

Highlands Happenings

August 23, 2017

Birthdays this week: Jerry Haselgren on August 27th

- **Progressive Congregation Network** - tomorrow, 8/24 from 1-3pm
 - **ALERT!** HLC Interior Work August, 21 - 24
- **Sunday School Registration & Play** August 26th, front lawn of church at 10am
- **Homelessness Awareness Sunday** - August 27th: Storytelling, prayer, discussion & potluck picnic
 - **HLC surveys** are due by **August 31st**
 - **Meal Train for the Molieri Family** - baby Quinn is here! Sign up now!
- **Bienvenidos Food Bank** - In August, we are collecting classroom supplies like **paper towels, Kleenex and cleaning wipes!**
- **2018 Calendars for New Beginnings** - please put your extras into the box on the Narthex table.
 - **THANK YOU for donating gift cards!**
 - **Above & Beyond** - want to do more than you are now?
 - **Apply for Thrivent Action Team seed money!**

Need more specific information? Scroll down for full text.

MINISTRY NOTES

The **Progressive Congregation Network** is a group of faith leaders (broadly defined!) who seek to share ideas and learn about how we can partner and mobilize toward action around our shared values of rights, equality and opportunity for all people.

This Thursday, we will be joined by Rev. Tawana Davis and Rev. Dr. Dawn Riley Duval of Soul 2 Soul to learn more about how you can commit to personal and systemic work to face racism in order to heal our people and communities.

Thursday, August 24th, 1pm-3pm

First Baptist Church

1373 Grant St.

Denver, CO 80203

The church is at the southwest corner of 14th and Grant, across from the Colorado State Capitol. Please come early to assure enough time to park. Street parking is available, as well as multiple pay lots in the area. There is a city bus that drops off directly in front of the church. Please enter through the east doors off of Grant Street. We will gather in the basement in Miller Hall.

Please [RSVP HERE](#) so we can be fully prepared.

ALERT! HLC Interior Work **August, 21 - 24**

As part of the hail damage insurance claim, the work replacing the ceiling in the entryway and foyer begins next Monday. There will be **NO ENTRY BY THE FRONT DOOR** and **NO PASS THROUGH FROM THE BACK DOOR TO THE OFFICE OR SANCTUARY**. To access the library and office, please use the double doors with code and go through hallways to elevator or north stairway. Or use the back door; go upstairs through the hallway and down the north stairway. Please check that doors are locked as you leave. After a few days of inconvenience, we will have a beautiful new ceiling

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS...

Sunday School Registration and Play

THIS Saturday, **August 26th at 10am**, we will be meeting on the **front lawn of church** 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 3rd!

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. **10am** Worship will be followed by a potluck fellowship brunch. Please come and join the conversation! Bring food to share and a chair or blanket for the lawn. If it's too hot, or the weather's bad, we'll move to the fellowship hall.

Church Survey

Thanks for the great response to the church survey! The transition team appreciates your feedback as it moves forward in the search for a new pastor. If you haven't completed yours yet, take one of the paper copies from the table in the Narthex. Completed surveys need to be received in the church office, sent to office@highlandslutheran.org or given to the transition team by the end of this month.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES



Meal Train for the Molieri Family

Quinn Antonio Molieri was born to Blair and Anthony Molieri on August 14th. Everyone is doing well! Click on the link below to help provide a meal for Anthony and Blair as they settle in with baby Quinn. Special thanks to their friend, Marissa for setting up the train!!

<https://mealtrain.com/5n63o7>

THANK YOU for the gift cards!

Thanks for the grocery gift cards! We have 8 of them now, which means that we can help a few folks who call or stop in. Thank you for your generosity--you rock!

2018 Calendars for New Beginnings

Do you have extra 2018 Calendars? We are collecting calendars for the New Beginnings ELCA Worshipping Community, a Prison Ministry based inside the walls of the Denver Women's Correctional Facility. Drop them off in the box in the narthex, and we will deliver them to Pastor Terry for distribution.

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, Kleenex and cleaning wipes** and in **September**, we'll collect **oatmeal and other cereals.**

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

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