep our Church and Staff Safe** - make sure the door is locked when you leave!
- **Transition Team Survey** - is attached to this email! Contact the office if you want a hard copy.
- **HLC Bookies** are discussing "The Wives of Los Alamos" **August 18th 6:30** at Ken's house
 - **HLC Happy Hour - 6:30pm Sunday, August 20th** at Berkley Untapped
 - **Pub Theology** Come to Sloan's **August 22nd 5-6:30** for conversation
 - **Sunday School Registration & Play August 26th**, front lawn of church at 10am
- **Bienvenidos Food Bank - In August**, we are collecting classroom supplies like paper towels, boxes of tissue and cleaning wipes! THANK YOU!
 - **Above & Beyond** - want to do more than you are now?
 - **Apply for Thrivent Action Team seed money!**

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MINISTRY NOTES

HELP Keep our Church and Staff Safe

We have had a couple of occurrences of the front door being left unlocked overnight. PLEASE lock the door before leaving using the hex key in the plant just to left of the door. If the locking bar is already engaged, please look back to make sure that the door fully closes/locks when you have gone out. You must push the bar in completely when exiting for the lock to engage.

Transition Team Survey

The transition team would really appreciate your feedback as it moves forward in the search for a new pastor. You should have received an email containing the survey last week. If not, there are paper copies on the table in the Narthex.

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS....

Sunday, August 13th



Join us in offering blessings & prayers to those heading back to school! HCC will be worshipping on the lawn, and HLC will be in the sanctuary. We would like to fill backpacks with supplies and then donate them to families in the neighborhood. Please consider donating a few items to the cause, or donating a coffee gift card to a stressed-out teacher! Skinner MS recommends the following items:

- Backpacks
 - "Trapper Keeper" style notebooks (zipper enclosed 3-ring binders)
 - Composition notebooks (black & white cover)
 - Spiral notebooks
 - Pencils & erasers (no pens please)
 - "earbud" style headphones (for working with school laptops)
- Please bring your donations to church THIS Sunday, August 13th!**

HLC Bookies

The HLC Bookies book club will be meeting on **Friday night, August 18th at 6:30** to discuss "The Wives of Los Alamos" by Tarashea Nesbit. Come to Ken Wiig's house, 4047 King St, for fun and good conversation. Read a review [here](#).

HLC Happy Hour

6:30pm Sunday, August 20th at Berkley Untapped

Pub Theology

Come to Sloan's **August 22nd 5-6:30** for safe and open conversation about theology.

Sunday School Registration and Play

On **August 26th**, we will be meeting on the **front lawn of church at 10am** for crafts, snacks, and plenty of fun! We'll be inviting neighborhood families to stop by and join in 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!

August 27th: Homelessness Sunday

Join HCC & HLC in welcoming Melody Morgans, with Close to Home Storytellers Network & the Colorado Council of Churches, for a Sunday of listening, prayer, and awareness toward issues of homelessness. Worship will be followed by a potluck fellowship brunch. Please come and join the conversation **August 27th at 10am!**

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

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 **August** we need **paper towels, boxes of tissue and cleaning wipes!**

Spread the word! Bienvenidos Food Bank is available for seniors who have been using the now closed Senior Assistance Center. We are hopeful that they will be able to open back up in the very near future and we are actively doing what we can to help them through this process and accommodate their clients in the meantime. Thanks for everyone's support, Gregg Pratt

Above & Beyond

Would you like to find a way to become more involved at HLC? Do you have a little extra time (**above** what you give now) or money (**beyond** your regular pledged offering) that you could spare? Then the HLC Church Council invites you to help our HLC community to grow stronger and to be good stewards of our church, both people and place. Please check out the bulletin board in the Narthex announcing our "Above & Beyond" campaign. Stewardship of HLC is something which occurs year round, and the items on the board are ways you can get involved as the Spirit moves you.

Peace and Blessings - Your Church Council

Thrivent Action Team seed money!

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

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