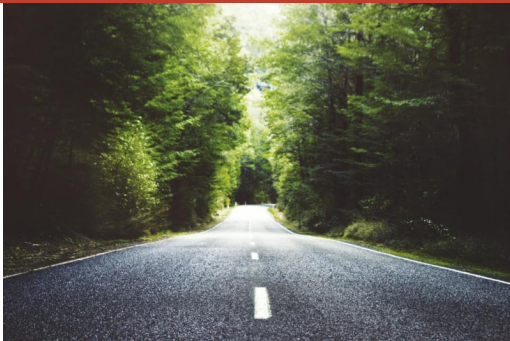




Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 4, 2019

WEEKLY eNEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 12 PM & 7 PM

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:

[Transfiguration Sunday](#)
[Body of Christ: Resurrection](#)
[Life - Now and Forever](#)
[Body of Christ: Resurrection](#)
[Hope](#)
[Body of Christ: Community in](#)
[Communion](#)
[Body of Christ: United in](#)
[Love](#)
[Body of Christ: One Body in](#)
[Christ](#)
[Body of Christ: Uniquely](#)
[Gifted for the Common](#)
[Good](#)

Worship Series: God on the Move

THIS WEEKEND!
God On the Move: God Moves
into the Desert

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

12:00 - 12:45 Ash Wednesday Worship

5:15 - 6:30 Lent Soup Supper

5:00 - 6:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal

5:30-8:00 Nursery Open

5:30-5:50 Cherub Choir

5:45 - 7:00 Adult Bible Study

6:00 - 6:45 Alleluia Choir

7:00 - 7:45 Ash Wednesday Worship

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 **\$1,546,112**

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 enables more ministry!

WEEKLY SYNOD NEWSLETTER:

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MARDI GRAS TONIGHT



Tuesday March 5
5:30pm @ OSLC

Join us for a Pancake Supper,
Carnival games, and all kinds of fun!

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GRAS

El Paso Fundraiser Celebration

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ASH WEDNESDAY

The poster features a dark red background with a repeating geometric pattern of triangles and lines. A white rectangular area in the upper center contains the main text. The text 'ASH WEDNESDAY' is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with a grey brushstroke effect behind it. Below it, the word 'worship' is written in a red, cursive script. To the right of this, the times '12:00 PM & 7:00 PM' and the date 'MARCH 6TH' are listed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a dark red horizontal bar contains the text 'LENT AT OSLC' in a white, serif font.

ASH WEDNESDAY

worship

12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
MARCH 6TH

LENT AT OSLC



Inspired

Live Out our Faith
in Action!

Wednesday Lent Series

Ash Wednesday Services 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

March 6th Origin Stories by Pastor Leta

Wednesdays during Lent at 7:00 pm

March 13th Deliverance Stories by Carol McDivitt

March 20th War Stories by Amy Hoeven & Marge Norskog

March 27th Wisdom Stories by Deacon Ro Fesser

April 3rd Resistance Stories by Peter Severson

April 10th Gospel Stories by Pastor Woody Carlson

Holy Week

April 18th (Maundy Thursday) Fish Stories 7:00 pm

April 19th (Good Friday) 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

April 20th (Holy Saturday) 7:00 pm

April 21st (Easter) Church Stories 7:00 8:30 & 10:30 am

LIBRARY BOOK DISPLAY

Please join us this weekend,



March 9th and 10th for an OSLC Library Book Display featuring the purchases and donations added to our collection over the past two years. New additions include titles for all age groups in subject areas of Luther and

the Reformation, Biblical Figures and Bible Studies, Christian Fiction, OSLC Book Club selections, spirituality, biographies, Christian Life, Friendship and Kindness and much more. Come to the Fellowship Hall to browse and check out titles before and after the services!

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

LENT SMALL GROUPS

Available Times:

Sunday Morning 9:40 - 10:20

Monday Evening in Wellington

Wednesday Evening 5:00 - 6:00

Wednesday Evening 6:00 - 6:50

Women's Group Wednesday Evening 6:00-7:00

Wednesday Evening 7:30 - 8:30

Thursday Morning 9:30 - 10:30

Thursday Evening in McGrath Home 6:30 - 7:30

Click on the image below to sign up.



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/970-484-3133
Paper: Sign Up Sheet in Narthex and in Church Office
Facebook: Search for Inspired! Lent 2019 Small Group Study

LEARNING

HOLY LAND TRIP 2019



November
20-29, 2019

Pastor, Michael Stadtmueller

HOLY LAND

Fly from Denver, CO
\$3,490.00
All-Inclusive Accommodation
Round Trip Airfare

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ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

During Lent we will be joining in Small Groups.
Please check out the options above.

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.

April 1 - The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women hosted by Anita Bleem
(also on Hoopla)

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: March 28th

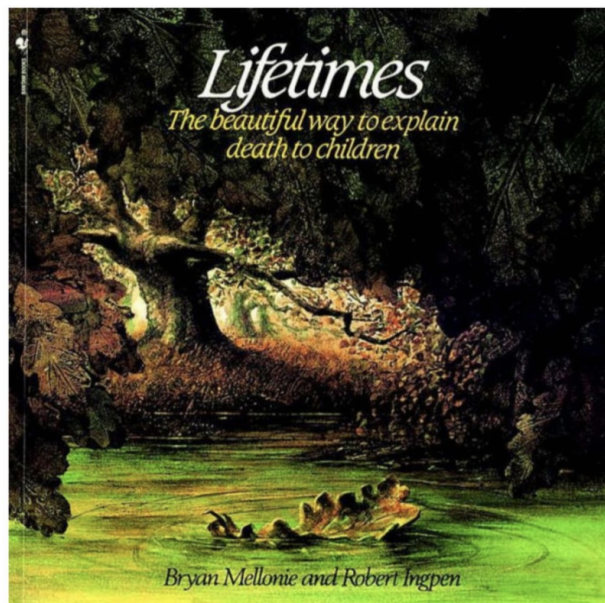
OSLC LIBRARY

Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children

by Bryan Mellonie and Robert Ingpen

OSLC Location: 306.9/Mel

When the death of a relative, a friend, or a pet happens or is about to happen . . . how can we help a child to understand?



Lifetimes is a moving book for children of all ages, even parents too. It lets us explain life and death in a sensitive, caring, beautiful way. *Lifetimes* tells us about beginnings. And about endings. And about living in between. With large, wonderful illustrations, it tells about plants. About animals. About people. It tells that dying is as much a part of living as being born. It helps us to remember. It helps us to understand.

Lifetimes . . . a very special, very important book for you and your child. The book that explains—beautifully—that all living things have their own special *Lifetimes*.

Ages: 5-8

CHILDREN, FAMILY, & YOUTH

Camp Sunday



March 31 @ OSLC

9:30-10:15am

Wear your favorite Camp Gear!

Join camp counselors during
Sunday School

Awesome Games & Activities
and S'mores!

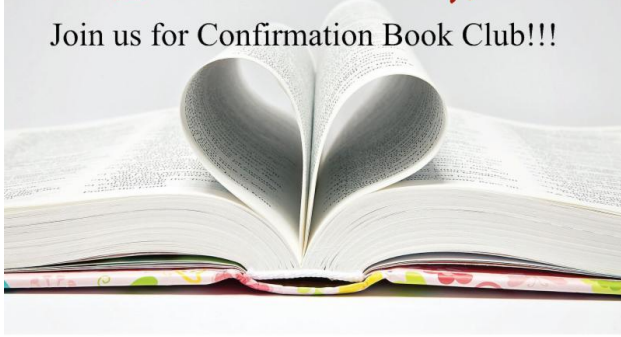


CONFIRMATION BOOK CLUB

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

LOVE to read?

Join us for Confirmation Book Club!!!



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

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LOCKOUT

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

EL PASO GROUP MEETINGS

Wednesdays March 13, 27, April 3, 10 in the West Lounge.

SERVICE & GIVING

WELCOME/GREETER ORIENTATION

Join us for an orientation on being a Greeter and Welcome Host on Sunday,

March 10th at 9:30 am.

LENT SOUP SUPPERS



Lenten soup suppers continue through March and into April. Please sign-up to bring soup and other items and to help set-up, serve and clean-up on these dates.

Sign-up sheets are on the Outside Our Walls table. Recipients for our soup supper monetary donations are ELCA World Hunger and FoCo Café. Thank you.

Faith Family Hospitality

THANK YOU TO THE 60+ FFH VOLUNTEERS that helped to provide a home to 4 families this past week at OSLC. We heard so many compliments from the families and appreciate all your time, work and fellowship with them! You helped our families and our community and Faith Family Hospitality is grateful for all of you! Hopefully, you will join us for our next week starting May 12.

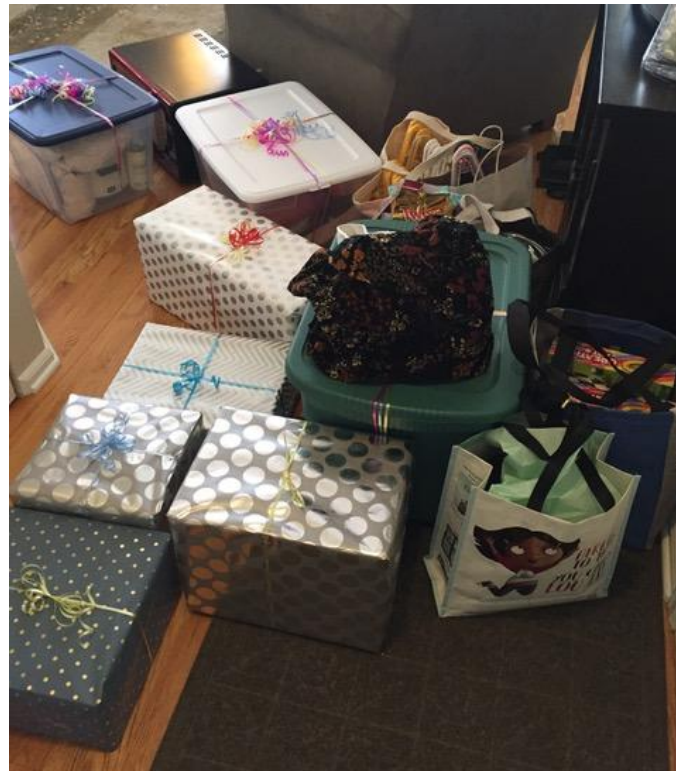
One Village One Family Gifting

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.

HABITAT BUILD DAYS

OSLC volunteers needed for Habitat build days this spring. We will be joining our FOCOLU partners to build homes at Habitat's Harmony Cottages on **Saturday, March 30, Thursday, April 25, and Saturday, May 18**. Seven volunteers from OSLC will be needed

to participate on each build day. With six or more houses under various stages of construction, there will be something for everyone to do from framing to painting and all types of building activities in between. A delicious mid-day lunch will be provided by a culinary crew from each FOCOLU partner. If you can to join the FOCOLU build team on any or all of these build dates, please contact Jerry Freier (freierreed@msn.com; 970-482-6163).

Habitat's Home Ownership Application Process. Do you, or someone you know, qualify to purchase a home through Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity? Applicants need to be a permanent resident here, have a need for affordable housing, be able to pay a mortgage, and have an income that is between 45-80% of the area's median income, depending on a family's size. Applications will be accepted for a limited time beginning on March 19. More details are available at: <https://fortcollinshabitat.org/homeowner-application-process/>.

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

3/06/2019 (Wed.)	12:00pm	Usher/Greeter (2) Arrive 30 minutes early	Sign Up 
	7:00pm	Usher/Greeter (2) Arrive 30 minutes early Worship Assistant Arrive 30 minutes early Acolyte (2) Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury	All slots filled LaPlante Family (2) Sign Up  All slots filled Mia Von Bernuth Griffin LaPlante
03/09/2019 (Sat.)	5:30pm	Usher/Greeter (2) Arrive 30 minutes early Worship Assistant Arrive 30 minutes early Acolyte Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury	Sign Up  Lynda Lloyd Jean Schneller
03/10/2019 (Sun.)	8:30am	Greeter Arrive 30 minutes early Usher (2) Arrive 30 minutes early Worship Assistant Arrive 30 minutes early Coffee Host Coffee hosts are needed to make coffee, set up, serve, and clean up. Preparation time takes 45-60 minutes. Acolyte (2) Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury	Beth DeHaven Sign Up  Sign Up  Sign Up  All slots filled Megan & Katie Perschau (2)
	10:30am	Usher/Greeter (2) Arrive 30 minutes early Worship Assistant Arrive 30 minutes early Acolyte (2) Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury	Sign Up  Chris Marston All slots filled Rebecca Rehm Ingrid Marston

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