



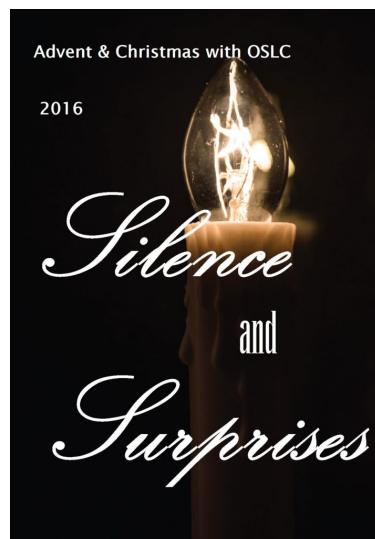
Weekly eNews Announcements

December 14th, 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
**4th Sunday of Advent
Cantata**

Sunday, 8:30am & 11:00am
**4th Sunday of Advent
Cantata**

Memory Verse

Luke 1:46

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

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP 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

CELEBRATION OF SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN!

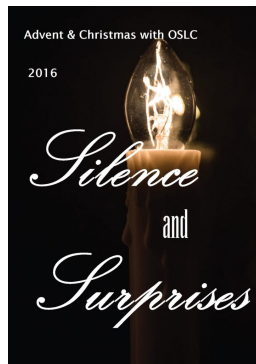


We are pleased to announce that the three year campaign pledge commitments received so far total \$1.6 million! This amazing result speaks volumes about our members and their desire to see OSLC through our ministries continue to make a major impact in the lives of our families

and the communities we serve. More details will be sent out in a separate email coming later today.

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, 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 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

THIS FRIDAY!

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

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!**

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

STORY OF SUCCESS - AN FFH FAMILY FINDS A HOME

Faith Family Hospitality, a ministry to homeless families of which we are a part, has an email newsletter where they share stories of families and updates. One family who has been a part of the program has found a home. It is a beautiful story. Thank you for your support in making this happen. [Click here to read more!](#)



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

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

Our offerings of Bible Studies will resume in the New Year the week of January 8th.

Sundays 9:45--Sunday January 8th join us for the Epiphany party!

Wednesdays 5:45*NEW TIME! and Thursday 9:30am--Lutheran Roots!



Lutheran Roots

BIBLE IN A YEAR!



Bible in a Year!

We will have a celebration on Saturday January 7th at 10:00am at OSLC! Contact Pastor Leta with questions! leta@our-saviours.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



This Week! Happy Birthday Jesus Party!

Join us at 9:45am for a birthday party for Jesus and fun Christmas theme games and stories! All Ages Welcome!

Caroling!

Wednesday December 21st 6:30-8pm!

Christmas Day 10:00am--

Children are invited to come in PJs and bring a gift to show & tell!

Epiphany Celebration--

January 8th 9:45am--All Ages!

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
MEET AT OSLC!**

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

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

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

December 21 Wednesday Night Caroling 6:30-8:00pm. Meet at OSLC

December 24 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 28 Mission Trip Meeting at SOTH 10:00am

January 28 High School Service Project

<http://focolu.org/>



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OFFICE NEWS

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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!

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!](#)

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

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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 17	NEXT WEEK December 24
Greeters		
Usher		
Worship Assistant	Sylvia Daire	Terry Rasmussen

Sound Board		
Acolyte	Andrew Hennen	Cara Butler

SUNDAY	8:30 AM December 18	NEXT WEEK 8:30 AM December 24
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 18	NEXT WEEK 11:00 AM December 24
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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