

# Weekly eNews Announcements

January 4, 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: Baptism of Jesus--Why do we Die to live?

January 7th -- Holden evening Prayer 5:30pm

January 8th --Celebration Band 8:30am and 11:00am

Bible in 52 Weeks Epiphany Party 9:45am! Come learn together about the *Real* Wisemen!

# LEARNING

## **WORSHIP SERIES STARTING JANUARY 7&8TH**

Living in the Grey



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.

### BIBLE IN A YEAR-We did it! Congrats!

Bible in a Year!



Join us SATURDAY for a Celebration! 10:00 am at OSLC! Brunch Potluck--just bring a dish to share and your Bible! Contact Pastor Leta to rsvp or rsvp on facebook leta@our-saviours.org.

#### LUTHERAN ROOTS-WHY LUTHERAN?

### LUTHERAN ROOTS

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



January 11th thru February 22nd

#### Thursday Morning Bible Studies 9:30AM

January 12th thru February 23rd

January 11th Voices and Characters of the Reformation Defining the Birth of Lutheranism 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

# **CHILDREN & FAMILY**

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**



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. Cost is \$300 per

family/room. (Confidential Financial assistance is available by contacting Pastor Leta) <u>Register by clicking here!</u>

For more information contact Deems and Jennifer Hargleroad <a href="https://dhargler@hotmail.com">dhargler@hotmail.com</a> or Pastor Leta <a href="https://dea.org/leta@our-saviours.org">leta@our-saviours.org</a>

#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS**



<u>Children's and Youth Choirs will resume rehearsals on</u> <u>JANUARY 11TH</u>

5:30-6:00 Jubilate Choir

6:00-6:20 <u>Cheru</u>b Choir 6:30-7:00 <u>Alleluia Choir</u>

Alleluia Choir will lead the 11:00 worship service on January 15.

# YOUTH

### **CONCERT!**

Peder Eide will be the featured musician and the Middle School Youth Gathering. He will be doing a concert at Shepherd of the Hills Sunday evening January 15th at 7:00pm! Come join us for a great night of music!

### **FoCoLu EVENTS**



## Middle School:

January 11th: Middle School at OSLC for Middle School Youth Gathering planning 6:45-7:45

January 13-15 FOCOLU Middle School Gathering in Loveland January 18th- Confirmation Class Reform: Traditions–Lutheran 101 with Pastor Dana at Shepherd of the Hills 6:45pm

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

#### High School:

Wednesday night youth group starts January 11th at OSLC 7:00pmJanuary 28Mission Trip Meeting at SOTH 10:00amJanuary 28High School Service Project

http://focolu.org/



# **SERVICE & GIVING**

#### Faith Family Hospitality Update

SAVE THE DATE!

January 29th Hard Hat Fundraising Dinner and Auction. More details soon to come.

#### 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!

The next rotation for FFH is April 9th - 16th. We will be hosting fun and informative training sessions and encourage all interested to attend.

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

# **OTHER NEWS**

### 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.

#### **OFFICE NEWS**



ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE! Please send your annual report to Leah in the office:

If you are available on weekdays between 9 and 3 for a 2hour 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 <u>Online Here!</u>

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

#### **CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD**



The weekly Synod newsletter can be found at the following link: <u>http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive</u>

### **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 <u>leta@our-saviours.org</u> <u>michael@our-saviours.org</u>

## 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 7	NEXT WEEK - January 14
GREETER/USHER:		
WORSHIP ASST:	Duane Daire	Roberta Menten
SOUND BOARD:		
ACOLYTE:	Claudia Giebler	Rhianna Bertram

8:30 Service	THIS WEEK - January 8	NEXT WEEK - January 15
GREETER:		
USHER:		

SCORNED BOASSED:		
ACOLYTES:	Aspen Haboush & Katie Perschau	Ben Freeman & Lydia Genson
COFFEE HOST:		
11:00 Service	THIS WEEK - January 8	NEXT WEEK - January 15
GREETER/USHER:	Korin LaPlante	
WORSHIP ASST:		
SOUND BOARD:		
ACOLYTES:	Georgia LaPlante & Katelyn Miller	Aidan Burlingame-Lee & Ella Bajcsi
OFFERING		
TELLER:		

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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