

Highlands Happenings

August 31, 2017

Birthdays this week: September 2 - Daisy Holtzinger and Rick Wittkopp

September 5 - Carrie Olgeirson

- **HLC surveys** are due! Turn yours in and get a free Rockies ticket!
 - **Help Fill our Blessing Bags** - see the list below
- **Meal Train for the Molieri Family** - baby Quinn is here! Sign up now!
- **Bienvenidos Food Bank** - In September we need **oatmeal and other cereals**
- **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...
 - **Above & Beyond** - want to do more than you are now?
 - **Apply for Thrivent Action Team seed money!**
- **ELDERBERRIES** - Join the fun **Tuesday 9/12/17 @12:30** in the fellowship hall

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MINISTRY NOTES

Sunday School begins this Sunday, September 3rd!

Community Birthday Celebration this Sunday

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS....

Church Survey

20 tickets for the September 15th Rockies/Padres game have been donated to the church.

These are great seats: a block of 3 rows behind 3rd base. ☺ When you submit your survey your name will be added to a list of eligible recipients! (pssst.....there are lots of tickets left ☺) If you haven't completed yours yet, take one of the paper copies from the table in the Narthex. Completed surveys can be dropped off in the church office, sent to office@highlandslutheran.org or given to a transition team member.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

Help Fill our Blessing Bags!

Would you like to have something other than money to give the people on our city corners? Help fill our blessing bags with these basic comforts:

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

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

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!