



Weekly eNews Announcements

January 18, 2017

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

Worship This Week



Epiphany Season Worship

Series: *Living in the Grey*

This week: Who are God's People?

January 21th -- Joyous Light 5:30pm

January 22th -- Now the Feast

8:30am and 11:00am

Chancel, Youth, & Brass Choirs

9:45am Sunday School for preschool-5th Grade, Adult education: Living in the Grey

Upcoming Events

Winter Dinner Gatherings for OSLC "Retirees"



Winter Dinner Gatherings- For OSLC "Retirees"

What: Sunday afternoon dinners
When: February 12, 19 & March 5
Time: 3:00pm
Where: Dan & Marty Larsen's Home
2700 Bevan Circle, Ft. Collins, CO

80524

This will be an opportunity for folks ('retired') who attend the 3 different church services to renew long-time friendships plus the bonus of making new friendships!

ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING - January 29 12:00pm a celebration lunch and meeting will take place in the fellowship hall! Updates on our campaign and on the building process will be presented as well as a celebration of ministry in 2016 and what we have to look forward to in 2017. Childcare will be provided after children have had a chance to eat.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women's Retreat Registration is Open!

Join us in Estes Park for the weekend of **March 31-April 2, 2017!** Our theme is **All In** and we will explore ways that we are all in with ourselves, our community, our faith and spirituality. Cost is dependent on roommates and we will be organizing transportation so please fill out the online form.

[Registration Link](#)

Questions? contact Pastor Leta leta@our-saviours.org



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. Cost is \$300 per family/room. (Confidential Financial assistance is available by contacting Pastor Leta)

[Register by clicking here!](#)

For more information contact Deems and Jennifer Hargleroad dhargler@hotmail.com or Pastor Leta leta@our-saviours.org

LEARNING

WORSHIP SERIES STARTING JANUARY 7&8TH

Living in the Grey



Miss a week? Click for the sermon!

[January 7th & 8th: Why would we die to Live?](#)

[January 14th & 15th: Did God have to sacrifice Jesus?](#)

January 21st & 22nd: Who are God's People?

January 28th & 29th: Are Jesus' teachings in Black and White?

February 4th & 5th: Am I offensive if I talk about Jesus?

February 11th & 12th: Forgiveness? Seriously?

February 18th & 19th: Is Jesus Weak?

February 25th & 26th: Living in a Paradox.

LUTHERAN ROOTS-WHY LUTHERAN?

LUTHERAN ROOTS

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



Lutheran Roots

Wednesday Night Bible Studies 5:45PM

January 11th thru February 22nd

Thursday Morning Bible Studies 9:30AM

January 12th thru February 23rd

January 18th Dogma doesn't fetch, but it does matter!

The structure of faith

January 25th Confession isn't just for Catholics

How we share our witness

February 1st God's Love Revealed

An understanding of the Triune God

February 8th Saint and Sinner

A look at the Paradox of faith

February 15th How we worship

A look at the gift of worship

February 22nd The Church today

Who we are and where we are going?

THEOLOGY PUB - January 26th



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.**

January 26th at Horse & Dragon

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join the Men's Breakfast group on Tuesday, January 31 at the Breakfast Club at 7:00 AM. John Bisbee will talk about "Changing Views of African-Americans During the Civil War."



CHILDREN & FAMILY

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT/KID'S NIGHT IN



Friday, February 3 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Kids will join nursery staff for a night of fun while parents have a night off

A free will donation will be collected to support the nursery and children's ministry

RSVP to leslie@our-saviours.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Preschool-5th Grade meet in Sanctuary at
9:45am

Middle School in 9N

High School in 10E

Bible in 52 Weeks



Bible in 52 Weeks

We have launched the Bible in 52 weeks--Reading through parts of the Bible with one story a week. Once a month we will meet together and then home devotions can be used for the rest of the month.

Here is a link to the January home devotions:

[Bible Stories in a Year Faith Formation Journeys](#)

January Home Stories: Creation, Noah, Abraham and Sarah.

Our next meeting will be on February 5th at 9:45am.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

Children's and Youth Choirs

Wednesdays:

5:30-6:00 Jubilate Choir

6:00-6:20 Cherub Choir 6:30-7:00 Alleluia Choir



YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



FORT COLLINS
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Middle School:

January 18th- Confirmation Class Reform:
Traditions–Lutheran 101 with Pastor Dana at
Shepherd of the Hills 6:45pm

Email Pastor Leta if you are looking for a ride at

leta@our-saviours.org

Registration for Winter and Spring Classes is open! Click here!

High School:

Wednesday night youth group at OSLC 7:00pm

January 28 Mission Trip Meeting at SOTH 10:00am

January 28 High School Service Project

<http://focolu.org/>



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SERVICE & GIVING

Faith Family Hospitality Update

Please join us!



FFH Hard Hat Fundraiser **Dinner and Auction**

**Celebrating 5 years, 30 member congregations, AND
the development of our new Transitional Housing!**

Sunday, January 29, 5:30 – 8:00pm

Hosted by Faith Church, 3920 South Shields Street

Buy Tickets Now!

\$50 per person – quantities limited – tables available

**FFH
Website**

OR

**Text
"FFH"
to 51555**

OR

**Contact
your
Coordinator**

The FFH Day Center Needs You! Yes, You!

We are in the process of developing & expanding our Day Center (DC) volunteer program & are looking for new volunteers to join the FFH family. We need people willing to act as DC hosts, providing the ministry of presence, as well as complete tasks such as opening/closing duties, answering the phone, greeting visitors, washing towels, stocking supplies & playing with the kids. Come be a part of providing a safe, warm place for families experiencing homelessness in Fort Collins!

Please contact Lindsay von Bernuth (lindsayvonb@gmail.com) or Jodi Loecke (jodiloecke@comcast.net) if you are interested in volunteering

You can also contact the FFH directly

Chrissa Percival, Program Director
Faith Family Hospitality
programdirectorffh@gmail.com
970.484.3342

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY HOSTING AT OSLC

The next hosting week for FFH will begin on Easter Sunday April 16th. We are excited to

announce a new partnership with St. Luke's Episcopal Church along with our continued work with our support congregation Temple Or Hadash. Due to the expansion of FFH programming, all new and old volunteers are encouraged to attend a training session. OSLC is hosting training sessions on Feb 6th from 7:00-8:30 and March 5th from 1:00-2:30 To sign up email lindsayvonb@gmail.com.

Other upcoming training sessions at surrounding congregations are planned for Jan 23, Feb 26 and May 6th. Please contact Lindsay von Bernuth (lindsayvonb@gmail.com) or Jodi Loecke (jodiloecke@comcast.net) for more information.

Thank you for your continued support of FFH!



A BIG THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have donated to Homeless Gear. You have helped many people who spend much of their lives on the streets. They still need thermal underwear, warm socks and mittens or gloves, and backpacks. Please put donations in the tote in fellowship hall. Questions: contact John Bisbee.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

OSLC and Habitat Host Global Mission in Vietnam: Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity and OSLC are partnering to help build affordable homes for families in need in Vietnam. This outreach mission trip is part of Habitat's Global Village program which seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Vietnam was chosen in part because of our history with this country and in part to bring strength and stability to families needing a decent place to live. We will be building in the village of Pho Yen (northern Vietnam) from November 4-17, 2017, and the trip will also include sightseeing excursions along with a variety of cultural experiences. Vietnam is a beautiful country with friendly people and a rich culture that they are eager to share with us. The cost, including airfare, will be about \$2,500, with discounts for Thrivent members. An informational meeting is planned for Wednesday, February 8, at 6 pm in room 12E. For more information, please contact Jerry Freier at freierreed@msn.com or at 970-482-6163.

Our Saviour's Lutheran MISSION TRIP



Build Habitat for Humanity homes for families in need
and enjoy a cultural adventure in

VIETNAM

NOVEMBER 4-17, 2017

Contact: Jerry Freier
(freierreed@msn.com; 970-482-6163)

Cost: approximately \$2,500 per person (discounts for Thrivent members)

INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

Wednesday, February 8, 6:00-6:45pm in room 12E



Build a house and enjoy cultural activities

OTHER NEWS

OFFICE NEWS

Office News



Volunteers 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!](#)

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

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

CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD



Rocky Mountain Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

The weekly Synod newsletter can be found at the following link:

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, 2017

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

SATURDAY	THIS WEEK - January 21	NEXT WEEK - January 28
GREETER/USHER:		
WORSHIP ASST:	Erik Thompson	Sidney Thompson
SOUND BOARD:		
ACOLYTE:	Claudia Giebler	Will Clouser

8:30 Service	THIS WEEK - January 22	NEXT WEEK - January 29
GREETER:		LaPlante Family
USHER:		
WORSHIP ASST:		
SOUND BOARD:		
ACOLYTES:	Mia Von Bernuth & Katie Brown	Georgia LaPlante & Katie Brown
COFFEE HOST:	Larry & Kathy Roesner	Council Members
11:00 Service	THIS WEEK - January 22	NEXT WEEK - January 29
GREETER/USHER:	Hutchinson Family	Hutchinson Family
WORSHIP ASST:		
SOUND BOARD:		

ACOLYTES: OFFERING TELLER:	Brian Hutchinson & Ella Wolf	Brian Hutchinson & Cara Butler
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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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