



Weekly eNews Announcements

November 22, 2017

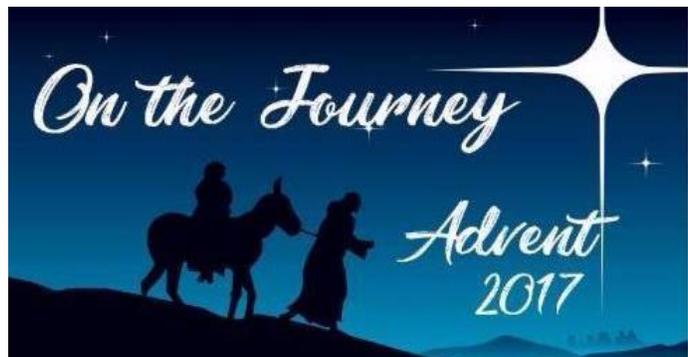
"Our Saviour's Lutheran Church welcomes all to the love of Christ through Worshipping, Learning, and Serving."

Worship This Week

Saturday Worship
5:30pm

Sunday Worship
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Advent Festival at 9:40 am



Wednesday Night Activities starting at 5 pm

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



Missed a Sermon?

Sermons are available to listen to online

<https://www.our-saviours.org/sermons>

Upcoming Events

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

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!

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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

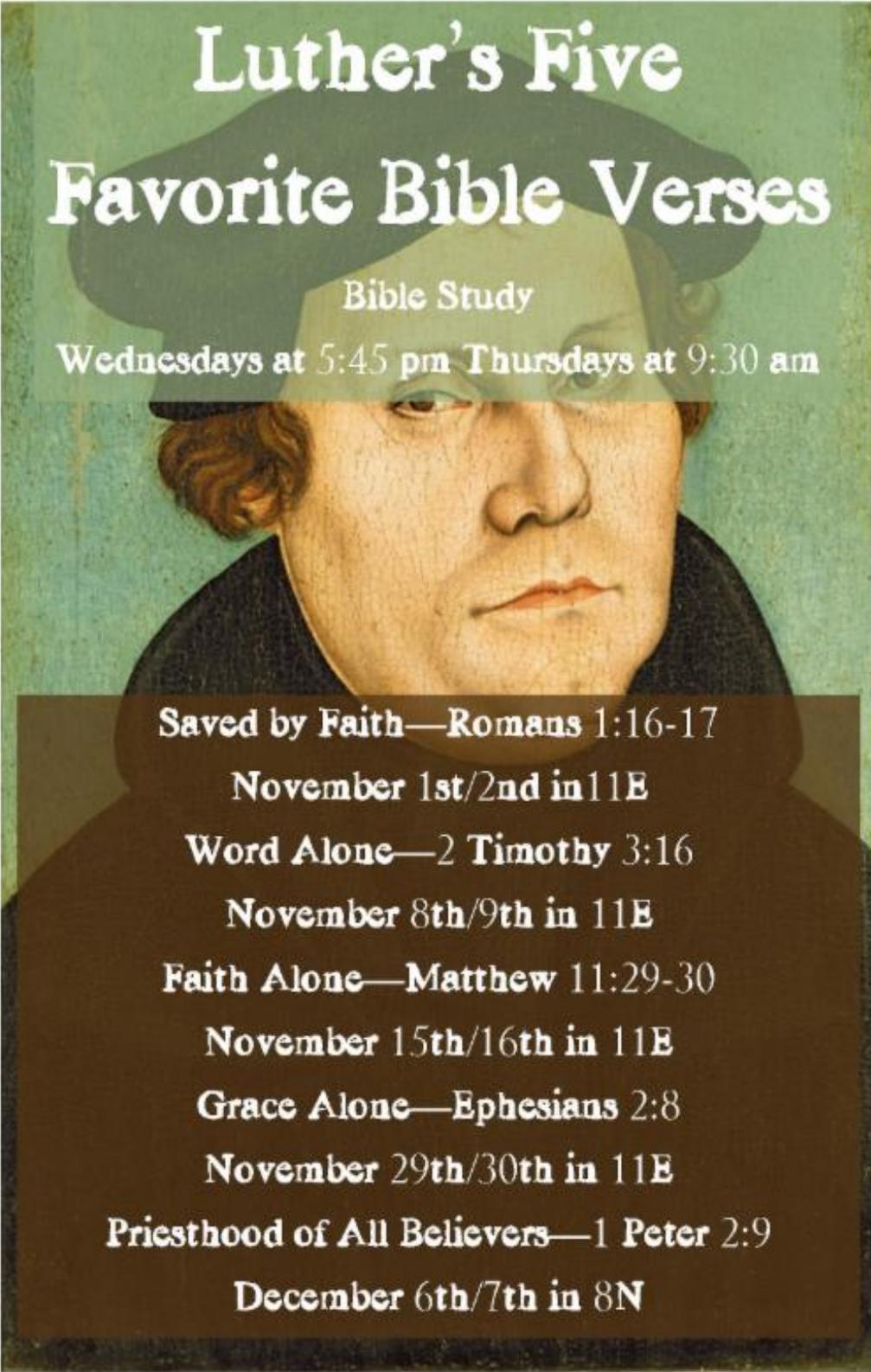
New Year's Weekend

Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 10:00 am



LEARNING

FALL BIBLE STUDY

A portrait of Martin Luther, the German theologian, is the background for the text. 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

All are welcome!

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



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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.**

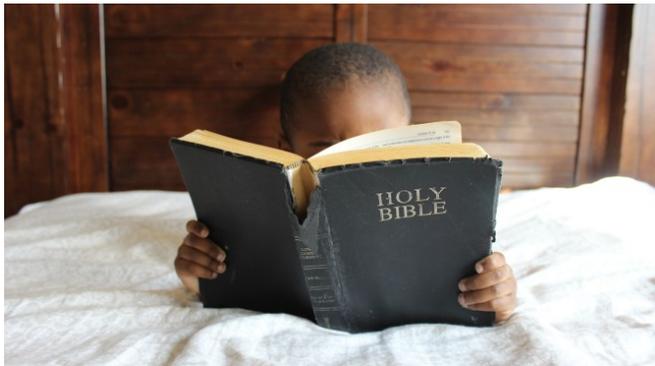
Next Date: December 21st (Third Thursday due to Holidays)

BOOK CLUB

Dec 4	A Secret Gift: How one man's kindness-and a trove of letters-revealed the hidden history of the Great Depression 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

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](#)



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Volunteer to help here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-luau>

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-focolu>

<http://focolu.org/>



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SERVICE & GIVING

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 2nd. 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.

One Village One Family *Gift*ing

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.





Capital Campaign update

as of November 15th:

Total received of the first year: \$640,198.16

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 NEWS



**Office
Hours**

Monday 12 pm - 3:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday

9 am - 3:30 pm

The office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We are looking for volunteers to

help in the office.

If you are interested please contact Natalie at natalie@our-saviours.org

THE SIGNAL

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

HOMESHARE - An Innovative Housing Solution

Neighbor to Neighbor and the Partnership for Age Friendly Communities in Larimer County are introducing a new and innovative housing program "HomeShare". HomeShare is a housing matching service designed to match homeowners, 55 years and older (home provider) with people looking for an affordable rental (home seeker). Benefits of the program include: safe housing solution for the home provider and home seeker; increased financial capabilities; provide mutual assistance; matching facilitated by Neighbor to Neighbor Housing Counselor; and support provided for a 6 month period after the match. Neighbor to Neighbor will begin to facilitate matches in early 2018. At this time they are building a list of home providers. Brochures are available in the church office on the program. If you are interested in learning more or getting on the list of home providers, please contact Neighbor to Neighbor @ [970-488-2374](tel:970-488-2374); or email: homeshare@n2n.org.

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 31st 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 38th 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. 39th 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, or visit our web site at 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.*

Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m.	Friday, December 22 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

32nd 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 | (970)482-6107





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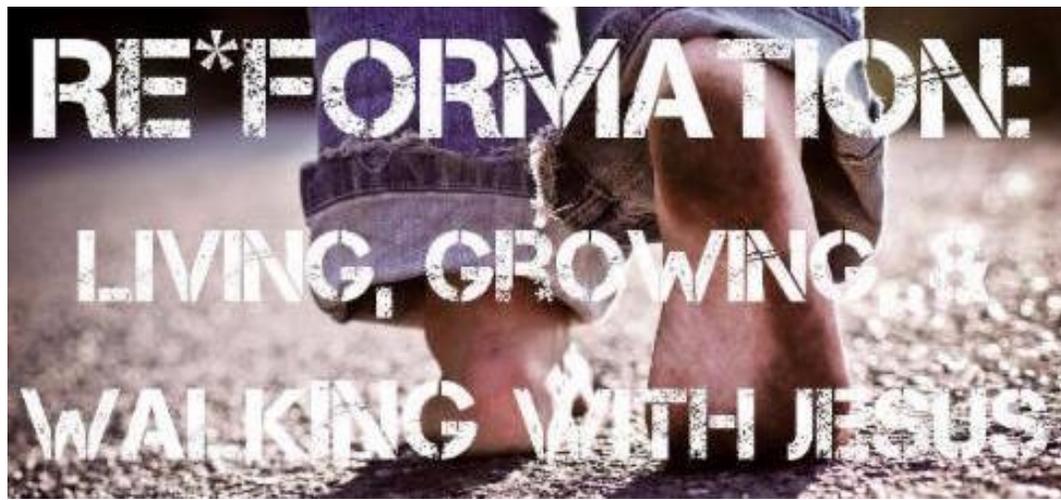
<http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive>

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, November 25, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Lynda Lloyd
Acolyte	Zach Skinner
Sunday, November 26, 2017	8:30 AM
Ushers	
Greeters	Alison Rogers
Worship Assistant	Roberta Menten
Coffee Host	Suzie Smith
Acolytes	John Behrens & Thomas Rogers
Sunday, November 26, 2017	10:30 AM
Greeter/ Usher	
Worship Assistant	
Sound System	
Acolytes	Adam Bajcsi
	10:30 AM
Monday, November 27, 2017	12:00 PM
Offering Tellers	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



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