



**Our Saviour's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 12, 2019

## WEEKLY eNEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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### Worship Series: Body of Christ

THIS WEEKEND!  
Body of Christ: Resurrection  
Hope

Your end-of year giving  
statements have been mailed

### 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

5:30-6:30 Confirmation Book Club

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

The Church Office will be closed  
Monday February, 18th.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

Contributions have totaled **\$1,546,112**

Gifts over and above pledges **\$213,890**

Total pledged amount still outstanding  
**\$318,711**

Every dollar you contribute to the capital  
campaign lowers our mortgage payment and

out and should arrive in the next couple of days. Please refrain from calling the office to ask about them unless you have other questions.

enables more ministry!

**WEEKLY SYNOD NEWSLETTER:**  
<http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive>

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### ADULT EDUCATION: "I AM A PALESTINIAN CHRISTIAN"

Join us in the East Meeting Room at 9:40 am on Sunday, for a guest educational speaker, Eli Nawaheiah who is also the tour guide for our Holy Land Trip.

## BINGO NIGHT

February 22nd at OSLC

5:30 - 7:00 pm

\$20/ Adult includes 10 games, a dauber, entree, drink, and cookie!

\$5/ Kids 12 and Under

Bring your family, your friends, your coworkers!

Prizes and a chance to meet our Bingo Hosts, Ethel, Mildred, and Cornelius.

## LENT MENTORS COMING SOON!

If you would like to have a mentor or be a mentor this Lent please let Leslie know by following this link

<https://goo.gl/forms/gxNJy4dyN2aMvRA63> or with an email to [leslie@our-saviours.org](mailto:leslie@our-saviours.org)

Find more information about mentoring below.

## FOCOLU Habitat Wall Raising

**OSLC and FOCOLU  
churches are supporting a**

**new Habitat family.** Aaron and Andi Taylor's home was dedicated last month and they are now preparing to move the family into their new home. After this collaborative success with FOCOLU churches, we are planning to continue our efforts with Habitat to support a new family. We will be joined in this collaboration with Plymouth Congregational Church to create a "Multi-Faith" sponsorship with the goal of engaging a family of a non-Christian faith. In this effort, we will be sponsoring Iman, along with her daughter and son. Iman came to the United States from Syria about 10 years ago and she has been working and going to school here ever since. Iman is currently completing a degree program in early child education management. **The congregation is invited to attend the wall raising for Iman and her family's new home on Saturday, February 16, at 8:00 am, at Harmony Cottages.** Please join us in helping to launch Iman and her family on the path to home ownership.



## 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



## WOMEN'S RETREAT



# GENERATIONS OF GIFTS

Women's Retreat 2019

April 5-7

Sign Up Online or by Paper Form

<https://our-saviours.org/womens-retreat/>

Join us for the Women's Retreat in Estes Park!

If you would like to help with planning please contact Lorna Reeves.

Registration: [our-saviours.org/womens-retreat](https://our-saviours.org/womens-retreat)

**LENT SMALL GROUPS**



## Lent 2019 Small Groups

Engage in Community, Faith Conversation, and Connect in New Ways!

Using the book *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans

Available at OSLC Suggestion Donation of \$15

Study Guides Available in Narthex & Church Office

### How to Sign Up:

Online: <https://goo.gl/forms/eAoelep7C5Bxnl2>

Email/Phone: [leta@our-saviours.org](mailto:leta@our-saviours.org)/970-484-3133

Paper: Sign Up Sheet in Narthex and in Church Office

Facebook: Search for Inspired! Lent 2019 Small Group Study

WE ARE HIRING!

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Please send cover letters and resumes to [natalie@our-saviours.org](mailto:natalie@our-saviours.org)

Job Description here: [Administrative Assistant](#)

## OSLC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

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

There are two classes to choose from

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

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

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To request more information: [natalie@our-saviours.org](mailto:natalie@our-saviours.org)

## LEARNING

### HOLY LAND TRIP 2019

Join us February 17th at 11:30 am in the North Meeting Room to meet Eli Nawaheiah, the Palestinian tour guide hosting our trip.



**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

For more info:  
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Fort Collins, CO 80525  
(970) 484-3133

PosterMyWall.com

## 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

## 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.

February 13th and 14th Resurrection Hope  
February 20th and 21st Resurrection Life - Now and Forever

## 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

## 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.

**March 4th - The Secret to Lying by Todd Mitchell**  
hosted by Sue Sumner  
(local author, kit at library)

## MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY, Tuesday, February 26th, 7am. Our quest will be James P. Christian discussing "QIGONG", ( energy path of life). Unfortunately, the Egg & I is not going to work out for us as a long term meeting place so, starting February 26th we will be meeting at the CHARCO BROILER , 1716 E. Mulberry St.

## 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.

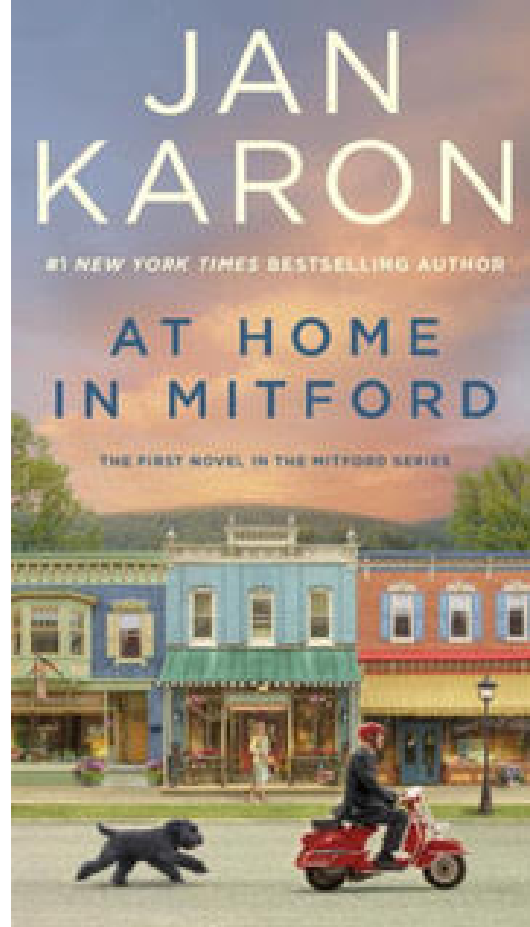
**THEOLOGY PUB**  
**Next Date: February 28th at the Hop Grenade**  
**Taproom**

## OSLC LIBRARY

***At Home in Mitford (Mitford***  
***Series #1)***  
by Jan Karon

OSLC Location: Fic/Kar

The first novel in #1 New York Times bestselling author Jan Karon's beloved series set in America's favorite small town: Mitford. It's easy to feel at home in Mitford. In these high, green hills, the air is pure, the village is charming, and the people are generally lovable. Yet, Father Tim, the bachelor rector, wants something more. Enter a dog the size of a sofa who moves in and won't go away. Add an attractive neighbor who begins wearing a path through the hedge. Now, stir in a lovable but unloved boy, a mystifying jewel theft, and a secret that's sixty years old. Suddenly, Father Tim gets more than he bargained for. And readers get a rich comedy about ordinary people and their ordinary lives.



## CHILDREN, FAMILY, & YOUTH

### 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](mailto:leta@our-saviours.org) or 970-893-2890



## CONFIRMATION UPCOMING SCHEDULE

February 13 5:30-6:30pm @ OSLC West Lounge  
**Book Club: Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan**

February 13 6:30-7:30pm @ OSLC North Meeting Room

**Unit 3: Catechism - Confession & Communion**

February 20 6:30-7:30pm @ OSLC North Meeting Room

**Unit 3: Catechism - Confession & Communion**

February 27 6:30-7:30pm @ OSLC North Meeting Room

**Unit 3: Catechism - Confession & Communion**

March 3 12:00-1:30pm @ OSLC Fellowship Hall

**Lent Mentoring: Mentor Match Meeting & Lunch**

## 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](mailto:leta@our-saviours.org)

### **Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan**

**February 13th 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](mailto:leslie@our-saviours.org)

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

First off, we will be meeting every Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Oasis House at SOJ for youth group.

We will not, however, be meeting on Wednesdays during Lent. Instead we will be rotating around churches for worship. If you have not already emailed me Soup Supper/Worship times, please do so as that information is not up on most websites yet. Here is the schedule:

3/6 - Ash Wednesday - Spirit of Joy

3/13 - Shepherd of the Hills

2/20 - Spring Break - Our Saviour's

3/27 - Trinity

4/3 - Spirit of Joy

4/10 - Shepherd of the Hills

4/18 - Maundy Thursday - Our Saviour's

4/19 - Good Friday - Trinity

Next: Saturday, March 2nd - Ski/Snowboard Trip! Join us as we venture up to Snowy Range in Centennial, WY for a day of fun in the snow! Meet at SOTH at 6 am and pick-up will be at 6 pm. Bring your own equipment (if you own it) and a sac lunch/snacks. Lift tickets are covered, the only cost is if you need to rent equipment (\$23 dollars). Dinner and breakfast not provided.

Finally: Friday, April 12th - Lock-Out! 7pm-7am. Meet at Trinity for a night of adventure! \*More details to follow\*

## SERVICE & GIVING

### One Village One Family Gifting

One Village One Family/FFH **Gifting** is an all volunteer effort at OSLC which gifts kitchen items to formerly homeless families who are moving into their new home.

From May 2015 until December 2018, we have gifted 44 families, including over 84 children, thanks to the generosity of OSLC members and our community of friends.

Additional thanks go to **Walmart** and **King Soopers** for donations to gift bags for

moms of these families. In addition, **Bed, Bath & Beyond** has generously donated gift boxes used to pack the goods.

Thank you to each person who has donated dishes, pans, silverware, etc. to help these determined families make a new life!



## 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 [cthompson.cb@gmail.com](mailto:cthompson.cb@gmail.com) or 307-214-8149

## FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY



## faith family hospitality

... supporting families from homelessness to self-sufficiency

Only 2 weeks to go until our first FFH rotation week, Feb. 24-March 3. The signup genius link is <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0a4da4a82da4fd0-faith/4469378>. We still need help with morning cleaning shifts (7-7:30 am), overnight host shifts, as well as laundry (which can be done in your own time and you can take as little as 1 bag or all of the bags). If you have any further questions, please call Angie Asmus at (970)646-2134 or Jodi Loecke (970)371-5345.

If you have not been to a training, or are looking to become more involved, our next overnight program training will be March 3 from 1-2:30 at Emmaus Road and March 4 from 7-8:30 pm, location TBD.

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](mailto:freierreed@msn.com)**).

## 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

02/16/2019 (Sat.)	5:30pm	<p><b>Usher/Greeter (2)</b> <span>Sign Up</span> </p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><b>Terry Rasussen</b></p> <p><b>Worship Assistant</b></p> <p><span>Sign Up</span> </p> <p><b>Sound Board</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p><b>Claudia Giebler</b></p> <p><b>Acolyte</b></p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p>
02/17/2019 (Sun.)	8:30am	<p><b>Greeter</b> <span>Sign Up</span> </p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><b>All slots filled</b></p> <p><b>Usher (2)</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><b>Jim &amp; Bonnie Shumaker (2)</b></p> <p><b>Lorna Reeves</b></p> <p><b>Worship Assistant</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><span>Sign Up</span> </p> <p><b>Sound Board</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p><span>Sign Up</span> </p> <p><b>Coffee Host</b></p> <p>Coffee hosts are needed to make coffee, set up, serve, and clean up. Preparation time takes 45-60 minutes.</p> <p><b>All slots filled</b></p> <p><b>Acolyte (2)</b></p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p> <p><b>Molly Wulff</b></p> <p><b>Russell Menten</b></p>
	10:30am	<p><b>Usher/Greeter (2)</b> <span>Sign Up</span> </p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><span>Sign Up</span> </p> <p><b>Worship Assistant</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><span>Sign Up</span> </p> <p><b>Sound Board</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p><b>All slots filled</b></p> <p><b>Acolyte (2)</b></p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p> <p><b>Ricky Pietras</b></p> <p><b>Adam Bajcsi</b></p>



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