



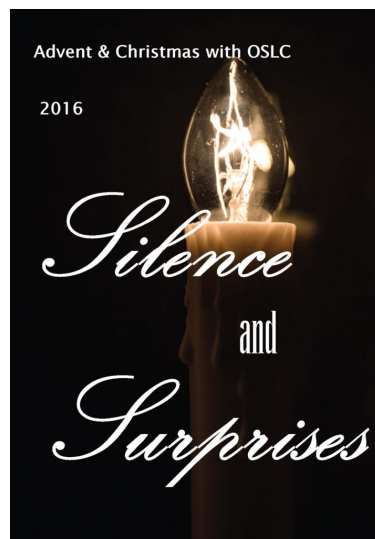
Weekly eNews Announcements

December 7th, 2016

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

WORSHIP

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES



Saturday, 5:30pm
3rd Sunday of Advent
Holden Evening Prayer

Sunday, 8:30am & 11:00am
3rd Sunday of Advent
He Is Our Peace

Memory Verse

Luke 1:46

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

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

Special Services

Christmas Cantata in Worship Services
December 17th & 18th

Christmas Eve Services – December 24th
3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and 10:00pm

Christmas Day Service – December 25th
10:00am

New Year's Eve Wine & Cheese Party
After 5:30pm Worship – December 31st

New Year's Day Service – January 1st
10:00am

NEW WEBSITE!



Our Website has had a makeover!

Check it out!

www.our-saviours.org

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



GENERATIONS
BUILDING AND SERVING COMMUNITY
IN GOD'S LOVE

We will be ready to make an announcement this weekend on the total pledges! The commitment box is in the narthex. At this point with commitments of over \$1 million, 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
and
Surprises

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, and Joseph as they await Jesus' birth, which has already changed their worlds and will continue to change the world--bringing light to the darkness and sound to the silence throughout time.

COMING UP!

December 11th -- Christmas Program & Italian Dinner
Mission Trip Fundraiser 5:00pm

December 16th -- Kids' Night In/Parents' Night Out
5:00pm

December 17th/18th -- Cantata in Worship Services

December 18th -- Happy Birthday Jesus

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

December 24th -- Christmas Eve Worship 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and 10:00pm

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

KIDS' NIGHT IN/PARENTS' NIGHT OUT -- RSVP PLEASE!

Kids' Night In Christmas Party

December 16, 2016

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

**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 leaders for this event by
emailing Leslie at leslie@our-saviours.org**



THIS SUNDAY! 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 5:30pm. 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 MissionTrip to Ecuador. This year, we'll

have some lovely door prizes. Come see the prizes in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, then come to dinner for your chance to win!



Christmas Program

CELEBRATING JESUS' BIRTH WITH POINSETTIAS

The Altar guild is ordering poinsettias again this year to decorate the church on Christmas Eve. If you would like to order a plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please use an order form and return to the church office with a check for \$14.00 payable to OSLC with "Poinsettias" in the memo line. Please fill out a separate form for each poinsettia ordered. Orders are due by Sunday, December 18.

Your Name:

In Memory Of:

In Honor Of:

Please check one: Check _____ Cash _____

SERVICE & GIVING

Angel Tree



Christmas Angel Tree

Angel Tree Gifts are due this weekend (December 10-11). Please be sure to bring in your gifts with the snowflake taped to the gift. If you bring in the gift during the week, please put it in the office. Also remember to **not** wrap the gift.

Thank you for your incredible generosity.

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY NEEDS HELP

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY (part of Homeless Gear) needs an on-call volunteer team that can help homeless families move into their new housing.

- **What Is Needed?** 4-5 people who are able to lift furniture
- **How Often?** 10-12 times per year, with 1-3 weeks' notice
- **Is There a Cost?** About \$7 per person for background check
- **Why Needed?** Not all OVOF villages have members who can lift furniture
- **Questions?** kortney@homelessgear.org or mbmihm@comcast.net

Thanks! Special thanks to Joyce Jobson for the use of her truck!

THE MURPHY CENTER

The Murphy Center is looking for 1 or 2 volunteers who can work in the gear room on a fairly regular basis on Wednesdays from 8:30-11:30am.

This is a good opportunity to directly work with and assist those who are experiencing homelessness. If you can help, please email Ken John at Ken@homelessgear.org or call him at 970-581-4921.

Thank you!

HABITAT HOME DEDICATION

Join Us in
Welcoming the
**Strodtman
Family**
Home

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 20
4:30
6602 Avondale Rd, Unit J

Thrivent Builds
Habitat for Humanity
Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity

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LEARNING

BIBLE IN A YEAR! - TOMORROW



Bible in a Year!

Final in-person meeting will be **THIS THURSDAY 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 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, 6:00-7:30pm**.

December 29th at Dungeons & Drafts
January 26th at Horse & Dragon

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES AT OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday mornings 9:45-10:45am
in Room 12E

Repeated Wednesday nights at 6:30pm
in Room 11E

Thursday mornings at 9:30am
in Room 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

December Sunday School!



Dec 11th: Christmas Program rehearsal & Christmas fun activities 9:30am.

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 10:00am (no class)

January 1st: New Year's Day Worship 10:00am (no class)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING FOR ALL AGES



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

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 5:30-6:00 pm and Cherub 6:00-6:15 pm so everyone can join in the caroling!**

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



December

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP AT SOTH ON WEDNESDAYS DEC 7 and DEC 14 FROM 7:00-8:15 pm

DECEMBER CONFIRMATION AT OSLC ON WEDNESDAYS DEC 7 and DEC 14 FROM 6:45-8:00 pm

CAROLING FOR EVERYONE! DECEMBER 21 6:30-8:00 pm. 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 - 12pm 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 WEDNESDAYS: High School Youth Group at OSLC from 7:00-8:15pm

JANUARY CONFIRMATION :

January 11th: Middle School Youth Gathering Prep at OSLC 6:45-8:00 pm

January 18-February 18 Class at Shepherd of the Hills 6:45-8:00 pm

January 13-15 - FOCOLU Middle School Gathering in Loveland

January 28th - Mission Trip Meeting at SOTH 10:00am

January 28th - High School Service Project

<http://focolu.org/>



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OTHER NEWS

PRESCHOOL CRAFT FAIR THANK YOU



THANK YOU for your donations, support, purchases, and for volunteering! The Craft Fair raised over \$6,000 for the Preschool!

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 970-484-3133 or email at office@our-saviours.org or sign up

[Online Here!](#)

OFFICE NEWS

Office Hours and Communication

Office News



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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 Services

December 17 -- Christmas Cantata

December 18 -- Christmas Cantata

December 24 -- Christmas Eve Worship 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and 10:00pm

December 25 -- Christmas Day Worship 10:00am

December 31 -- 5:30pm Worship followed by wine & cheese party

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday	5:30 PM December 10	NEXT WEEK December 17
Greeters		
Usher		
Worship Assistant	Sylvia Daire	Terry Rasmussen
Sound Board		
Acolyte	Andrew Hennen	Cara Butler

SUNDAY	8:30 AM December 11	NEXT WEEK 8:30 AM December 18
Greeters		
Ushers	Brad & Diane Frye	
Worship Assistant		
Sound Board		
Coffee Host	Linda & Bob Bury	Rob & Debi Arone
Acolytes	Molly Wulff & Caroline Menten	Caroline & Russell Menten

SUNDAY	11:00 AM December 11	NEXT WEEK 11:00 AM December 18
Greeters/Ushers		
Worship Assistant		
Sound Board		
Coffee Host		
Acolytes	Kaija Kaupang & William Clouser	Leif Tufte & Benny Duran

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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