

Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 29, 2019

WEEKLY eNEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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[Body of Christ: One Body in
Christ](#)

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Gifted for the Common
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of Grace](#)

[Living In-Between:
Welcoming the Magi](#)

Worship Series: Body of Christ

THIS WEEKEND!
Body of Christ: United in Love

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 5:30 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Education 9:40-10:15AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/oslcsundayschool>

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

5:00 - 6:30 Dinner Served

5:00 - 6:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal

5:30-7:00 Nursery Open

5:30-5:50 Cherub Choir

5:45 - 7:00 Adult Bible Study

6:00 - 6:45 Alleluia Choir

6:00 - 6:40 Windstrings

6:30 - 7:30 Confirmation

6:30 - 7:30 High School Youth at SOJ

7:00 - 8:30 Chancel Choir

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

Friday 9 am - 12 pm

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are in the 3rd year of our Capital Campaign.

Contributions have totaled **\$1,522,908**

Gifts over and above pledges **\$212,693**

Total pledged amount still outstanding
\$330,404

Every dollar you contribute to the capital campaign lowers our mortgage payment and enables more ministry!

WEEKLY SYNOD NEWSLETTER:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

Your End of Year Giving Statements will be sent out later this week. If you have a Realm login, you can also print off a copy of your statement for review by clicking the printer icon in your giving tab.

Please let Natalie in the church office know of any discrepancies.

GUSTAVUS JAZZ ORCHESTRA



GUSTAVUS

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Ruth Lin, conductor

& JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Dave Stamps, director

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 7 P.M.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

2000 S Lemay Avenue | Fort Collins, Colorado

Free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected.

GUSTAVUS 
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

800 West College Avenue | Saint Peter, Minnesota | gustavus.edu

WINTER DINNERS FOR SENIORS

winter dinner gatherings

FOR OSLC "RETIREES" AND "SENIORS"

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DINNERS

FEB 10, 17, 24 AT 3:00 PM

JOIN US AT DAN & MARTY LARSEN'S
2700 BEVAN CIRCLE
RSVP TO
JANICE SKINNER 970-206-0116
MARTY LARSEN 970-484-6033
MARTY@MARTHALARSEN.COM



OSLC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

2019-2020 Registration for Our Saviour's Preschool is open!

There are three classes to choose from:

4 and 5 years old: MWF 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

4 and 5 years old: MWF 12:45 pm - 3:30 pm

3 years old: TTH 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

To request more information: natalie@our-saviours.org

LEARNING

ADULT EDUCATION



EAST MEETING ROOM OFF FELLOWSHIP HALL - 9:45 AM

PROVOCATIVE!

January 20

Discipleship

Assessing the Cost

Larry Dunn, Leader

March 3

Forgiveness

Seventy Times Seven

Dick Yahnke, Leader

RELEVANT!

January 27

Welcoming the Stranger

Immigration

Peter Jacobs, Leader

March 10

Creeds

Their Origin and Relevance

Peter Jacobs, Leader

CONTROVERSIAL!

February 3

Living in Community

Support in Face of Tragedy and Loss

Larry Dunn, Leader

March 24

Atonement

Sin and Sacrifice

Did Jesus really die for my sins, or was the crucifixion itself a tragic, sinful act?

Dick Yahnke, Leader

UNCOVER YOUR HIDDEN DOUBTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Join us Wednesdays at 5:45 pm and Thursdays at 9:30 am.
January 20 - February 24 Body of Christ (1 Corinthians)

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians explores a number of issues that are causing division within the community. In the final chapters of

Corinthians Paul's exploration of the body of Christ and the various ways that we understand this image help the church in Corinth and our church today find our unity in Christ.

January 23rd and 24th - One Body in Christ
January 30th and 31st - United in Love
February 6th and 7th - Community in Communion
February 13th and 14th - Resurrection Hope
February 20th and 21st - Resurrection Life - Now and Forever

BOOK CLUB

OSLC Book Club: All are welcome at the OSLC Book Club. Read some new books, make connections with interesting people, and enjoy lively discussions. We meet the first Monday of each month, 7-8:30 pm. If you have a good book to recommend, would like to host a meeting, or have any questions please contact Anita Bleem or Sue Sumner.

February 4th - *Girl, Interrupted* by Susanna Kaysen hosted by Diana Hutchinson

WHAT IS ADVANCED CARE PLANNING?

Does it apply to you or someone you love? Find out the answers to those questions and more on February 17th at 11:40 am for a discussion on ACP with an expert from Larimer County Health District.

See you there!
Your Parish Nurses,
Peg & Marlys

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.

THEOLOGY PUB

**Next Date: February 28th at the Hop Grenade
Taproom**

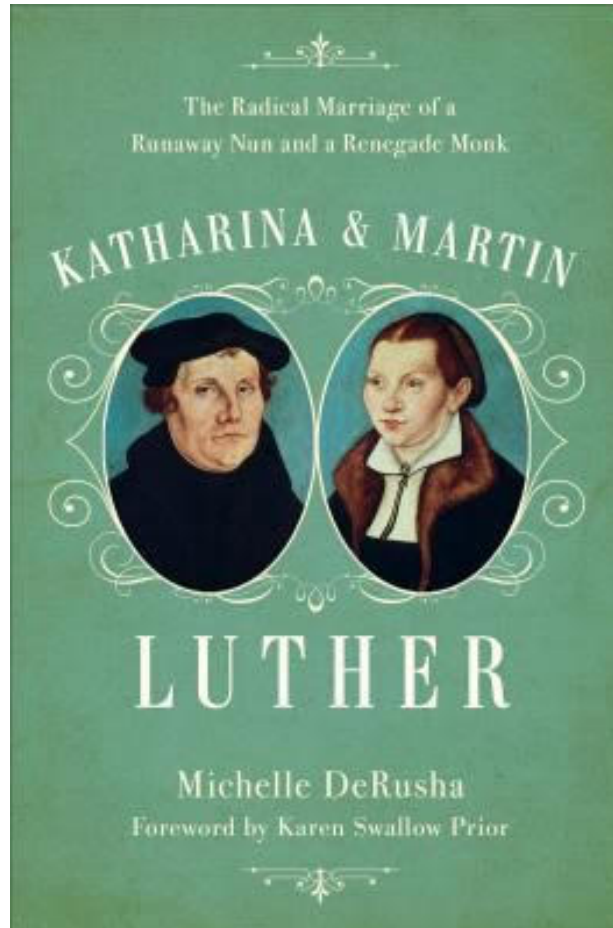
OSLC LIBRARY

Katharina and Martin Luther: The Radical Marriage of a Runaway Nun and a Renegade Monk

by Michelle DeRusha

OSLC Location: 284.1092/Der

Their revolutionary marriage was arguably one of the most scandalous and intriguing in history. . . . Against all odds, the unlikely union worked, over time blossoming into the most tender of love stories. This unique biography tells the riveting story of two extraordinary people and their extraordinary relationship, offering refreshing insights into Christian history and illuminating the Luthers' profound impact on the institution of marriage, the effects of which still reverberate today. By the time they turn the last page, readers will have a deeper understanding of Luther as a husband and father and will come to love and admire Katharina, a woman who, in spite of her pivotal role, has been largely forgotten by history. Book summary from Goodreads.com



HOLY LAND TRIP 2019



HOLY LAND

November
19-29, 2019

Pastor. Michael Stadtmueller

\$3490.00 From Denver, CO
Package Price Includes:
All-inclusive accommodations.
Round-trip airfare.
3-Day Jordan Extension \$650

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CHILDREN, FAMILY, & YOUTH

MILESTONE MINISTRY: 3rd Grade Reading the Bible



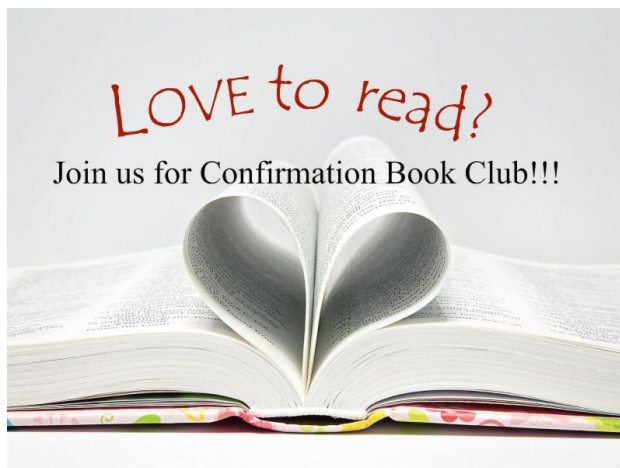
We are looking forward to seeing parents and children at the special class for third graders and their parents, Reading the Bible. We'll learn how to look up verses, find our way around the Bible and about how to make scripture a part of our lives.

We will meet from 9:30-10:30 on February 3 & 10, 2019. We will gather in the North Meeting Room for the two sessions and there will be a blessing of the Bibles in worship on February 24.

CONFIRMATION UPCOMING SCHEDULE

January 23 6:30-7:30pm @ OSLC North Meeting Room
Unit 3: Catechism - Confession & Communion

CONFIRMATION BOOK CLUB



FoCoLu Confirmation Book Club is a fun way to read great books, talk with others, think about our faith in story! Each book club offering is 2 credits for confirmation. Those not in confirmation are also welcome to join! Read the book and then come to the discussion and activity time! Come to all or pick your favorites!

We have books to check out in the OSLC Library. Find the box labeled with the book and sign out on the clipboard provided. RSVP here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/TxxHlbPanw9JG3gr1>

Contact Pastor Leta to RSVP or with questions. leta@our-saviours.org

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
February 6th 5:30-6:30pm in West Lounge at OSLC

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline BOOK AND MOVIE!
March 31st 1:00-4:00pm in West Lounge at OSLC

Wonder by RJ Palacio BOOK AND MOVIE NIGHT!
Read the book and come for discussion and movie viewing!
May 1st 5:30-8:00pm

CONFIRMATION MENTORING



What is Mentoring? Faith mentoring for Lent is being accompanied by a caring adult from the congregation 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!

What is the commitment? Meet with your mentor a total of 6 times between March 3 and April 24th for 30 minutes at a time. The sessions will be at your own time and pace throughout Lent. We will have a final wrap up session together on April 24th as well. Here is the schedule:

March 3: Mentor Match Up & Lunch
12:00pm: Gather for lunch, mentor matches, orientation and kick off

Between March 3 and April 21: 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.

March 29: 6:00pm Bunco Party @ OSLC mentors/mentees invited!

April 24th: 6:30pm Celebration! Final session and wrap up with mentors/mentees

If you would like to have a mentor or be a mentor this Lent please let Leslie know with an email to leslie@our-saviours.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Starting back up on January 30

@ SOJ Oasis House 6:30pm

HIGH SCHOOL EL PASO TRIP

GREETINGS
from
EL PASO
TEXAS

JUNE 16-JUNE 22

SUMMER 2019 YOUTH SERVICE TRIP

Open to Youth who have completed the 8th grade and older !

Leading Vacation Bible School at Peace Lutheran
Border Education with Cristo Rey:

- Time with a Family in a colonia
- Meals & Activities with Local Children & Families
- Learning from Border Control, Immigration Lawyers, and other local agencies

Time in El Paso and Juarez

Total Trip Cost: \$350 per person and fundraising participation

REGISTER at www.our-saviours.org/learn/high-school-youth/

**Contact Pastor Leta at leta@our-saviours.org/
970-484-3133**

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DEADLINE FOR FORM AND PAYMENT IS FEBRUARY 1ST
www.our-saviours.org/learn/high-school-youth/

SERVICE & GIVING

HAND WARMERS FOR THE HOMELESS

THIS WEEKEND there will be a display of boxes of hand warmers in the narthex that we hope will encourage to purchase them for the homeless. \$14.50 will buy a box of hand warmers. You can pay cash or write a check to OSLC with **Hand Warmers** in the memo. We will happily accept donations of any amount.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

WELCOME TEAM

Anyone interested in helping us Welcome people at the "Welcome Table" please join us on February 3rd at 9:45 am for a few minutes of information on how to manage the table and questions. It's fun and easy! If you want to help but can't make this please let Peg Hoover know.

FAITH FORMATION TEAM



**Faith Formation
Team**

Faith Formation Team Volunteers Needed!

We are looking to form a team of people interested in assessing and visioning forward in the area of faith formation with children, youth, and families. This team is new and will look at different areas of ministry, staffing, and future planning. Contact Pastor Leta if you are interested or have questions. Once we have a group of interested persons we will formulate a meeting time. leta@our-saviours.org or 970-893-2890



COFFEE HOST

The Sign Up Board for Coffee Host is updated for January - June.
Please sign up there or on SignUpGenius to host coffee.

We are grateful for this service which makes our fellowship hour more enjoyable.

LuMin Student Dinners

Help to feed the students that come together to worship on Sunday nights at CSU. 3 spring meals are needed - February 17, March 10, and April 14. Contact Christine Butler at cthomson.cb@gmail.com or

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY



faith family hospitality

... supporting families from homelessness to self-sufficiency

Our first FFH rotation week of 2019 will be Feb. 24-March 3. We hope you will sign up to help provide food, fellowship and shelter for four families! The signup genius link is **<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/70a0a4da4a82da4fd0-faith/4469378>**. If you have not been to a training, or are looking to become more involved, our next overnight program training will be February 3 from 1-2:30 at OSLC and February 4 from 7-8:30 pm, location TBD. If you have any further questions, please call Angie Asmus at (970)646-2134 or Jodi Loecke (970)371-5345.

On Saturday, February 2, from 2:00-4:00, we are all invited to a special event: Raise the Roof will be a fundraiser at the Sherwood House that includes the opportunity to tour the building before renovations begin and ask any questions you have about the project and the program. Please RSVP by January 30 to Denise Staab (970-581-5671, dstaab@thegroupinc.com.)

If you have not been to a training, or are looking to become more involved, our next training will be February 3 from 1-2:30 at OSLC and February 4 from 7-8:30 pm, location TBD. If you have any further questions, please call Angie Asmus at (970)646-2134 or Jodi Loecke (970)371-5345.

The FFH Donation Task Force is in need of coffee tables, drawer sets, bookshelves, lamps, end tables, kitchen tables, and nightstands for families who are placed in permanent housing. If you have any you no longer need or use, please call Jodi Loecke (970)371-5345.

The Faith Family Hospitality Overnight Program continues but our entire organization has changed its name to Family Housing Network of Fort Collins to include our case management services, the Day Center, FFH Overnight Program and the new Sherwood House. Check out the new Sherwood Bridge House at 321 South Sherwood near Old Town, which will house up to 7 families that may require more time to get into permanent housing. Tours are offered on Tuesdays from 2- 4 pm.

OSLC/FOCOLU Habitat Build Trip to Jordan

Next year from November 8-16, 2019, please consider helping a poor family in Jordan obtain a decent and secure place to live. We are now organizing a team of volunteers from OSLC and the other FOCOLU churches to participate in this adventure. Jordan, located next to Israel, is an ancient country considered to be an important part of the cradle of Western civilization. In addition to helping a family in need, this trip will provide opportunities to learn first-hand more about Islam and what daily life is like for people living in a Muslim country. Cultural opportunities are planned to help us to better understand Middle Eastern life. In terms of food, the Jordanian cuisine is considered one of the best in the region. **The timing of this trip is designed to come just before the FOCOLU Holy Land Tour that is currently being planned, so that those building a home in Jordan can join the Holy Land Tour and extend their educational and cultural opportunities.** An informational meeting on the Jordan Build will be held on Monday, January 14. Please let Jerry Freier or Melanie Reed know if you are interested in participating in this adventure (970-482-6163 or freierreed@msn.com).

OTHER NEWS

REFRIGERATOR REMINDER

Please label food with organization and / or name and date it. Unlabeled food and out of date food will be thrown out. Also please clean up any spills made in the refrigerator.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Below are options to volunteer:

1. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba8ab2daa8-fall>
2. Our Saviour's Website: Click **HERE**
3. Call the office: 970-484-3133

01/26/2019 (Sat.)	5:30pm	<p>Usher/Greeter (2)</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Worship Assistant</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Sound Board</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p>	<p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sidney Thompson</p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Brian Hutchinson</p>
01/27/2019 (Sun.)	8:30am	<p>Greeter</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Usher (2)</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Worship Assistant</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Sound Board</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p>Coffee Host</p> <p>Coffee hosts are needed to make coffee, set up, serve, and clean up. Preparation time takes 45-60 minutes.</p>	<p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sign Up </p>
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	10:30am	<p>Usher/Greeter (2)</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Worship Assistant</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Sound Board</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p>Acolyte (2)</p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p>	<p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>All slots filled</p> <p>Alex and Ben Hargleroad (2)</p>



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