



Weekly eNews Announcements

December 21st, 2016

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Christmas Eve SERVICE

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

*Childcare available at 3:00pm, 5:00pm, and 7:00pm

Christmas Day Service – December 25th
10:00am

Children are invited to come in pajamas with a gift to share

New Year's Eve Wine & Cheese Party
(Cookies and Punch for kids!)

After 5:30pm Worship – December 31st

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

SERVICE & GIVING

Thanks for the Christmas Gifts

Thank you! The Outside our Walls Committee and Lutheran Family Services thank you for your incredible generosity. 100 children will be receiving Christmas gifts this year because of you. Once again our

congregation has shown its care and concern for those in need.
Blessings to you.



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.

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

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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!



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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



CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas Day 10:00am--

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

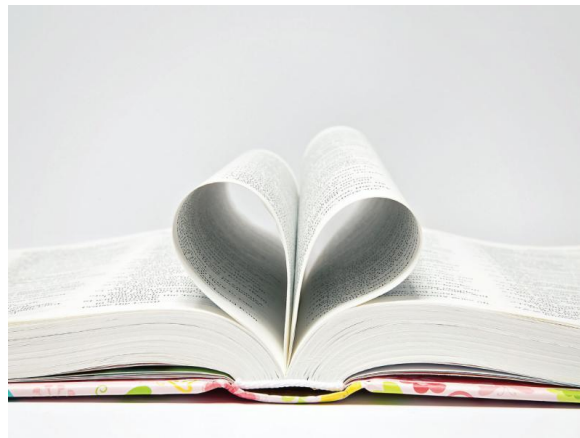
Epiphany Celebration & Kick off to Bible in 52 weeks!

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

Regular Classes resume January 15th

Bible in 52 Weeks

Bible in 52 Weeks-Family! We will kick off the first story on January 8th at 9:45am and meet the first Sunday of the month after that. A family time together with weekly devotions sent home for the rest of the month!



Winterfest Family Weekend



February 24-26th at the YMCA

Join us for a fun weekend in the mountains--sometimes in snow and sometimes in snow! It's all fun! All ages and family shapes and sizes are welcome. For more information contact Deems and Jennifer Hargleroad or Pastor Leta.

Details of cost and sign up will be out the first week of January!

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



JANUARY 11th - Wednesday Night Programming Resumes

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| 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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OTHER NEWS

CELEBRATION OF SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN!



**GENERATIONS
BUILDING AND SERVING COMMUNITY
IN GOD'S LOVE**

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.

OFFICE NEWS

Office Volunteers

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!

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

Office Position Posted

Office Administrator Position

Applications are being accepted through December 30th for the office position at OSLC. [Please click here for more information](#)

New Member Class



Are you looking for a church home and want more information about OSLC?

Please stop by the Welcome table in the Narthex or send an email to the pastors for more information
leta@our-saviours.org michael@our-saviours.org

New Member Welcome Class, April 30, 2016

11:00am with a brunch followed by an orientation class from noon until 2:00pm

If you or someone you know is interested in OSLC Membership, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	Christmas Eve 3:00 pm
GREETERS	Deems Hargleroad & Billy Fogo
USHERS:	Marston Family & von Bernuth Family
WORSHIP ASST	Naomi Johnson
COMMUNION ASSTS	Mandy Fogo, Jennifer Hargleroad, Allison & Sean Rogers
ACOLYTES:	Mia von Bernuth & Ingrid Marston
OFFERING TELLERS	Judy Lantry
	Christmas Eve 5:00pm
GREETERS	
USHERS	Paula Petterson, Vickie Eisele, and Alice & Gary Richardson
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Roberta Menten
COMMUNION ASSTS	Anna & Colleen Waido and Katelin & Rob Watson
SOUND BOARD	Ann Marie Labat
ACOLYTES	Caroline & Russell Menten
	Christmas Eve 7:00pm
GREETERS	Don & Janet Anderson
USHERS	Stuart & Andrew Hennen,
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Laura Burlingame-Lee
COMMUNION ASSTS	John Bisbee, Annie Hennen,
SOUND BOARD	Ann Marie Labat
ACOLYTES	Aiden Burlingame-Lee & Katie Perschau
	Christmas Eve 10:00pm
GREETERS	The Selig Family
USHERS	Rob Behrens & Brad Abbott
SOUND BOARD	Conrad Selig
ACOLYTES	John Behrens

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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