



## Highlands Happenings



### New Format, Same Church

This is our spiffy new weekly newsletter! We've switched over to using a free service called "MailerLite" (similar to MailChimp) to format our weekly newsletter. We had been experiencing some issues with our newsletter getting automatically routed to people's Spam folder, and this new format should prevent that from happening. Feel free to email us and let us know what you think of the new format.

As always, we will continue to post a copy onto our website with all addresses and personal information removed. And we will continue to print and mail out hard copies to those who have requested it.

### Birthdays and Celebrations!

Chris Olgeirson - 11/23

and

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

### Baptisms!

We have much to be giving thanks for this week as we celebrate the newest members of our church family! On this past Sunday

at worship, we welcomed Royce Bosse, son of Kim & Jason Bosse into the Body of Christ as he was baptized. And this next Sunday, we will be celebrating with Amanda & Craig McKey and their family as their son C.J. is baptized. Join us for some festive refreshments downstairs in the fellowship hall after worship!

## Elderberries - Thanksgiving Gathering

A very special thank you to Nicole and Ellen and all the Elderberries for a delicious Thanksgiving feast on November 13th!

## New Email Address

**Our new email address will be [office@highlandslutheran.org](mailto:office@highlandslutheran.org)**

If you've wondered why we still use a comcastbiz.net email address, wonder no longer! We've switched our email address over to this one which matches the domain name on our website. It was free for us to do this, and it should serve as a friendlier email address to try to remember. (Was it comcast.biz.net or comcastbiz.net???)

Our old email address has been set up to automatically forward all incoming emails to our new address. Since we will continue to receive all incoming mail that is sent to our old address, nothing will be lost in the shuffle.

If you use the church office computer, you may also notice that our email servicer has been switched over from Outlook to Gmail. This was free and will enable us to use all the GoogleSuite apps to collaborate as a staff. We will be working in the coming months on migrating a number of our church records and files to GoogleDrive so that they are backed up in case any of our computers fail and can be automatically accessed by authorized staff or volunteers from any WiFi enabled device.

## Office Hours

Pastor Asher's office hours are on hold this week as he is in the midst of moving. He's still working, however, and will be in and out of the office all week so just let him know if you'd like to set up a time to meet with him. He'll be back to his regular schedule next week.

The Highlands Lutheran Church office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday.

## Stewardship of Time and Resources

Thank you to all who have generously donated to honor our Veterans with new household goods in cooperation with the Thrivent grant and the Volunteers of America.

We are still accepting donations until Sunday, 11/25.



**Looking to step up your stewardship game?** Consider getting active in our HLC Council! Council meetings are open to the congregation. Unless otherwise noted, Council meetings take place in the HLC church library at 6:00pm on the 2nd Monday of the month. We welcome your input!

**Stewardship for All Seasons (SAS):** HLC has an opportunity to use a \$2000 scholarship from the Rocky Mountain Synod to boost our stewardship efforts. To do so, we would have to raise an additional \$1575 to participate. We must have at least **five** HLC members committed to attending **seven** meetings between May 2019 - May 2020. We must express interest in participating by mid-December. If you are interested in being on the SAS Committee and/or contributing funds, please contact Carrie Olgeirson or Nicole Jobin.

**ReconcilingWorks gift:** As a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) partner, we have taken an extra step to affirm that when we say "All are welcome" we mean **ALL**. This gives us yet another stewardship opportunity in supporting the ReconcilingWorks ministry as they expand across the country. Should you be moved to make a donation toward the mission of proclaiming God's unconditional love to all, know that your gift will be matched dollar for dollar (up to \$30,000) through a matching gift challenge by the ReconcilingWorks Board of Directors, until December 31st. You may send your gift directly to ReconcilingWorks at <http://www.reconcilingworks.org> or place a check (clearly marked **For: Reconciling Works**) in the offering plate and HLC will forward it to ReconcilingWorks.

# Calendar

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