



Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 8, 2019

WEEKLY eNEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

SATURDAY 5:30 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Education 9:40-10:15AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

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

Listen to the Past Sermons
Here:

[Living In-Between:](#)

[Welcoming the Magi](#)

[Living In-Between: A Still](#)

[Small Voice](#)

[Christmas Eve](#)

[Living In-Between: Taking](#)

[Action in Love](#)

[Living In-Between: The Gift
of Baptism](#)

[Living In-Between: Actively
Waiting](#)

Worship Series: Living In-Between

THIS WEEKEND!
Conduits of Grace

JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHT
FOR WINE AND CHEESE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Will Resume on January 9

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

7:00 - 8:30 Chancel Choir

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Natalie will be out of the office

January 14-16.

Wednesday - 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 **\$1,513,244.65**

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

WEEKLY SYNOD NEWSLETTER:

UPCOMING EVENTS

END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

Your End of Year Giving Statements should arrive by the end of the month. 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 know of any discrepancies.

ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 27th after the 10:30 am worship service. Annual Reports will be available beginning January 13th. Budget Review Meetings are 9:30 am on January 20th and January 27th.

GUSTAVUS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

The Gustavus Jazz Orchestra will be coming to OSLC on Tuesday February 5th, 2019! We are excited to have a concert here from this group! We are looking for a coordinator for this event to help provide them a simple dinner and assist with getting host families matched up with their students. We are also looking for host families for that night to take the students overnight, provide breakfast, and return them to OSLC in the morning. Students need to be housed in groups that in multiples of 2 (so 2, 4, 6, 8, etc.) Please contact Natalie Grapes (natalie@our-saviours.org) or Karyn Eddins (jrbkme@comcast.net) to volunteer for either need. Help us be a blessing to these young people who are sharing their gifts!

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

LEARNING

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Join us on Wednesdays at 5:45PM or Thursdays at 9:30 to dig into

scripture. Join any or all of the sections.

God on the Move Devotional Books for 2018-2019 are available in the office and in the worship space. Pick yours up today

December 2 - January 13 Living "In Between" (Luke)

Next Class: January 9th/10th Our Identity for the "In-Between"

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

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet on Thursday, January 17 at the home of Barb Slattenow at 6:45 p.m. Bible Study will be **Meeting with Jesus** - Session One Come and See: Seeking and Finding Faith presented by Carol Bisbee. Paula Petterson will provide dessert.

MENS BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

Starting Tuesday, January 29th, THE MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY will be meeting at a ****NEW**** location: THE EGG & I, 2809 South College Ave.

We will be discussing "The Creeds of Christianity"

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.

THEOLOGY PUB

Next Date: January 24th at Horse and Dragon

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 9 - 6:30-7:30pm @ OSLC North Meeting Room
8th Graders Final Confirmation Steps Information Night

January 16 - 6:30-7:30pm @ OSLC North Meeting Room
Game Night

January 18 - 6:00pm @ Trinity
Dinner & CSU Hockey Game

January 19-21
Youth Gathering of RMS: Who Me? Yes YOU!

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOCKEY NIGHT

FOCOLU

Middle School Night Out

At the
CSU Hockey Game

January 18th at 6pm

Cost: \$5

*Meet at Trinity for dinner, then we'll carpool to the game! **Please RSVP by Jan 15!***

We need at least 3 adult sponsors to help drive and watch the game with us. Email Kaari at kaari@trinitylutheranfc.org to RSVP, to ask questions, or if you want to volunteer!

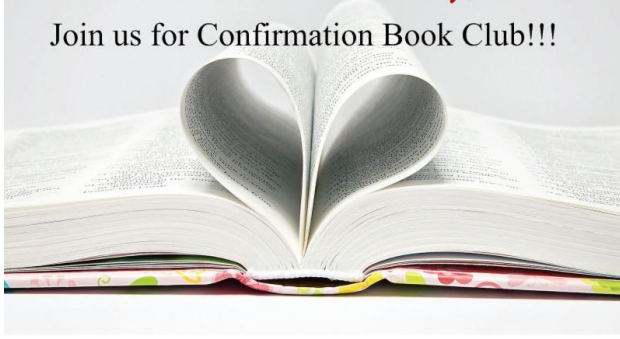


CONFIRMATION BOOK CLUB

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

LOVE to read?

Join us for Confirmation Book Club!!!



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 ICE SKATING

Saturday, Jan. 26th,
@ EPIC for Ice Skating 5-7 pm

Why shouldn't you tell jokes while ice skating?
ecause the ice might crack up!

Meet at Eldora Pool and Ice Center for a night of skating fun
(but no jokes).

Cost is \$8, bring your HS Student ID for a discount!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Starting back up on January 30

HIGH SCHOOL EL PASO TRIP

EL PASO MEETING JANUARY 13th 9:40 AM in
West Lounge for High School Youth and
Current 8th Graders

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

SERVICE & GIVING

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.

FLOWER CHART

The 2019 Flower Chart has been posted in the Narthex.
Thanks for your support and for making our Sanctuary so beautiful!

ELCA GOOD GIFTS GIVING TREE A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

The Outside Our Walls committee thanks you for your incredible generosity for our Giving Tree activity this Christmas season. As of December 18th, \$5668.00 was donated. Here is the breakdown of what was purchased by our congregation: 31 pigs, 25 chicks, 1 rooster, 2 cows, 30 honeybees, 23 goats, 10 pairs of goats, 1 latrine, 2 microloans, 3 school fees and uniforms for girls, 10 school supplies for children and 1 feed a refugee family for one month. We will update the contributions as we receive more donations. Thank you again for continued generosity.

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY



FFH is moving our first host week due to some heat issues from January 27 to February 24 week. We are sorry for the inconvenience and to those of you who already signed up. We hope you will sign up for our new week! Please see the announcements this week in the bulletin for the new signup genius link. We will be having an OSLC FFH overnight program training on January 13 at 1 pm with a tour following. If you have not been to a training, or are looking to become more involved, this will be a great opportunity to learn more. There will also be a training January 14 from 7-8:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. 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, 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.

Check out the new Sherwood Bridge House at 324 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

FURNITURE UPDATE

The furniture and interior team is working to update spaces that need it! New furniture for the lounge area near the nursery will arrive in January. The youth are working on their needs for the youth room and the north classroom got new tables and chairs!

REMINDER: 'TIS THE SEASON

Flu and Cold Season is approaching fast. Please remember the best defense against them, is good hand-washing with soap and water. Our Pastors and Worship Assistants always wash their hands prior to serving communion. The sanitizer is a temporary stop-gap, but not a replacement. (Coughing and sneezing into your elbow is also helpful in keeping your hands clean.) And don't forget your flu shots as well.

Stay well!
Peg & Marlys
Your Faith Community Nurses

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

01/12/2019 (Sat.)	5:30pm	<p>Usher/Greeter (2) Sign Up </p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Erik Thompson</p> <p>Worship Assistant</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sound Board</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p>Zach Skinner</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p>
	8:30am	<p>Greeter Sign Up </p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Usher (2)</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Worship Assistant</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sound Board</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p>Jim & Bonnie Shumaker</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>All slots filled</p> <p>Acolyte (2)</p> <p>Katie and Megan Perschau (2)</p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p>
	10:30am	<p>Usher/Greeter (2) Sign Up </p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Robin Ferree</p> <p>Worship Assistant</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Sign Up </p> <p>Sound Board</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p>All slots filled</p> <p>Acolyte (2)</p> <p>Kaija Kaupang</p> <p>Caroline Menten</p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p>



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