

Highlands Happenings

September 7, 2017

Birthdays this week: September 9 - Savanna Schust
September 12 - Ellen Lorts, September 13 - Ken Wiig

- **HLC survey participants** Pick up your Rockies ticket!
 - **It's not too late! Help Fill our Blessing Bags** - see the list below
 - **ELDERBERRIES** - Join the fun **Tuesday 9/12/17 @12:30** in the fellowship hall
 - **HLC Bookies** - **Friday, September 22nd, 6:30** at Ken Wiig's house 4047 King St.
 - **Meal Train for the Molieri Family** - baby Quinn is here! Sign up now!
 - **2018 Calendars for New Beginnings** - please put your extras into the box on the Narthex table.
 - **THANK YOU** for donating gift cards! Please keep them coming...
 - **Bienvenidos Food Bank** - **In September** we need **oatmeal and other cereals**
 - **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

Church Survey

Thanks for your participation in the HLC survey! Your Rockies tickets for next Friday's game against the San Diego Padres are available in the church office. Look for a member of the Transition team on Sunday to claim yours and one for a friend!

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS....

Blessing Bags!

We're putting the blessing bags together after worship on Sunday! We've had enough donations for several bags. Come join the fun in the fellowship hall after worship. There's still time if you want to bring your contribution on Sunday:

Nonperishable snacks (i.e. Snack bars, Individual peanut butter cups, fruit pouches, jerky)
Protein bars
Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
Individual sized toiletries (i.e. Hotel shampoos and soaps)
Clean socks
Bottled water
Wash cloths

ELDERBERRIES - Mark your calendars!

September 12, 12:30, fellowship hall

This will be an old fashioned Lutheran Church Basement Kitchen Ladies Luncheon
Menu will include tuna casserole (with topping...) and green Jell-O with pineapple and other delectable Midwestern treats.

It is time for us to fill the supply cabinet in Joe Milius' kindergarten room. **Could all you 'Berries bring white board markers, glue sticks, all colors of construction paper, small boxes of crayons, Clorox wipes, and tissue.** Spirited (always...) games of Bingo will follow the feast.

HLC Bookies

The HLC Bookies book club will be meeting at **6:30pm on Friday, September 22nd** at Ken Wiig's home, 4047 King St. The group is reading Charlotte's Web, E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book. It is a novel of friendship, love, life, and death and not just for kids!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

Saint Paul's Community Volunteer Fair THIS SATURDAY

Our friends at Saint Paul Lutheran and Roman Catholic Community of Faith invite you to come meet face to face with nonprofit organizations working in Denver to make a difference. The Volunteer fair is free and open from 1-4pm at 16th & Grant. All are welcome to come hear more about volunteer opportunities in our area.

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! With the closure of the Senior Assistance Center and the upcoming closure of the Denver Urban Matters food bank we may experience even more demand. Anything you can do to help is appreciated.

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 **September** we need **oatmeal and other cereals**.

Above & Beyond

Things are getting done! Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex with our "Above & Beyond" campaign details. 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

Pub Theology

Want to talk about your faith, or faith in general, in a safe space? Join Pastor Sondra and others from HLC/HCC for Pub Theology, this **Tuesday the 12th** and next **Tuesday the 19th** at **Sloans**, **5-6:30pm**.

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