



Weekly eNews Announcements

December 20, 2017

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

Worship This Week

Saturday, December 23rd Holden Evening Prayer 5:30 pm



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

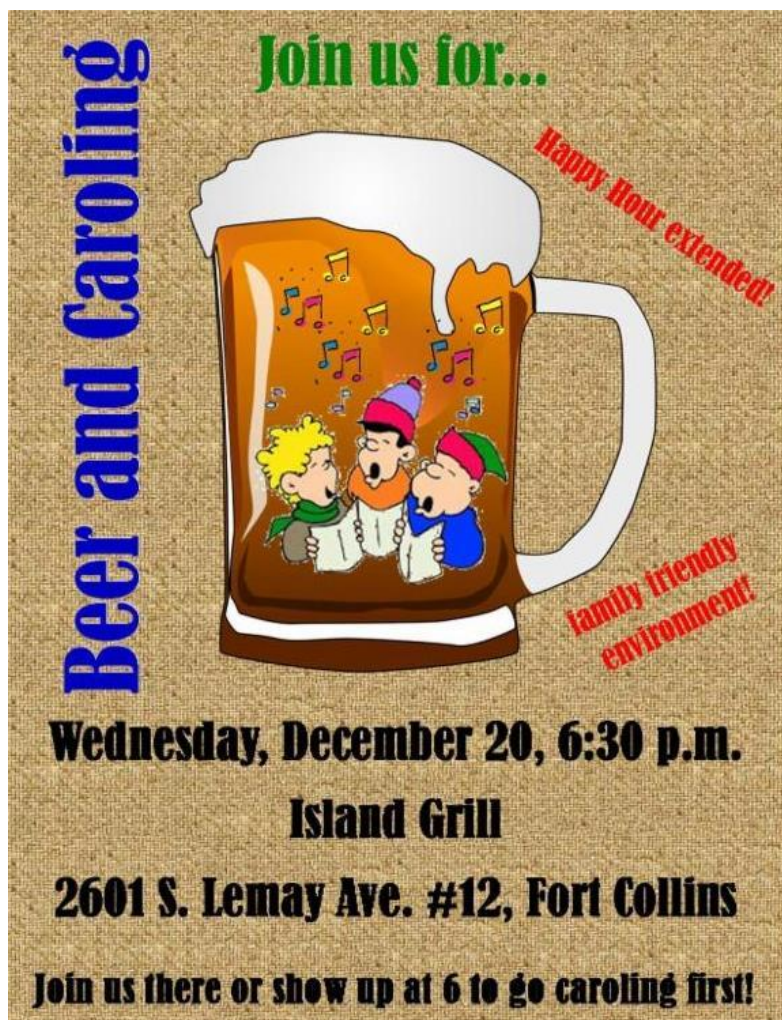
Christmas Eve
Advent Lessons & Carols 10:00 am
Worship 3:00 pm
Worship 5:00 pm
Worship 7:00 pm
Worship 10:00 pm

Christmas Day
Worship 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER TONIGHT! JOIN US
INSTEAD FOR BEER AND CAROLS @ ISLAND GRILL**

Join us at 6:00 pm at OSLC for some pre-caroling!
Sign up is in the church office!



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU! END OF THE YEAR

As we end the year we give thanks for your generosity and commitment to the church. The ministry of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is thriving in no small part because of your support. It is shaping up to be a great year and in a matter of weeks our construction on our building project will begin.

We want to remind you that for tax purposes all gifts need to be in or postmarked before the end of the year if you want them counted on your 2017 taxes. Please take a look at the following comments to aid you in responding with your gifts.

- You can electronically give through your bank. Email Natalie (natalie@our-saviours.org) in the office for more information on how to set this up. (If you would like to do this before the end of year, you must do this ASAP).
- You can give by credit card by following this link <https://our-saviours.org/give/>. Please remember that a small percentage of all credit card gifts is taken as a fee by the card company, but we are still happy to accept those gifts.
- If you donate stock beware that due to privacy policies we are not always notified by your broker who is giving the gift. It is helpful to email or call the office to notify them of an incoming check and the amount.
- Individual gifts to organizations supported by the church can be donated

through the church. Last year over \$30,000 in gifts was donated through the church. This allows us to celebrate these gifts together.

- If you want do donate stock talk to your broker. A donation of stock can let you avoid the capital gains on your gift while giving you the full tax-credit for your donation.
- The church will be open between Christmas and New Years on the following dates **December 27th - 29th 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**. You are welcome to stop by and drop off donations.
- If you would like to fill out a commitment card for next year they are still available in front of the office door.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH WORSHIP!

We still need the following slots filled on Christmas Eve:

3:00 pm - Ushers

5:00 pm - Ushers, Communion Assistant, Sound System

7:00 pm - Communion Assistants, Usher, Sound System

We also really need volunteers for December 31st!

10:00 am - Ushers, Worship Assistant, Sound System, Coffee Host

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba8ab2daa8-fall>

There is also a signup in the Church Office!

CAROLING AND ADVENT CELEBRATION!



**Saturday, December 23rd join us at 4:30 pm for Caroling!
Then after the 5:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer join us for an Advent Celebration**

with wine, cheese, hot cocoa and cookies!

SAVE THE DATE!



Congregational Meeting will be January 28th at
11:30 am!

WINTERFEST

A flyer for Winterfest with a snowflake background. The title "WINTERFEST" is in a bold, black, blocky font with snowflakes, enclosed in a black box. Below it, the dates and location are listed. The text is centered and reads: "February 23-25th 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)", and "For more information contact Deems and Jennifer Hargleroad dhargler@hotmail.com or Pastor Leta leta@our-saviours.org".

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LEARNING



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



Our Saviour's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missed a Sermon?

Sermons are available to listen to online

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



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: December 21st (Third Thursday due to Holidays)
at Dungeons & Drafts

BOOK CLUB

Jan	Hillbilly elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis by J.D. Vance (long hold list at library, audio available on Hoopla)	Diana Hutchinson
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CHILDREN & FAMILY

Bible in 52 Weeks



Bible in 52 Weeks

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 December home devotions:

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

December Home Stories:

[Story 47-Saul-Paul](#)

[Story 48-Cornelius](#)

[Story 49-Lydia](#)

[Story 50-Philip and the Ethiopian](#)

[Story 51-Body of Christ](#)

[Story 52-Jesus Comes Again](#)

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



Who's In? WE NEED TO KNOW BY WEDNESDAY at 11 am who will be joining us for the Synod Youth Gathering from January 13-15 in Colorado Springs. To let us know you will be with us please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-rmsyouth>

For more info and for form visit <http://focolu.org/synod-youth-gathering/>

Confirmation and Senior High Youth Group will resume January 10th!

Middle and High School at Spirit of Joy January 10 - February 4

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

-Kevin Dragseth

<http://focolu.org/>



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SERVICE & GIVING

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

as of December 13:

Total received of the first year: \$843,094.69

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

Building Program Headline News

Construction expected to begin in early January. We will keep you posted!

Please direct any questions to our Building Committee:

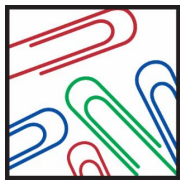
Larry Roesner, chair and owners rep, Pastor Leta Behrens, Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Bill Brown, Bob Bury, Shelly Carroll, Jim Gjerde, Fred Haberecht, Shelly Kalkowski Ling, Christine Marston, Ken Roper, and Roger Sherman

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 December 25th & 26th and January 1st.

We need volunteers to help in the office December 27 - December 29.

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

There is also a sign-up sheet posted on the office desk.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

Have a Church Property Maintenance Request? Fill out this form online:

<https://our-saviours.org/serve/property-maintenance-request/>

or fill out a form in the Church Office.

UPCOMING BELL CONCERTS

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

Bells of the Rockies

Friday, December 22, 2017 7:00 PM

Rialto Theater Center Loveland, CO

338 E. 4th Street

Buy tickets here:

<https://rialtoloveland.ticketforce.com/>

CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD



Rocky Mountain Synod

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

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, December 23, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	Heather & Craig Skinner
Worship Assistant	Sylvia Daire
Acolyte	Zach Skinner
Christmas Eve Services	
Sunday, December 24, 2017	10:00 AM
Ushers/ Greeters	Jim & Bonnie Shumaker
Sound System	
Coffee Host	Jim & Bonnie Shumaker
Acolytes	Adam Bajesi

	3:00 PM
Greeters	The Von Bernuth Family
Ushers	Chris Marston, Nancy & Chuck Haboush
Worship Assistant	Espen Marston
Communion Assistants	AJ & Naomi Johnson, Deems & Jennifer Hargleroad
Sound System	Jonathan Marston
Acolytes	Mia Von Bernuth & Ingrid Marston
	5:00 PM
Greeters	The LaPlante Family
Ushers	Bobette & Ken Host
Worship Assistant	John Bisbee
Communion Assistants	Linda Carlson, Melanie Reed, Wulff Family
Sound System	
Acolytes	Georgia LaPlante & Molly Wulff
	7:00 PM
Greeters	David Leininger & Susan Schneider
Ushers	Burlingame-Lee Family & Paula Petters on
Worship Assistant	Roberta Menten
Communion Assistants	Caroline Menten, Renee Perschau
Sound System	
Acolytes	Rebecca Burlingame-Lee & Russell Menten
	10:00 PM
Greeters	Suzie & Tom Smith
Ushers	Tina Stegall & Donna Lopez
Worship Assistant	Laura Burlingame-Lee
Communion Assistants	John & Rob Behrens
Sound System	John & Rob Behrens
Acolytes	Aidan Burlingame-Lee
Sunday December 24, 2017	11:00 PM

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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