



Weekly eNews Announcements November 2, 2016

"Our Saviour's Lutheran Church welcomes all to the love of Christ through Worshipping, Learning, and Serving."

WORSHIP

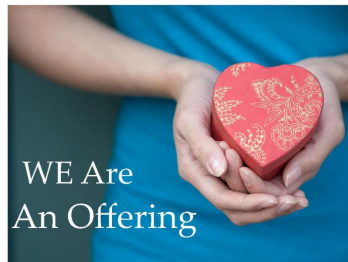
WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, 5:30 PM

**All Saints Day
Holden Evening Prayer**

Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**All Saints Day
Service with Holy Communion**



Memory Verse

Ephesians 4:16

"Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love."

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 2016



All Saints Day

November 5 - Holden Evening Prayer
November 6 - ELW 4
8:30-Chancel & Bells
11:00-Youth & Bells

November 12 - Holden Evening Prayer
November 13 - He Is Our Peace
8:30 & 11:00-Celebration Band

November 19 - Joyous Light
November 20 - Now the Feast
8:30-Youth Choirs & Brass
11:00-Chancel Choir & Brass

November 26 - Holden Evening Prayer
November 27 - With One Voice
8:30 & 11:00-Windstrings

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

PRAYER VIGIL As part of our capital campaign we will be conducting a prayer vigil on the afternoon of November 13, 2016. Pastor Fred Castor will lead us in four short meditation and prayer sessions at 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. We would love to have many of you join us for this activity. contact Ruth Brown at 484-9445 or billandruthb@comcast.net to sign up for one of the sessions, or just come and join us if your schedule permits.



"For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also"
(Luke 12:22-34)

Team Leaders are:

INFORMATION	SPECIAL EVENTS	INSPIRATION	COMMITMENT
Lori Fletcher-Khoury Lisa Hays	Annie Hennen Joyce Jobson	Jo Thompson Karen Wulff	Chris Hutchinson

Dick Yahnke
Campaign Chairman

We wanted to share our Capital Campaign Logo.



EVENTS

ADVENT FESTIVAL 2016 - NEEDS TABLE HOSTS FOR PROJECTS!



Table hosting means that you pick a craft or other type of project to set up at a round or rectangular table for the event on **November 20th from 9:45-10:45**. The projects should be of an Advent or Christmas theme. You can set up your table project anytime from Friday afternoon through Sunday morning. Tables will be set up Friday after 12 pm and labeled for each table host for their project. All you need to do is get the supplies (we have many supplies in room 4W and we also can reimburse for supplies you need), make a sample, set up your project, be at your table

to help participants do the project from 9:45-10:45 am on Sunday, and clean up your project at the end. Pretty fun and simple! Contact Pastor Leta leta@our-saviours.org or 484-3133 if you are willing to host a table! You can come up with your own project or she will give you an idea!

BRANSON TRIP AVAILABLE SEATS

There will be a meeting for those that will be participating in the Branson Trip on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 3 pm here at OSLC. Call Glenda at 970-226-1203 for more information.

LEAH CIRCLE MEETING

Leah Circle will meet on Thursday, November 10th, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Paula Pettersen. Lesson will be given by Janice Skinner and dessert provided by Ellen Wheeling.

ALL CONGREGATION DINNER

Please come to our All Congregation Dinner
Friday, November 4th, 5:30-7:30 pm
The Drake Center, 802 West Drake Rd.
Food, fun & fellowship while we share our excitement
for the future of Our Saviour's!
Children's party at the church from 5-8 pm

PRESCHOOL CRAFT FAIR

Exciting News!



The preschool flea market will be coming soon so save your treasures and know that there will be place to donate. The date for the sale is December 3 and items can be brought in the week before. More details to come.
Karen Wulff

Sandy Flockhar

SKY RANCH ADVENT RETREAT

As we begin the countdown towards Christmas, it's good to remember gifts we already have, like family and friends. Sky Ranch has a weekend of family activities planned to help escape the hustle and bustle of the commercialized "Christmas" frenzy, choosing instead to focus on "the reason for the season." Spend time with family and celebrate with food, fellowship, crafts, worship and fun.



When: December 2-4
Cost: (Includes meals & lodging)
Adults - \$80, Kids - \$50
Call the office for more information - 970-493-5258

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Friends,

I have been having lunch with an ecumenical group of pastors who are planning an election day Holy Communion service. You are welcome to come and participate... serve Holy Communion or just invite your congregation. If you have questions, let me know.

Would you include the following in your bulletins for this weekend?

An ecumenical election day Holy Communion worship and distribution will be available on the Square on College Street in downtown Fort Collins on Tuesday, November 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our time together will include a prayer service with the consecration of elements. Over the lunch hour anyone who travels through the square can stop for prayers and for the body and blood of Jesus. Just before 1:00 p.m. those still gathered will process to the courthouse for prayer and benediction. Come for a few minutes or the whole time. In a national time of division we gathering the public square for healing, forgiveness, and unity in Christ revealed in the sacrament.

On a different matter... LuMin might be eligible for a 30 hour free internship if we had a social worker volunteer helping with the program. Please also put the following in your bulletin.

Social worker volunteer wanted at LuMin/Lutheran Campus Ministry - CSU. The campus ministry can be an internship for Colorado State University social work majors, but it must have a supervisor that is a practicing social worker at the BA or MA level. Pastor Paul, the campus pastor would be the on-site supervisor. The social worker volunteer would meet 1 hour a week with the intern in a supervisor role. Contact Pastor Paul Judson at LuMin (pastor@lcmcsu.org) if you would be interested in serving.

This I have had conflicts with text study but hope to be back with you all soon. Hope you are all well.



THE MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CHORALE OF LONGMONT

The Lutheran Chorale would like to invite you to attend a **concert that will be filled with familiar carols welcoming in the festive celebration of Christmas.** "Welcome Joyous Season" will be performed at the Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 S Allison Parkway, Lakewood. The Concert will start at 7:30 pm. **The Messiah Lutheran Children's Chorale of Longmont** will be joining us. We will also be having out annual Silent Auction prior to the concert with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will be sold for the concert, Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Students (13+) and Child (3-12) \$5.00. You can pick up your tickets at the Lakewood Cultural Center box office during weekdays, online at Lakewood.org/tickets, or by phone. 303-987-7845.

For more information please check out our website at thelutheranchorale.org or email us at thelutheranchorale@comcast.net or call Linda Thompson, 303-666-6642.

SERVICE & GIVING

FFH ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR HOMELESS FAMILY MINISTRY IS NEEDING YOUR HELP! We have **two critical slots** that need filling on Saturday, November 5th, 2016. One evening host and one overnight host is needed. The Sign Up Genius link is: [Click here](#). Call Rosie Goetz at 1-970-556-1923 or email: keroja@comcast.net or Lindsay Von Bernuth at 1-720-231-6439 or email: lindsayvonb@gmail.com with any questions. **THANK YOU!**

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY *GIFTING*

OVOF *Gifting* is restocking in order to assist families move into their new housing in coming weeks. Items currently needed are dish sets, pots and pans, measure cups and spoons, and silverware sets. Your gifts make a huge difference for the families.

PROJECT LINUS 2016

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROJECT LINUS YEAR!

We have had bushels of donations come in. The supplies available at our meetings have doubled. There have been boxes and tubs filled to the brim with materials and yarn! We have had gift cards to use to buy needed supplies, and the number of our donated blankets continues to rise—nearing 24,000. THANK YOU FOR A VERY OUTSTANDING YEAR!

We see our coming fund raising Christmas **Craft Fair on Saturday, December 3, from 9-4 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2000 S. Lemay in Fort Collins.** THANKS TO ALL OF THE BLANKETEERS WHO ARE MAKING UNIQUE CRAFTS FOR THE FAIR. AND WHO PLAN TO HELP SET UP, SELL, AND TAKE DOWN! We hope this will be a profitable event. **Please plan**

to visit our booth, check out what we have, and purchase or donate if you'd like. (We will also be giving hats and scarves to the Rocky Mountain High School "Adopt-a-Family" Christmas cause for anyone who would like to donate handmade hats/scarves!)

THANKS FOR DONATING TO PROJECT LINUS OF LARIMER COUNTY! There are several ways to help. 1) If you want to include the National Project Linus Organization in your donation, please write a check to Project Linus. This will go to our account from which they take 20%. 2) If you'd like to keep your donation local, gift cards to Hobby Lobby, JoAnns, WalMart, My Sister Knits, The Sewing Circle, The Fig Leaf, etc. or wherever blanket making supplies are sold would be great! 3) If you shop Amazon, consider making Amazon Smiles a way to donate 0.5% of your purchases to your favorite charity (Project Linus, of course!) Go to Project Linus.org and check out details to give!

You may know that it's also been a big year for National Project Linus—changing presidents and homes! On September 1, 2016, Patty Gregory became president and CEO of National Project Linus. The new headquarters is in Kansas City where she has been the chapter coordinator for the greater Kansas City area since 2000. Patty has managerial and customer service skills from previous employment experiences, as well as many years of leadership service in community organizations. Patty seems well-qualified, is very responsive, and looking forward to a bright, brimming future!

We continue to meet at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2000 S. Lemay in Fort Collins—the 2nd Tuesday evening (6-8pm) and the 2nd Saturday morning (9-11am) each month. THANKS SO MUCH TO OSLC FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND KINDNESS! To have a facility where we can meet, share ideas and beautiful blankets, gather supplies, and grow friendships has truly been a blessing this year! PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN!

(If you find it impossible to come to our meetings, check out our FACEBOOK PAGE-Larimer County Project Linus—then like us!) You'll find pictures of us and our truly artistic quilts, instructions for making simple fleece blankets, thank you notes from children who receive our blankets, and much more! THANKS SO MUCH, KIRSTEN, FOR KEEPING US UP ON FACEBOOK! What can I say? It's been a great year!

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!
Vicky Dunn

OSLC ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We will be conducting our annual holiday food drive during November. In order to promote a healthy diet, the food bank is suggesting donations of canned fruit in natural juice, whole grain pasta, brown rice, low sugar cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and canned meats in addition to or in place of the usual thanksgiving items. Checks should be made out to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church with Food Bank of Larimer County on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of this project.



LEARNING

OSLC BOOK CLUB



Date	Book - Author	Hostess
Nov 7	Lust for Life by Irving Stone	Roberta Menton
Dec 5	Bossypants by Tina Fey	Shelly Carroll

BIBLE IN A YEAR!



New Testament discussion!

For those who have embarked on the journey to read the Bible in a year the final two in person meetings will be November 10th and December 8th at Dungeons & Drafts at 5:00 pm (please note the time change). [Click Here](#) to find the readings for each day for the New Testament schedule.

Contact Pastor Leta with questions! leta@our-saviours.org.

THEOLOGY PUB



THEOLOGY PUB Theology Pub is an opportunity for people to be honest and open about topics of faith, ask any questions, and at the end of the night, know that it's perfectly fine if we disagree with one another. Join others to enjoy the beverage of your choice every fourth Thursday, 6 - 7:30 pm.

November 17th @ Horse & Dragon
 December 29th @ Dungeons & Drafts
 January 26th @ Horse & Dragon

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES AT OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Mornings 9:45 - 10:45 am in 12E
 Repeated Wednesday night at 6:30 pm in 11E
 Thursday morning at 9:30 am in 11E

If you are interested in learning more in depth studies of the Bible come to one of our Adult Bible Study classes.



LUTHERAN MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

LUTHERAN MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE!

It's time to renew your subscription or to subscribe to The Lutheran magazine for a year. The cost of a year's subscription is \$11.75. With a subscription, you also have access to The Lutheran's website features for subscribers. If you want to subscribe, please turn in your name, address and phone number to the office on a form (there are some in the church office) with cash or a check for \$11.75 payable to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, with notation of "Lutheran Magazine subscription." New subscriptions begin Jan. 1, 2017. Thank you.

Your subscription form and payment are due to Michele Hendricks no later than 11/4/16!

YOUTH & FAMILY

TOGETHER IN FAITH CLASSES



Preschoolers: Forgiven! We will spend time learning about forgiveness in families and God's forgiveness for us. Teacher: Pastor Leta Behrens

1st Graders: Ten Commandments! Learn those ten commandments, what they mean for us, and a great song to go along with it! Teacher: Kendra Hanson
January 22nd & 29th Parent/Child Class
February 5th 1st graders sing ten commandments in worship

2nd Graders: Communion! This class is an experiential in depth look at the sacrament of communion. Teacher: Pastor Leta Behrens
April 2nd 9:45 Parent/Child Class
April 9th 1:00-3:00pm Parent/Child Class, breadmaking and rehearsal for worship
April 13th 2nd graders lead Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00pm

3rd Graders: Bibles! This class brings kids and parents together to engage in learning how to look things up in the Bible and about why reading scripture is an important part of living in faith. Teachers: Robin Castor and Wanda Knauer
April 23rd & 30th Parent/Child Class
May 7th 3rd Graders receive Blessing of the Bibles in worship

4th Graders: The Creed! Come learn about the word credo and why we have creeds of faith to say together. Plus explore your own creed! Teacher Pastor Michael Stadtmueller
February 5th & 12th Parent/Child Class
February 26th 4th graders lead creed in worship

5th Graders: Reformation! This classes explores the history of the Lutheran church and the reformation Martin Luther. Teacher: Ruth Brown

October 30th (Reformation Sunday!) 5th graders lead Martin Luther's morning prayer in worship

Did you know there is Sunday School for all ages at each congregation? Please join us!

OSLC 9:45-10:45am
 SOJ 9:30-10:30am
 TLC 9:00-10:00
 SOTH - 9:30-10:20

WEDNESDAYS

**NOVEMBER SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP AT SOJ ON WEDNESDAYS
 FROM 7-8:15PM**

NOVEMBER CONFIRMATION AT SOJ ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:45-8

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

November 6th - Daylight Savings Time

November 11th - Sr High Fellowship Event - 6 - 9 pm

November 13th - Middle School Service Project

November 22nd - Joint Thanksgiving Service with SOTH, TLC, OSLC and SOJ AT SPIRIT OF JOY

November 23rd - NO MIDDLE SCHOOL OR SR HIGH PROGRAMMING

November 24th - Thanksgiving

Mission Trip 2017

This year our youth chose Ecuador for the site of their summer mission trip. Our youth were very thoughtful and diplomatic in their choosing of where God was calling us to serve. An endeavor like Ecuador will take a LOT of support from family and friends like all of you so please hold us in prayer as we prepare spiritually, financially and logistically.

We will be working with an organization called Rescate Ecuador. This family run ministry supports approximately 25 remote and rural indigenous communities who have little to no resources. This fall, the leader of Rescate Ecuador, Marco, will be joining us in Fort Collins for a week to get to know our youth and families. Marco will walk us through service options that may include; water filtration installations, painting, building a house, running VBS type activities, or spending time with locals.

We will be staying in Riobamba Ecuador and working out of Cajabamba. We will stay in a hotel, enjoy local foods, and transport by charter bus all week.

We are still awaiting a few scheduling details and will let you all know final dates and a fundraising plan very soon.

LOOKING AHEAD

December

DECEMBER SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP AT SOTH ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 7-815PM

DECEMBER CONFIRMATION AT OSLC ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 645-8

December 4th 12pm - Mission Trip Meeting at TLC

December 11th - OSLC Italian Dinner Youth Fundraiser

December 14th - Last night of fall Wednesday night programming for Confirmation and Sr High Youth Group. Resumes January 11th.

December 18th - Middle School Christmas Party

December 18th - Sr. High Christmas Party

December 21st - Wednesday Night Caroling

December 24th - Christmas Eve

<http://focolu.org/>



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OTHER NEWS

OSLC WEBSITE



**October/November 2016
Newsletter available on the OSLC Website!**

Want to know what's happening in the church? We have been busy adding activities, events, church calendar and ministry information.

Click [HERE](#) to check it out!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2016 Activities

- October 30 - November 6th - FFH at OSLC
- November 1 - Finance Committee/Executive Committee
- November 4 - Capital Campaign Celebration Dinner
- November 6 - Daylight-Savings Time Ends
- November 10 - Israel Palestine Lectionary

- November 10 - Bible in a Year OSLC Group/ CHURCH COUNCIL
- November 11 - Sr. High Fellowship Event
- November 13 - Middle School Service Project
- November 13 - Commitment Sunday
- November 14 - Stephen Ministers/OSLC Crafting Group
- November 17 - Kindred Kwilters/OSLC Bridge Group/Brass Choir
- November 20 - Advent Festival
- November 22 - FoCoLu - Joint thanksgiving Service @ SOJ
- November 24 - 25 - Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Day
- November 28 - Stephen Ministers
- November 29 - Finance Committee

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday	5:30 PM - November 5	NEXT WEEK - Nov. 12
Greeters		
Usher		
Worship Assistant	Roberta Dalton	Erik Thompson
Sound Board		
Coffee Host		
Acolyte	Claudia Giebler	Benny Duran

SUNDAY	8:30 AM - November 6	NEXT WEEK 8:30 AM - Nov. 13
Greeters	Mary Miller & Grry Gjerde	LaPlante Family
Ushers		
Worship Assistant	Eva Sue Littleton	
Sound Board		
Coffee Host		
Acolytes	Ben Freeman/Katie Brown	Georgia LaPlante/Russell Menten
SUNDAY	11:00 AM - October 30	NEXT WEEK 11:00 AM - Nov. 6
Greeters/Ushers	Hutchinson Family	
Worship Assistant	Korin LaPlante	
Sound Board		
Coffee Host		
Acolytes	Georgia LaPlante/Brian Hutchinson	Rhianna Bertram/Katie Perschau

Monday	9:00 am to ... October 31	9:00 am to November 7
Offering Tellers	Lisa Hays & Michele Hendricks	Gil Fechner/Michele Hendricks

Below are options to volunteer:

1. SIGNUP GENIUS: Click [HERE](#)

2. Our Saviour's Website: Click [HERE](#)

3. Call the office: 970-484-3133

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