



Weekly eNews Announcements

January 3, 2018

"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

8:30am

10:30 am

Celebrating the Day of Epiphany!



**A SEASON
of JOY**

***Winter Break - No Wednesday Night
Activities Tonight (will resume January 10th)***

Upcoming Events

LENT MENTORS NEEDED

What is Mentoring? Faith mentoring for Lent is accompanying a youth through a study and getting to know them, offering your faith journey and praying alongside them. This year the study is on the Lord's Prayer. You will be provided with a study guide. When our students get to the end of confirmation, they most often say that mentoring was the best experience of their education. Come join us this Lent and mentor a youth!

What is the commitment? Meet with a middle school youth a total of 6 times between February 11 and April 4th. This year, many of the youth will be putting on a play about the parables on February 11th at Spirit of Joy. We are combining this play with the mentor training and first session with your youth. The rest of the sessions will be at your own time and pace throughout Lent.

We will have a final wrap up session together on April 4th as well. Here is the schedule:

February 11th:

- 2:30pm: Training session for mentors at Spirit of Joy. This will be lead by Pastor Leta from OSLC.
- 3:30: Parables Play--see your mentee in action!
- Meet your youth and session one February 11th: 4:30 (after the play)

Between February 11-April 4: Meet one on one or in pair groups (another mentor and mentee group) for 4 sessions (30ish minutes each). We suggest meeting for soup supper dinner and going to worship together. You can choose a time that is mutually agreeable with the student and his/her parents.

April 4th: 6:45 Celebration! Final session and wrap up with mentors/mentees

Sign up at [this link](#) or by contacting Pastor Leta (leta@our-saviours.org)

CUSTODIAL POSITION

With sincere appreciation, we thank Bev Watson for her work as our building's custodian for the past 15 years. We wish Bev, and her husband Rob, all the best with their new endeavor. We are now looking for a new custodian. If you are interested in the job or know someone who may be, please contact Natalie in the church office for a job description and to apply.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



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

Annual Reports and Budgets will be available starting January 12th.

WINTERFEST

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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)

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

LEARNING

BIBLE STUDY



The Greatest Story Bible Study begins January 10th at 5:45, January 11th at 9:30 and online January 12th. We will begin with Genesis and work our through the Bible, the first five weeks take us from Genesis through Daniel. You can pick up a book in the office or they will be out in the narthex starting January 6th. Join the online facebook group at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/500349777001562/>

LISTEN TO THE SERMONS HERE!

BOOK CLUB

Feb 5	<i>Without You, There is No Us: my time with the sons of North Korea's elite</i> by Suki Kim (you can get it through Prospector)	Anita Bleem
March 5	Born a Crime by Trevor Noah	Christine Butler

CHILDREN & FAMILY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School starts THIS SUNDAY!

- [9:40 AM Sunday School - High School in 3W](#)
- [9:40 AM Sunday School - Middle School in 7N](#)
- [9:40 AM Sunday School Preschool - 5th Grade in 12E](#)

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



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

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

Jesus' Parables as Theater!

There are two major outcomes we are looking for in this intriguing study of several of Jesus' best-known parables. First, to have students come to a much deeper understanding of the stories of Jesus, and the impact they have on our lives and faith. Second, to undertake the project of turning these parables into Theater presentations.

By crafting theatrical presentations, our kids of FOCOLU will experience the reality of Scripture in a unique way, one that we hope will bring the power of Jesus' teaching to life and at the same time forge a deeper sense of community and relationships.

It will take that kind of commitment here, too, for all of us to do what we are dreaming of doing,

working together with your kids to present Jesus' Parables as Theater. We would need students to buy into the process of being involved and working hard, beginning January 10 at 6:45 at Spirit of Joy, for each and every Wednesday thru February 7th. One of the productions will have auditions on January 17 and that group will focus more on the theatrical aspects while the rest of the groups will write out scripts. On the Sunday February 11th at 3:30PM we want to present our efforts for parents, and for any other interested family members, friends, and just anyone connected with our four congregations that are a part of FOCOLU.

SIGN UP HERE:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaaa72ea3fe3-theparables>

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

SERVICE & GIVING

Volunteers needed for OSLC-Habitat Build Day with FOCOLU

OSLC's next joint Habitat Build Day with the FOCOLU churches, will be on Saturday, January 20. We need 5 volunteers to join our building partners from the other Fort Collins ELCA churches to continue work on the Taylor family's new home, which we as a congregation are helping to support. This will be our only build day this winter. Our Saviour's is the lead church this month and we will be providing a hot lunch for the crew of volunteers. If you are able to help with construction activities, or assist in serving lunch, please contact Jerry Freier (freierreed@msn.com or **970-482-6163**).

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY / FFH GIFTING

Our gifting program has provided kitchen items for
14 families
in 2017!!

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep our supply closets stocked.

Our current need is for silverware.

Gently used silverware is welcome.

If you choose to purchase, we love receiving Target Teagan 20-pc. flatware sets for \$9.99 that allows us to create sets for families of 2-6+



PUTNAM ELEMENTARY

Thank you OSLC for your generous donation of a total of \$1363 worth of King Soopers Cards for Putnam Elementary

BUILDING UPDATES



**Capital Campaign update
as of January 3:**

Total received of the first year: \$903,770.34

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



Monday 12 pm - 3:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

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.

CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD



Rocky Mountain Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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The weekly Synod newsletter can be found at the following link:

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, January 6, 2018	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Sylvia Daire
Sound System	
Acolyte	Claudia Giebler
Sunday, January 7, 2018	8:30 AM
Greeters	LaPlante Family
Ushers	Bonnie & Jim Shumaker
Worship Assistant	Eva Sue Littleton
Coffee Host	
Sound System	
Acolytes	Leif Tufte & Georgia LaPlante

Sunday, January 7, 2018	10:30 AM
Greeter/Usher	
Worship Assistant	
Sound System	
Acolytes	Gabe Stadtmueller
Monday, January 8, 2018	9:30 AM
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



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