

Highlands Happenings

March 13th, 2018

BIRTHDAYS COMING UP! Susan Pelikan and Robin Lockwood - March 17th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"THE PURPOSE OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES IS LIBERATION FROM THE STIFLING SLAVERY TO SELF-INTEREST AND FEAR. WHEN THE INNER SPIRIT IS LIBERATED FROM ALL THAT WEIGHS IT DOWN, SINGING, DANCING, EVEN SHOUTING CAN CHARACTERIZE THE DISCIPLINES OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE.' DURING LENT (FEB 18 - MAR 25), HLC WILL BE OFFERING A 6 PART SERIES ON THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES OF PRAYER, STUDY, SIMPLICITY, SERVICE, WORSHIP, AND CELEBRATION, BASED ON RICHARD FOSTER'S BOOK, CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE. EACH WEEK WE'LL FOCUS ON A DIFFERENT DISCIPLINE, EXPLORING HOW IT IS THAT THEY CAN SET US FREE TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL WE HAVE. PLEASE JOIN US!"

PR. TRAVIS JOHNSON-ESPARZA

Donations are being thankfully taken for Easter service music and flowers!

Anyone interested in becoming new members of Highland Lutheran Church should contact Pastor Travis or the office@highlandslutheran.comcastbiz.net
New Member Sunday is March 25th, Palm Sunday

Wednesday, 3/14 5:15 pm Call Committee ... Wednesday, 3/14 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Reminder - if you are a Thrivent Member, you can direct distribution of charitable outreach funds by directing Choice Dollars. You can do so by logging into "My Account" at Thrivent.com or by calling 800.847.4836. There are more than 35,000 participating organizations, including Highlands Lutheran, Lutheran Family Services, and the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA. 2017 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2018. If you have any questions, contact Pam McClune.

Urban Servant Corps Palm Sunday Prayer Walk: After the Highlands taco brunch, celebrate the beginning of Holy Week by joining the Urban Servant Corps volunteers and Bishop Gonia on the Palm Sunday Prayer Walk, March 25, from 1:00-3:00pm, 1660 Ogden Street, Denver. You will walk the neighborhood served by the USC, stopping at service organizations and social ministries to offer prayers for those most in need and to learn about the organizations.

Holy Yoga

Holy Yoga is an amazing way to connect with God through movement. Classes are \$10 and all levels are encouraged to attend. Bring your mat and water bottle to the fellowship hall.

Holy Yoga will be the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings each month at 6:45pm.

Coffee Hour Hosting

The 2018 Coffee Hour Hosting schedule is available on the back narthex table. Please check off your name and make note of your date(s). Update the list if you switch with someone. Ushers prepare the coffee; hosting involves setup, clean up and providing a light snack.

The Highlands Bookies

In 2018, the Highlands Bookies are intentionally reading books by authors of different racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. On March 16th we are meeting at Marsha Reynold's home for food and conversation. March: Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now by Maya Angelou

Highlands Hunters meeting Saturday March 17th at 6:30 am at the Common Grounds Coffee House

Hi Little Lutherans! It's time to start thinking about summer and VBS! We have been graciously invited to participate in VBS at First Plymouth church. Below is the link contains details, and registration!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/firstplymouthchurchfirst/>



Love,
Mrs. Wendy

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS

We will be changing it up a bit this Palm Sunday, March 25th. Instead of an Easter Brunch, we will be having a Palm Sunday "Taco Bar" following our service to celebrate the welcoming of new members. Donations will be taken to cover the cost of ingredients, so all you have to do is show up, fill up your shells with taco goodies, and fellowship with your church family. Hope to see you there as we welcome new loved ones at "the table".

The Easter egg hunt is happening after all! With the help of the Elderberries, Moms' Group will be hosting an indoor egg hunt immediately after the Easter service. Please contact Sara Milius if you are interested in helping set up the egg hunt on Saturday, March 31 at 2:00pm

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

Thank you again and again for your generous contributions to the Bienvenidos Food Bank. Items are blessed each Sunday and delivered to Bienvenidos every week so that they can distribute them to individuals in need.

For March we are collecting peanut butter and canned chili.

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