

Highlands Happenings



December 20th, 2017

Birthdays this week:

Liz Smith - Dec. 21st, Dani Salyer - Dec. 27th, Ben Nielsen - Dec. 28th,

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Midweek Advent Service Wednesday, 12/20 at 6:30pm prepared by Tara McConnell and presented by Robin Lockwood Young and Pastor Travis

Christmas Eve 10:00am Morning Prayer and Communion & 4:30pm Worship Service

Last week thirty of the Highlands Lutheran reusable grocery bags were donated to Great Work Montessori in Lakewood for their biweekly food pantry, which provides healthy staples to families in need. Need your own reusable grocery bag? We still have plenty available!

Holy Yoga 101 - January 9th, 6:30pm

Holy Yoga is the intentional practice of connecting our entire being, body, mind and spirit with God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Come meet our amazing instructors and hear about what to expect during a Holy Yoga class on January 9th, at 6:30pm. This is a FREE informational event. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Leave the water bottles and mats at home to come hear a bit about Holy Yoga! Classes will be scheduled based on feedback of availability at this meeting- don't miss out!

*As we prepare ourselves
and our homes for winter, let us remember
those who have no homes. During the
month of December, let us help a bit by
bringing warm hats and gloves, scarves
and socks to church.*

*Look for the donation boxes in the narthex.
We will deliver them to St. Francis Center
on Wednesday, December 28th.*

**The Giving Tree is set up in the back of the church and ready for ornaments!
The children will be selling Fair Trade chocolate and ELCA animals for God's Global Barnyard
starting December 3rd through Advent.**

There will be no family birthday coffees in January (2018) but we will hope to start again in February.

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS

Little Lutheran's Lessons

On Christmas Eve a slide show of the pictures we take at this event will play, while the children that are able to make it to church that Sunday sing the songs we have been preparing.

Please practice the first verses of Away in a manger, and Silent night, at home while we get ready! I'm hopeful this approach will allow more kids to participate, and have things running smoothly for the service.

Love, Mrs Wendy 720-422-3543

Please be sure to get weekly submissions for Highlands Happenings in to the HLC office by Wednesday noon each week. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES *_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 January we are collecting canned tuna and chicken. Please!*

Above & Beyond: Things are getting done! Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex with our "Above & Beyond" campaign details. Peace and Blessings - Your Church Council

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