

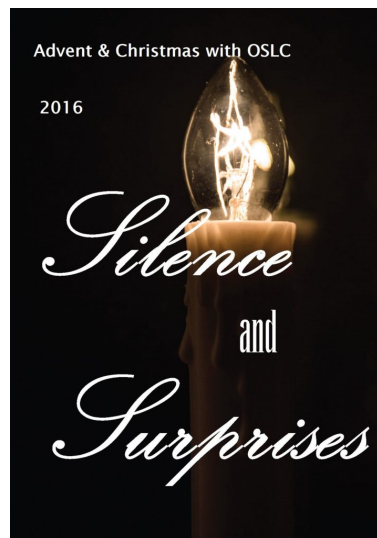


Weekly eNews Announcements November 30, 2016

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

WORSHIP

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES



Saturday, 5:30 PM
2nd Sunday of Advent
Holden Evening Prayer

Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
2nd Sunday of Advent

Memory Verse

Luke 1:46

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior."

NEW WEBSITE!



Our Website has had a makeover!

Check it out!

www.our-saviours.org

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



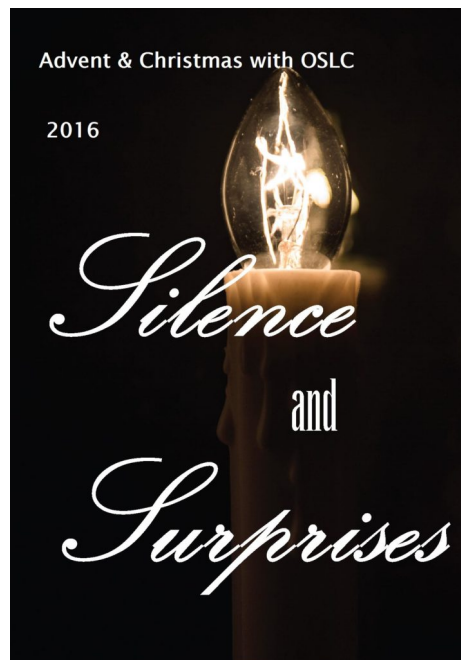
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are pleased to report that many more pledges have made their way in and we will be announcing results in another week. The commitment box is in the narthex. At this point with commitments of over 1 million dollars we are well on the way to achieving our base goal of \$1.5 million. Your continued love and support of the ministries of OSLC will enable OSLC to expand and grow in our mission to welcome all through worshiping, serving, and learning, in the love of Christ. Thank you for your commitment to our ministries and the future of OSLC!

Dick Yahnke
Capital Campaign Chair

EVENTS

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WITH OSLC



Silence & Surprises Advent & Christmas 2016

Advent is time to prepare, to watch, to wait and allow our spirits to be open to the silence and to the surprises that the season can bring. In worship we will center around the stories of Mary, Elizabeth, Zechariah, Joseph as they await Jesus' birth as one that has already changed their worlds and will continue to change the world--brining light to the darkness and sound to the silence throughout time.

November 20TH - Advent Festival 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall

December 3RD - Preschool Craft Fair & Flea Market 9 a.m.

December 11TH - Christmas Program & Italian Dinner Mission Trip Fundraiser 5:00 p.m.

December 16th - Kid's Night In/Parents Night Out 5 p.m.

December 17th/18th-Cantata in Worships

December 18th -Happy Birthday Jesus

December 21ST - Caroling 6:30-8:00pm

December 24TH - Christmas Eve Worship 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

December 25TH - Christmas Day Worship 10:00am

December 31st - Wine & Cheese party after 5:30pm worship

January 1st- New Year's Day Worship 10:00am

PRESCHOOL CRAFT FAIR December 3

Come support OSLP's mission to provide quality preschool education by shopping at the craft fair, bake sale, and flea market. Your patronage sustains our scholarship program and benefits our community.



*Krautburgers are for sale for \$6. Limit of 5 please.

Exciting News!

**The Preschool Flea Market & Craft sale will be on
December 3**

Items may be brought to church to room 8N

We cannot accept clothes, TV's, or Cumptuters.

**Volunteers are needed to price and move items on the afternoon of December 1st and
to work the flea market on December 3**

Please contact Karen (970) 407-1247 or Sandy (970) 484-9075 to help

Thank you,

Karen Wulff

Sandy Flockhart

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & ITALIAN DINNER

OSLC youth have been hard at work practicing for this year's Christmas Program. Watch the performance on Sunday, December 11th at 5:00pm

ITALIAN DINNER is served immediately following the Children's Program on December 11th at approximately 5:30. This is a festive, sit down dinner provided by the Senior High Youth Group and a great time for fellowship! A free-will donation will support the 2017 Summer Youth Trip to Ecuador.



Christmas Program

HANDBELLS AT THE AVERY HOUSE

Six members of the OSLC Handbell Choir will be ringing Christmas carols as part of the Avery House Christmas Open House on Sun. Dec. 4. This house museum is located at 328 W. Mountain Ave. and will be open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. that weekend. The bell choir plans to perform at about 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Angel Tree



Christmas Angel Tree

Outside Our Walls will have their annual Angel Tree on display starting the weekend of November 19/20. This year we are working with Lutheran Family Services and donating gifts for 100 foster children. Our deadline is **December 12th**. All the information is on the table in the narthex.

Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication-RESCHEDULE

Habitat for Humanity Home

Dedication. On Tuesday, December 20, at 4:30 pm Habitat will host a dedication of the Strodtman Family's new home. This is the home OSLC volunteers helped to build last June.

The home is at 4402 Avondale Road, Unit J, located in southwest Fort Collins. The family would like to have you join them in this special celebration. For future homes, if you or someone you know might qualify to



become a Habitat for Humanity homebuyer. Applications will be available starting December 5 at fortcollinshabitat.org. Applicants need to be local residents, have a need for housing, be willing to partner with Habitat, and be able to pay for their home. Income qualifications are 35-60% of area median income based on household size. For more information, please contact Jerry Freier at 970-482-6163 or freierreed@msn.com.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Please pray for students, faculty and staff as the semester comes to a close this month. Consider giving a Christmas or year-end gift to Lutheran Campus Ministry in honor of someone you love. Your gifts provide opportunities for students to experience a faith community, worship, Bible studies, service, retreats and more. For more information about Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado contact Pastor Deb Abbott

at lcm.unco@gmail.com. For Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University contact Pastor Paul Judson at pastor@lcmcsu.org. Thank you for your support

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.

God's peace + Paul
Paul Judson, Campus Pastor - LuMin

LEARNING

OSLC BOOK CLUB



Date	Book - Author	Hostess
Dec 5	Bossypants by Tina Fey	Shelly Carroll

BIBLE IN A YEAR!



Bible in a Year!

Final in person meeting will be **December 8th at Dungeons & Drafts at 5:00 pm** [Click Here](#) to find the readings for each day.

We will have a celebration on Saturday January 7th at 10:00am at OSLC! 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.**

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.



CHILDREN & FAMILY

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY**

December Sunday School!

Dec 4th: Christmas Program rehearsal and activities
9:45 am

Dec 11th: Christmas Program rehearsal 9:45 am

Christmas Program at 5:00pm--arrive at 4:15
Italian Dinner Mission Trip Fundraiser following the
program!

Dec 18th: Happy Birthday Jesus Party!

Dec 25th: Christmas Day worship 10am (no class)

January 1st: New Year's Day worship 10am (no class)

Kid's Night In/Parent's Night Out!

Kids' Night In Christmas Party

December 16, 2016

Check in starts at 5:00pm and pick up by 9:00pm

Children 0-12 join us for a night of Christmas fun and games!
Dinner will be served!

RSVP with names and ages to leslie@our-saviours.org

A free will donation will be collected to support the 2017 Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador. FoCoLu Youth can volunteer to be a leader for this event by emailing Leslie at leslie@our-saviours.org



Christmas Caroling For All Ages



Christmas Caroling Party
December 21st 6:30-8:00

Join us as we bring joy to those who will appreciate the Christmas spirit through holiday music. We will carol in the neighborhood and have an optional group that goes to a couple of homes of members of our community. We will have hot chocolate and cookies once we return to OSLC. If you are willing to bring goodies or help out that night please contact Pastor Michael michael@our-saviours.org

****Note Alleluia and Jubilate will rehearse 5:30-6 and Cherub 6-6:15 so everyone can join in the caroling!**

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



December

DECEMBER SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP AT SOTH ON WEDNESDAYS DEC 7 and 14th FROM 7-815PM

DECEMBER CONFIRMATION AT OSLC ON WEDNESDAYS Dec 7 and Dec 14 FROM 645-8

Caroling for everyone! December 21st 6:30-8:00pm--Meet at OSLC!

December 4th 12pm - Mission Trip Meeting at TLC

December 11th - OSLC Italian Dinner Youth Fundraiser 5:00pm Christmas Program followed

by dinner. All are welcome!

December 16th - Volunteer for Kids Night In Christmas Party to raise funds for the mission trip. Contact Leslie at leslie@our-saviours.org

December 18th - 12pm Middle School Christmas Party [click here](#).

December 18th - 12 pm Sr. High Christmas Party [click here](#).

December 21st - Wednesday Night Caroling 6:30-8:00pm meet at OSLC

December 24th - Christmas Eve services 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 10pm

[LOOKING AHEAD](#)

JANUARY 11th - Wednesday Night Programming Resumes

JANUARY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP AT OSLC ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 7-815PM

JANUARY CONFIRMATION :

January 11th: Middle School Youth Gathering Prep at OSLC 6:45-8pm
January 18-Feb 18 Class at Shepherd of the Hills 6:45-8:00pm

January 13-15 - FOCOLU Middle School Gathering in Loveland

January 28th - Mission Trip Meeting at SOTH 10am

January 28th - High School Service Project

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

OTHER NEWS

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS



VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

If you are available on weekdays between 9 and 3 for a 2 hour shift and would like to volunteer to help with phones and assisting in the church office please call the office at 484-3133 or email at office@our-saviours.org or sign up [Online Here!](#)

Office News



Office Hours and Communication

We have a great group of volunteers and staff stepping in for the month of December while we enter a hiring process.

Leslie is in the office Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Leah Hromatka has come on board to work Wednesdays and Fridays. Plus we have many volunteers helping out in different ways! Thank you all!

Our modified office hours are the following:

Mondays: Closed

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Holiday Closures: December 26 & 27, January 2&3

Please send any office communication to office@our-saviours.org

Please send enews and announcements to leslie@our-saviours.org or office@our-saviours.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 2016

December 3 - Holden Evening Prayer

December 4 - ELW 4

8:30 - Bells & Chancel

11:00 - Bells & Youth

December 10 - Holden Evening Prayer

December 11 - He is Our Peace

8:30 & 11:00 - Celebration Band

December 17 - Christmas Cantata

December 18 - Christmas Cantata

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday	5:30 PM - November 26	NEXT WEEK - Dec 3
Greeters		
Usher		
Worship Assistant	Sylvia Daire	Erik Thompson
Sound Board		
Acolyte	William Clouser	Quinn Halvorson

SUNDAY	8:30 AM - November 27	NEXT WEEK 8:30 AM - Dec. 4
Greeters		
Ushers	Jim & Bonnie Schumaker	
Worship Assistant		Eva Sue Littleton
Sound Board		
Coffee Host		
Acolytes	Luke & Norah McDonald	Luke & Norah McDonald
SUNDAY	11:00 AM - November 27	NEXT WEEK 11:00 AM - Dec. 4
Greeters/Ushers		
Worship Assistant		
Sound Board		
Coffee Host		
Acolytes	Aspen Haboush & Andrew Hennen	Aspen Haboush & Gariel Stadtmueller

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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