

Highlands Happenings

November 8th, 2018

BIRTHDAYS and CELEBRATIONS!

Ryan Polhenz – 11/8, Barb Flechsig – 11/11, Christine Stopps – 11/15

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bookies!

Bookies next month will be on Friday, Nov. 16 at Martin and Wanda Brotherton's house. We will be reading *The Curious Case of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick. Both Denver Public Library and Jeffco. Library have available copies. Bring food to share. Bookies starts at 5.30.

No Choir practice on Nov. 21st

Little Lutherans

Saturday, Dec, 15th- Advent adventure. Meet at Church at 10AM to take pictures for the Christmas pageant, and decorate cookies. We will also be doing a toy drive to benefit the Gathering Place in Denver.

Veteran's Day Potluck

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 11th, after worship, for a potluck lunch. Hot dogs, veggie dogs, and chicken provided. Please bring side dishes and let Dennis and Nancy Lintvedt know if you can help. If you, or a loved one, are a veteran, bring a uniformed picture to share with others.

Thank you to all who have served.

Our potluck gathering on November 11th seems like an appropriate time to not only acknowledge the veterans among us, but to help those we can. We will be collecting NEW household items for those veterans who have been homeless and have found homes through the Volunteers of America organization in Denver. Please come to the potluck (with your side dish in hand) and consider donating a NEW household item such as towels, sheets, dishcloths, washcloths, small appliances (iron, crockpot) waste baskets, pots, pans, etc. They also really need bike locks as they are providing bikes for veterans but need more locks to make sure they are secure. We have received a Thrivent grant for this project. Give as you feel moved....and THANKS!

We will be collecting items through November 25th. Please leave donated items in the fellowship hall on a table. And thank you again.

Anyone interested in a Thanksgiving Day 2k or 5k at Cheesman Park? Denver Will Run for Food (walkers also encouraged) raises money for organizations helping to end hunger in the Denver area. Come join Maren Markus and Sydney Greenish, or cheer them on! Email Maren for more information.



Elderberries

Thanksgiving Feast: Tuesday, November 13 at 12:30

Time to gather all Elderberries together

In the Fellowship Hall

To give thanks for all of our blessings

Especially for the great gift of friendship!

Please sign up in the narthex and bring your favorite dish.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES:

Thrivent Members

Does anyone have leftover Action Teams for the year? Let's put them to use! Contact Maren for help planning an event.

Looking to step up your stewardship game? Consider getting active in our HLC Council! Council meetings are open to the congregation. Council meeting tonight in the Church Library at 6:00pm

Special shout out of gratitude to Wendy Pagels for her amazing work with our youth and families! From monthly family events geared toward all, to Sunday School for 3 years and up, she's designed amazing opportunities for our community to grow together in faith and love.
Thanks Wendy!

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