

Highlands Happenings

May 2nd, 2018

BIRTHDAYS COMING UP!

Bryce Gomez – 5/04, Brian Stopps – 5/05

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS

Come and join us for worship this Sunday in celebration of Quinn Molieri's baptism! Anthony, Blair, & their families will be with us to welcome Quinn into the Body of Christ through the waters of flowing life. Perhaps you can remember the moment you too were "sealed by the holy spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ forever"!

Just a reminder, the Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly is being held this week in Westminster. Many Highlands folk, including Erin Powers, Pam McClune, and Paul & Lorraine Rumpeltes put a lot of themselves into this year's proceedings, which include a Bishop's election, along with 32 other elected positions. HLC's voting members this year are Sue Witkopp and Doug Howe. Please pray for everyone there, for safe travel across the synod, and for a prayerful, joyous time of celebrating God's work through the Synod. Thanks, and we'll see you on the flip-side!

The Diaper Drive has officially BEGUN!

Highlands Lutheran is one of multiple donation sites around NW Denver collecting diapers for WeeCycle Diaper Bank, benefitting other area banks like Bienvenidos Food Bank, during the month of May. For every diaper donated, Renovar Construction will match with a wipe donation. Open packages of unused diapers also accepted. Donations will be blessed on Sunday, June 3rd. Let's stack the diapers to the rafters!

The Elderberries will be getting together for lunch on Tuesday, May 8th at 12:30 - hosted by Marsha and Robert.

No need to bring any food to share. A Mexican "light on spice" dish and dessert will be served. Afterward join in a celebration of family heritage. Please bring a photograph of special relative from your family or dear friend you wish to share with our group. Or you may wish to share a picture or photo of where you once lived; or country from which ancestors immigrated.

Marsha will share her experience in building a family tree and using DNA.

Any questions? Please contact Marsh Reynolds

Pajama Sunday May 6th!

Get out your PJs, and let's see your style! Wear your favorite PJs to church and help others at the same time! We are collecting pajamas for refugees in need. They will be sent to our sister congregation, Cristo Rey Lutheran in El Paso, Texas. ALL SIZES and colors are needed! Before church, please bring your donations to the alter, so we can bless them with the other donations!

Sunday School is coming to a close for the season! It has been an amazing year, full of Godly growth, and learning. We will meet for our closing lesson on May 13th (Mother's Day). Watch the calendar for some family summer events, and our round-up in the fall! Thank you for a wonderful year, I can't wait to see what we get up to next.

Love,
Mrs. Wendy

HLC Moms' Group has been rebranded with a NEW name!

We are now HLC Parents Group. New members are always welcome; if you were already following the Facebook page of Moms' Group, you'll be on the Parents Group page.

Parents Group is a closed Facebook group so that if anyone wants to use the page for a meetup play date, or to start a group conversation, you are safely able to do so. Email Maren Markus if you would like to be added to the Facebook group (marenmarkus@gmail.com).

Holy Yoga: 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.

The Highlands Bookies: In 2018, the Highlands Bookies are intentionally reading books by authors of different racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. Feel free to join in any month the book sparks your interest. In May The Bookies are reading The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin

Highlands Hunters meet Saturday's at 6:30 am at the Common Grounds Coffee House

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Why Highlands?

We are working on a new bulletin board and would like to collect your stories! Please write a short paragraph or two on: What brought you to HLC? What is it about HLC that keeps you coming back? How long you've been attending? Please submit via email to marenmarkus@gmail.com by May 5th. Don't have email? Forms can be found on the narthex table to fill in. Let's celebrate how we all have come together!!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

Thank you again for your generous contributions to the Bienvenidos Food Bank. In May the food bank is requesting tuna and canned meat

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