

Highlands Happenings

Happy Mother's Day! May 13th

May 10th, 2018



BIRTHDAYS and CELEBRATIONS!

Jaegar Olgeirson – 5/08, Ana Nielsen – 5/13

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS

Congregational Meeting May 20th:

The Call Committee and Congregational Council are happy and excited to announce Pastor Asher O'Callaghan as our candidate for a full-time call to Highlands Lutheran Church. There will be a congregational meeting in the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, immediately following service to vote on this call. Childcare will be provided for our little ones during the discussion and vote.

Diaper Drive:

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!

Fourth Annual Kids Stuff Sale:

Mark your calendars; the 4th Annual Kids Stuff Sale will be June 16th, 9am to noon. This is our Moms' Group annual fundraiser for HLC's youth programs. We are currently accepting donations of gently used kid items (clothes, books, toys, paraphernalia- just no large, heavy furniture please) on the fellowship hall stage until June 10th. Donation receipts are available. Help spread the word to those who may have items to donate. Moms' Group (Dads too) - please sign up to help sort during the week of the sale on the HLC Moms' Group Facebook page. Questions? Ask Maren Markus

FIRST Summer Holy Yoga Class FREE

Holy Yoga at Highlands Lutheran is offering your first summer class between May 7th & July 16th as FREE. Offer available to both current and new attendees. All levels welcome. 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:45pm, Fellowship Hall

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. On May 18th The Bookies will meet at Judy Sims home.

In June the Bookies are reading *Ecowomanism: African American women and earth-honoring faiths* by Melanie Harris.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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.

In May the food bank is requesting tuna and canned meat.

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