



# Weekly eNews Announcements

November 15, 2017

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

## Worship This Week

**Saturday Worship  
5:30pm**

**Sunday Worship  
8:30 am & 10:30 am**

**Education 9:40 am  
Adult in Sanctuary  
Preschool - 5th Grade  
in 12E  
Middle School - 9N  
High School - Youth Room**

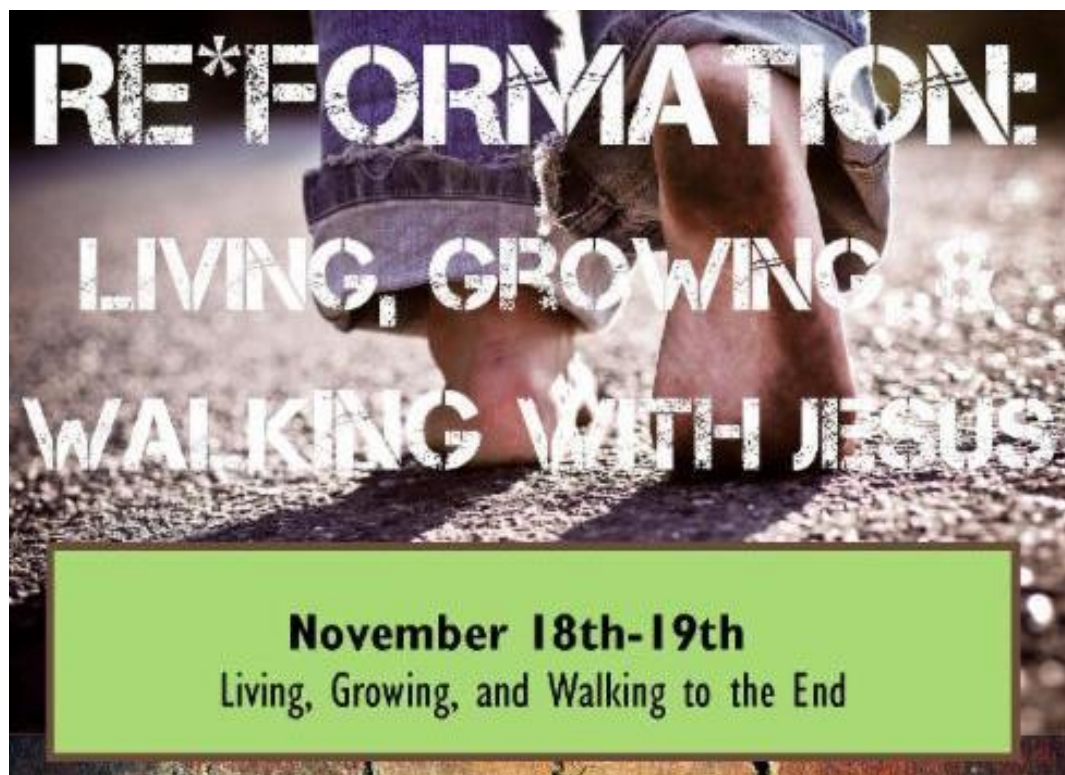


**\*Wednesday Night Activities starting at 5 pm\***

**Re\*Formation: Living, Growing & Walking with Jesus**

**Memory Verse: Jeremiah 31:33b**

So says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.



Listen to the sermons at: <https://www.our-saviours.org/sermons>

## Upcoming Events

### JOINT THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Thanksgiving Worship will be here on Tuesday November 21st at 7:00pm. The other ELCA congregations and ministries will be joining us. Thank you to those that volunteered to help set up for the pie reception! **We still need people to bring pies.** Please contact the office if you can volunteer. [office@our-saviours.org](mailto:office@our-saviours.org) or 484-3133.



## ANNUAL FLEA MARKET



**PRESCHOOL ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR/FLEA MARKET  
EXCITING NEWS!**

***We are now accepting donations!*** Please leave items in Pastor Leta's old office at the Northeast Entrance in front of the pricing tables. We cannot accept the following: clothing, electronics (except for gaming consoles), large furniture pieces.

Have questionable items?  
Please call first,  
Karen Wulff 970-215-5083  
Sandy Flockhart 970-217-2631

## LUAU LUNCHEON CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RECEPTION

Mele Kalikimaka!

All are invited to a Hawaiian Luau Luncheon on  
December 10th immediately following the  
10:30am worship service,  
which will include the children's  
Christmas program.



This is a festive sit-down luncheon  
provided by the High School youth and a  
great time for fellowship!

A free-will donation will support the 2018 Summer  
Youth Trip.

There will also be a silent auction with outstanding items and  
experiences to bid on!



## UPCOMING EVENTS DURING ADVENT



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Advent Celebration November 26th 9:40 am

Advent Retreat at Sky Ranch December 1—3

Preschool Craft Fair December 2nd 9:00 am

HS Fundraiser Lunch Luau December 10

11:30 am

Kids Night In: Christmas Time December 15th

5:00 pm

FOCOLU Christmas Parties December 17th

All Youth & Families Caroling December 20th

6:30 pm

Neighborhood Caroling December 23rd

4:30 pm

Advent Celebration December 23rd 6:00 pm

**SAVE THE DATES: SPECIAL WORSHIP FOR ADVENT &  
CHRISTMAS**

# *Christmas Worship*

## *Children's Program Message*

December 10th 10:30 am

## *Christmas Cantata*

December 16th/17th

## *Golden Evening Prayer*

December 23rd 5:30 pm

## *Christmas Eve*

Lessons & Carols 10:00 am

Worship with Children's Choirs 3:00 pm

Worship with Chancel Choir 5:00 pm

Worship with Bells 7:00 pm

Worship with Special Music 10:00 pm

## *Christmas Day*

Lessons & Carols 10:00 am

## *New Year's Weekend*

Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 10:00 am



## LEARNING

Coming Soon: ADVENT SERMON SERIES

# *On the Journey*



*Advent  
2017*

**ADVENT 1 - KEEP AWAKE  
NOVEMBER 26TH**

**ADVENT 2 - PREPARE  
DECEMBER 3RD**

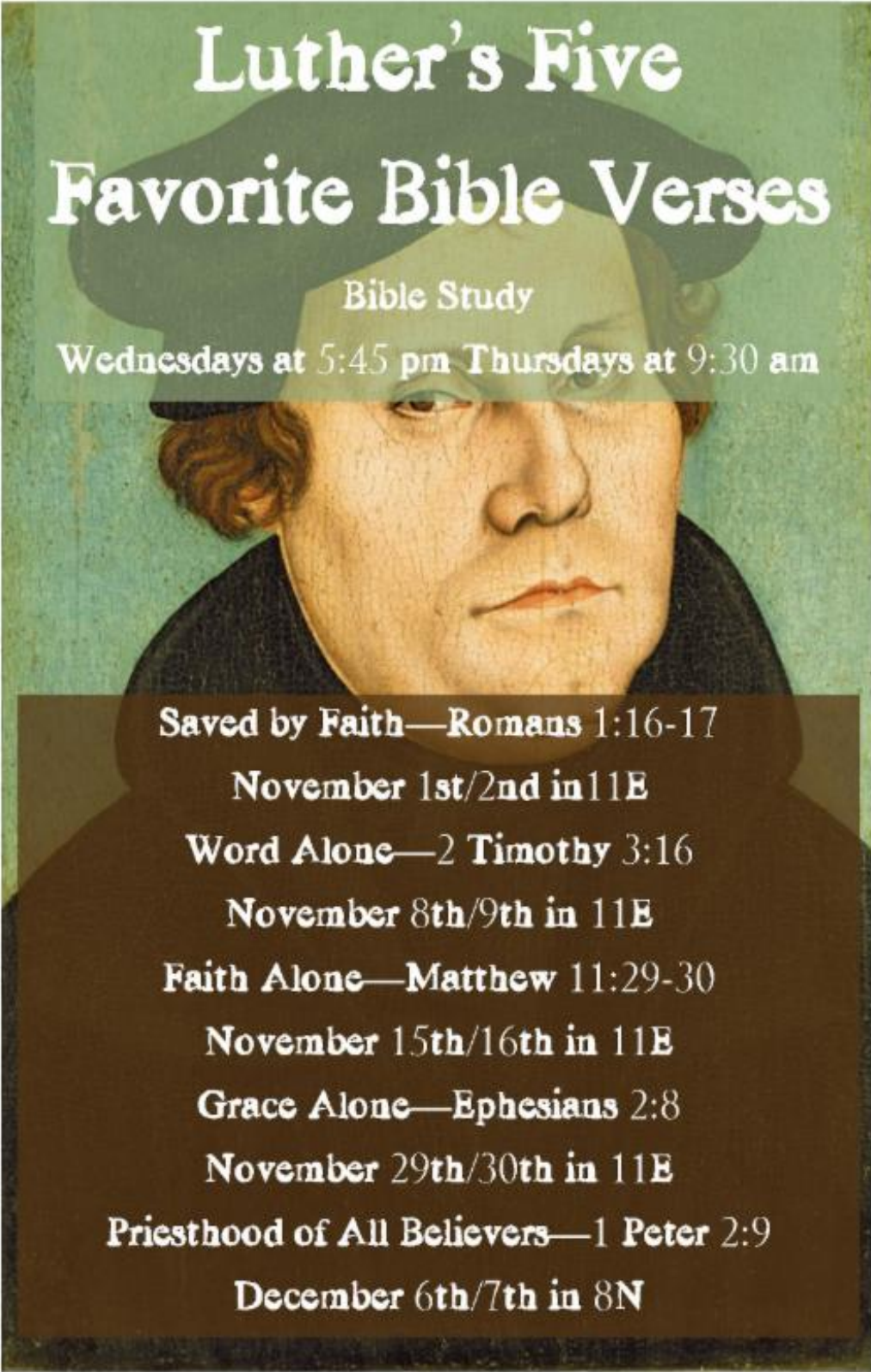
**ADVENT 3 - DO NOT BE AFRAID  
DECEMBER 10TH**

**ADVENT 4 - MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD!  
DECEMBER 17TH**

**SATURDAYS 5:30 PM, SUNDAYS 8:30 & 10:30 AM**



**FALL BIBLE STUDY**

A portrait of Martin Luther, the German theologian, is the background of the poster. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a black cap and a dark, high-collared garment. The background of the portrait is a textured, light green color.

# Luther's Five Favorite Bible Verses

Bible Study

Wednesdays at 5:45 pm Thursdays at 9:30 am

**Saved by Faith—Romans 1:16-17**

**November 1st/2nd in 11E**

**Word Alone—2 Timothy 3:16**

**November 8th/9th in 11E**

**Faith Alone—Matthew 11:29-30**

**November 15th/16th in 11E**

**Grace Alone—Ephesians 2:8**

**November 29th/30th in 11E**

**Priesthood of All Believers—1 Peter 2:9**

**December 6th/7th in 8N**

**Gifts of Imperfect Parenting**





## Gifts of Imperfect Parenting Course

**November 8th 5W 5:45 pm–7:00 pm**

**November 29th 5W 5:45 pm–7:00 pm**

**December 6th 5W 5:45 pm–7:00 pm**

**RSVP to Pastor Leta at [leta@our-saviours.org](mailto:leta@our-saviours.org)**

**All are welcome!**

### **LEAH CIRCLE**

Leah Circle will meet at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, November 16, in the home of Barb Slattenow. Carol Bisbee will present the lesson and Ellen Wheeling will provide dessert.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Tuesday, November 28 at 7 am at the Breakfast Club. Guests - Mumtaz Hussain and Dr.

Mohammad Siddiqui from the Islamic Center. For info contact Bob Bakken at 970-223-5308. There will be no meeting in December.

## 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.**

Next Date: November 16th (third Thursday due to Thanksgiving)

Location: Horse & Dragon

## BOOK CLUB

Dec 4	<b>A Secret Gift: How one man's kindness-and a trove of letters-revealed the hidden history of the Great Depression</b> by Ted Gup	Suzie Smith
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## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Bible in 52 Weeks



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Grab a story packet in the fellowship hall and have fun at home with the activities they share

Take a photo of the activities and upload them to our Facebook group:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349603485105413/?sw\\_fnr\\_id=1994175596&fnr\\_t=0](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349603485105413/?sw_fnr_id=1994175596&fnr_t=0)

Contact Naomi with any questions

Here is a link to the November home devotions:

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

November Home Stories:

Story 42-[Jesus on the Cross](#)

[Story 43-The Tomb is Empty!](#)

[Story 44-The Disciples see Jesus](#)

[Story 45-The Ascension](#)

[Story 46-Pentecost](#)

## YOUTH

### FoCoLu EVENTS



### Upcoming Events:

Parents of teens attending the ELCA Youth Gathering 2018, we are having a bake sale on Nov 12th between services at OSLC to raise money. Please bake cookies, breads or pies and bring them for sale. Set up is at 8:15 am before the first service. We will sell at 930-1045. Hopefully we can catch some buyers before the second service. If you would like to help with this sale please email Christine Butler at [cthompson.cb@gmail.com](mailto:cthompson.cb@gmail.com). Thank you,

November 10th Sr High Fellowship Event - *Lock In at Trinity* [Click here for info](#)

### Middle School Service Project

**Wednesday, 11/15** Confirmation at Spirit of Joy - Help needed! Attention

**MS parents...** *On Wednesday, 11/15 Pastor Dave will be teaching and then leading our MS students in a practice called lectio divina (the divine reading). This is part of the "How to Read the Bible" class he is leading in November. This practice involves calm, quiet, and periods of silence, meaning Dave needs your help. We are strongly encouraging as many parents as possible to stay with the kids for the class that evening. Having increased adult presence will help dramatically and, of course, you can participate in the activity as well.*

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT OUR SAVIOUR'S**

MARCO FROM RESCATE ECUADOR WILL BE WITH US FOR THE FOCOLU

THANKSGIVING SERVICE. LET'S MEET FOR SUPPER THAT EVENING BEFORE  
WORSHIP! TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST - 5PM AT OUR SAVIOUR'S FOR  
SUPPER. 7PM THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT OSLC WITH ALL 4  
CONGREGATIONS

*The Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Gathering for all 6-12 graders!*

*January 13-15 2018 in Colorado Springs-\$200*

*FOCOLU will travel all together for this weekend away as we explore the  
surprises that exist with-in our Church.*

*The Gathering will have both Middle School and Sr. High "Experiences"  
throughout our time together. Worship will be the only time all ages will  
be together.*

*FOCOLU includes a \$30 fee to help offset the costs of adult  
leaders/drivers and the interns.*

*Total cost for the weekend is \$200 and checks can be written out to your  
home congregation.*

*Please also sign up on the website sign up genius in the Confirmation U  
tab or click [Here](#)*

Confirmation Students: Sign up for classes here!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13572d804aeceedc53-focolu1>

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

## SERVICE & GIVING

### OOW THANKS YOU

#### WARM WINTER CLOTHES

A big THANK YOU for the generous support of the clothing drive for Pine Ridge and Putnam elementary. We will be sending 29 bags of clothing to Pine Ridge, 2 bags to Putnam, and 4 bags to Homeless Gear.

## FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

OSLC will be taking a year-long hiatus from hosting FFH families during construction.

However, we will be supporting other host churches throughout the next year. Third Day Church, located at 608 East Drake Rd, will be hosting the week after Thanksgiving and would appreciate our help. Please use the following link to sign up, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4fada72daaf58-ffh1126>, or call coordinators, Jodi Loecke (970)371-5345 or Angie Asmus (970)646-2134 with any questions.

We are also collecting lamps, duffle bags, shampoo and conditioner, towel sets, dressers and nightstands for our families being placed in permanent housing. These can be dropped off at the Day Center at 300 East Oak Street (FFH Day Center and Mennonite Fellowship).

We are strongly encouraging all volunteers to attend a FFH training to learn more about homelessness and specifics about the larger program. These are offered on December 3 at Foothills Unitarian, from 1-2:30, and December 4 at First United Methodist Church, from 7-8:30 pm. Finally volunteers are always needed at the Day Center. If you are interested, please call Chrissa Percival, FFH Program Director, at (970)484-3342.

### Sign Up for the Mission to Hope Walk - December 2nd

"Mission to Hope Walk" to benefit Homeless Gear and the Murphy Center is Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will walk with other supporters and guests in our community (those with housing and those without), beginning at 8 a.m., from Catholic Charities Mission to the Murphy Center of Hope---a 1-mile walk that many of the guests they serve walk every day. This walk will help us come together as a united community, raise awareness for homelessness, and serve as a fundraiser for the Murphy Center.

Backpacks provided by a grant from Thrivent Financial are lined up beneath a table in the narthex and ready to be stuffed with your gear donations of warm socks, hats, gloves, long underwear, etc. (see complete list at sign-up table) Our walkers will wear these backpacks and deliver your donations to the Murphy Center.

Support our walkers with your \$\$ - a generous member has offered to match your donations up to \$500, AND we have already agreed that Our Saviour's will be a "Bronze Level" sponsor for this event! Visit the table in the narthex to sign up to

walk (ALL ages welcome!) or sign up to sponsor. Questions? Call or e-mail Beth DeHaven: 417-860-9303 or bethadehaven@gmail.com.

## MEMORIAL GARDEN BRICKS

Interested in Buying a Brick in the Memorial Garden? Bricks can be purchased at anytime in honor of a loved one or to commemorate a special date. Examples of these are found along the walkway to the garden. Anyone on the Columbarium Committee can help you - Janice Stuber, Lois Lamb, Greta Irvin or Elisa Sherman.

## RECEPTION MINISTRY

It is time to update the contact list for **celebration-of-life/funeral** receptions.

When we have a celebration-of-life/funeral at OSLC, members generously provide **cookies, salads, fresh fruit, or relish tray items** for the reception after the service and/or volunteer to assist with **set up, serving, and clean up**.

Invitations to assist are sent out via Sign Up Genius. You will receive an email notifying you of food items needed and when to deliver your donation to the church. You may opt to participate for a given occasion or not.

If you are willing to help, please stop by the church office to sign up. **If you are currently on the list of volunteers, no sign up is needed.**

## LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF FOR HURRICANES, EARTHQUAKES & FIRES

So far the FOCOLU churches have raised \$22,000 towards Hurricane Relief Efforts through Lutheran Disaster Response. If you would like to donate, please put in your check's memo line "Lutheran Disaster Relief".

## One Village One Family *Gifting*

Our gifting program has provided kitchen items such as dish, glass, & silverware sets, pots & pans, baking sheets, coffee makers, and toasters for **12 families** in 2017. Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep out supply closets stocked. **Our current need is for toasters.** King Soopers and Walmart have models for under \$10.00. Gently used toasters are also welcome.



## BUILDING UPDATES



**Capital Campaign update**

**as of November 15th:**

**Total received of the first year: \$630,724.28**

**Total pledged over three years: \$1,635,322**

### **Building Program Headline News**

Final floor plan and site plans complete, design done. Pending final City approval, construction on track to begin around year end.

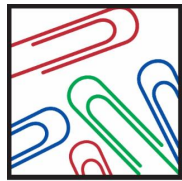
**Please direct any questions to our Building Committee:**

**Larry Roesner, chair and owners rep, Pastor Leta Behrens, Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Bill Brown, Bob Bury, Shelly Carroll, Jim Gjerde, Fred Haberecht, Shelly Kalkowski Ling, Christine Marston, Ken Roper, and Roger Sherman**

**If you would like to email the team please contact the office.**

See more information at <https://our-saviours.org/buildingprogram/>

## OTHER NEWS



## Office Hours

Monday 12 pm - 3:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday

9 am - 3:30 pm

The office will be **CLOSED** this Friday afternoon (Nov. 17) as well as

November 23rd & 24th for Thanksgiving.

**We are looking for volunteers to help in the office.**

If you are interested please contact Natalie at [natalie@our-saviours.org](mailto:natalie@our-saviours.org)

### THE SIGNAL

Any articles for the next quarterly Signal are due by November 22nd.

### COLD/FLU SEASON

Cold/flu season is upon us. There is no better prevention than SOAP & WATER by washing your hands. However, there is sanitizer if you aren't near a sink.

### LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERTS

The Lutheran Chorale would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord. We will be presenting three concerts: one on December 10, 2017 at 3 pm, and two concerts on December 11, 2017 at noon and 3 pm.

**Rejoice! Our Light Has Come** will be performed on Saturday, December 10 at 3 pm at **The Sanctuary, Denver**, 3101 W 31<sup>st</sup> Ave., Denver, CO, 80211. This will be a free concert, with our annual ***Silent auction /Bake sale*** being held prior to the concert with doors opening at 1:30 pm. Please join us for some very special items. Our second **Rejoice! Our Lord Has Come** concert will be held on Sunday,



December 11, at 3 pm at Lutheran Hospital's Chapel of the Good Samaritan, 8300 W 38<sup>th</sup> Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO, 80033. This will also be a free concert, with a free will offering accepted.

Joyous Carols of the Season our third concert will be held on Sunday, December 10, at noon at Exempla Lutheran Hospital, 8300 W. 39<sup>th</sup> Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO. We will be singing in the lobby and around the hospital.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Linda Thompson: 303-666-6642, e-mail us at [thelutheranchorage@comcast.net](mailto:thelutheranchorage@comcast.net), or visit our web site at [www.thelutheranchorage.org](http://www.thelutheranchorage.org).

## UPCOMING BELL CONCERTS

Come watch our Interim Handbell Director and Office Administrator, Natalie Grapes in concert!

**Bells of the Rockies ...**  
*Celebrate  
Holiday  
Favorites*  
December hustle have  
you rushing about?  
Give yourself a gift  
of holiday music!



*Sit back, relax—enjoy the sights  
and sounds of Christmas  
at a Bells of the Rockies' concert.*

<b>Sunday, December 17</b> at 4 p.m.	<b>Friday, December 22</b> at 7 p.m.
Faith United Church of Christ 1020 Walnut St. Windsor, CO 80550	Rialto Theatre 228 E. 4th St. Loveland, CO 80537

Questions? 970-215-2377

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual First Presbyterian Church  
*Bells of Christmas*  
a community tradition

December 3, 2017  
at 7:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
531 S. College Avenue  
Fort Collins

**FREE ADMISSION**  
A freewill offering will be taken.  
Childcare is available by reservation.

First Presbyterian Church | [firstpresfc.org](http://firstpresfc.org) | (970)482-6107



## 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:

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

<b>Saturday, November 18, 2017</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Duane Daire
<b>Acolyte</b>	Rhianna Bertram
<b>Sunday, November 19, 2017</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Linda Bury
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ella Wolf & Katie Brown
<b>Sunday, November 19, 2017</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Greeter/ Usher</b>	Chris Marston
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Espen Marston
<b>Sound System</b>	Jonathan Marston
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brian Hutchinson & Joshua Hennen
	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Monday, November 20, 2017</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Offering Tellers</b>	Marva Nass

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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