



Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 17, 2019

WEEKLY eNEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Listen to the Past Sermons
Here:

God's Love for All Creatures

New Things in God's Grace

Living in the Impossible

The Friends We Have Near &
Far

Jesus Speaking Miracles into
Reality

Holy Spirit Moves in the Seen
& Unseen

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 5:30 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 9:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM

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.

Total pledged amount still outstanding as of August 31st: **\$135,924**

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

WEEKLY SYNOD NEWSLETTER:

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Wednesday Nights at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship
Hall

You are invited to bring a side dish to share if you can!

We are hiring someone to help with Wednesday Night Dinners. Download the Job Description [Here](#)

DEVOTIONAL YOGA CLASSES

Join us in the East Meeting Room on Thursdays.

There is no cost to attend! If you'd like to make a donation to the program, please make your check out to OSLC with Yoga in the memo line.

4:30 pm - Restorative & Flowing (Gentle & Slow Movement)

5:30 pm - Powerflow (Faster Pace)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be regular Sunday School class this week!

Sunday School Service Day

Sept 29th

Donations Needed!

Join us!

Sunday School Service Sunday is September 29th!

All children, students, teachers, adults, are invited to come to the Service Sunday from 9:40-10:20.

Instead of regular class, we will be together! Meet in the fellowship hall at 9:40!

We will be making Breakfast Bags and Snack Bags for Homeward Alliance at the Murphy Center to give to people in need. Even if you can't come please donate items! We have collection bins in the fellowship hall! Here is what we need:
Breakfast Bag: Distributed in the morning at the Murphy Center. They serve 125-140 Breakfast bags per day to people who come to the Murphy Center each morning.

Disposable bowl
Disposable spoon
Oatmeal Packet

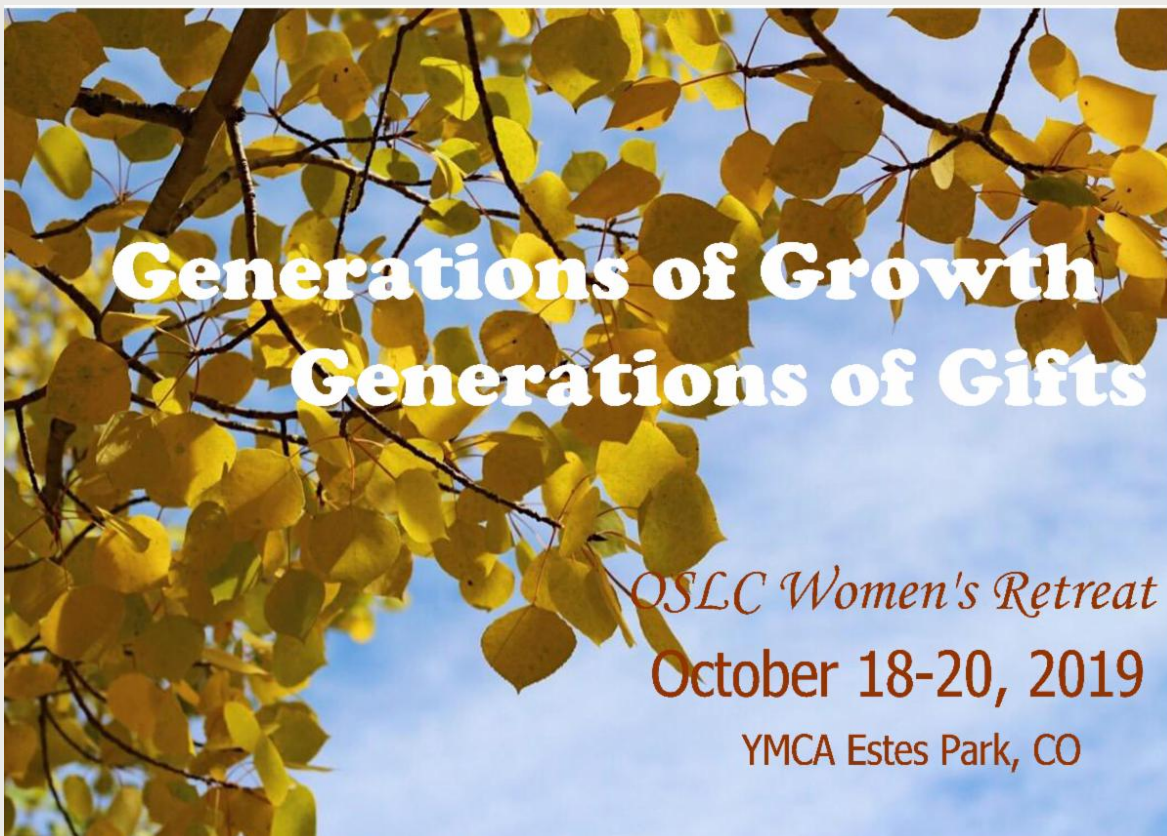
Granola bar or cereal bar
Packed in a brown paper bag
Snack Bag: We serve about 80 people per evening
Monday – Friday 5 pm – 10 pm.
1-2 prepackaged snacks (granola bar, peanuts, crackers,
etc.
Packed in plastic shopping bag

DAY TIME CONNECTIONS

Tuesday September 24th - Pie Potluck at Church 2PM - You
bring a dessert, we will bring the Ice Cream

Contact Pastor Michael for more information.

WOMEN'S RETREAT IN OCTOBER



Join us for a beautiful weekend in Estes Park!
Main Speaker: Elisa Sherman presents how we connect with one another
and God through writing.
Yoga Leader: Anna Sherman

Register here: our-saviours.org/womens-retreat

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30PM Conference Room
October 23rd Christian Identity with Pastor Michael
October 30th Lutheran Identity with Pastor Michael
November 6th Spiritual Identity with Pastor Leta

Welcome on November 10th at 10:30 service followed by Lunch

If you are interested in becoming a new member this fall, please RSVP to
office@our-saviours.org

LEARNING

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday/Thursday Bible Study
This fall's bible study is on Isaiah
Wednesday 5:45-7:00 pm in the Conference Room and
Thursday 9:30 - 10:35 am in the East Meeting Room

MEN'S BREAKFAST

MEN'S BREAKFAST, Tuesday, September 24th, 7am at the Charco Broiler. Pastor Fred Castor will discuss "VISIONING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH."

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, 7:00-8:30 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.

October 7th: The Alice Network by Katie Quinn
hosted by Sue Sumner

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: September 26th at Hop Grenade

Taproom

Topic: Churchless Christians

FALL SERIES - ADULT EDUCATION

NAVIGATING CHANGE



ADULT EDUCATION

East Meeting Room off Fellowship Hall 9:45 am

September 15

Churchless Christians

Can you be a devout, faithful, fulfilled Christian without belonging to an organized church?

Peter Jacobs, Leader

September 29

What Must a Christian Believe?

How much can Christians of today mentally chip away at their acceptance of basic Christian doctrines and still remain Christian?

Bill Brown, Leader

October 13

Spirituality

Restful, Restive, or Both?

Beth DeHaven, Leader

September 22

Faith as a Life Changing Force

Living in Constant Awareness of God's Faithfulness to us.

Robin Ferree, Leader

October 6

Relevance

Tradition, Faith, and the Role of Church in a complex & changing world.

Dick Yahnke, Leader

October 20

Leadership for the Future

Servant Leadership

Larry Dunn, Leader

OSLC LIBRARY

Poverty: Responding Like Jesus
by Himes, Kenneth R., OFM, ed.

OSLC Location: 261.8325/Him

The poor will always be with you, Jesus said – but that doesn't mean Christians have ever figured out how to be with the poor.

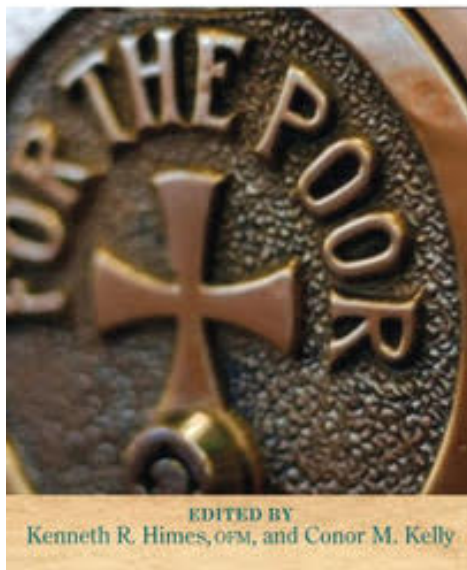
Pope Francis has emphasized a vision of a "Church that is poor and for the poor." But growing economic inequality continues to spread across the globe. This book takes a fresh look at the role of churches, and individual Christians, in relating to poverty and the poor among them. A strong focus is placed on the biblical and theological roots of the Church's commitment to care for the poor.

At times praised as a virtue and blessed as a condition, poverty easily confuses us, and we are often left doing little to nothing to make a difference with and for the poor. As a social evil and a burden, poverty has elicited many kinds of reactions among the followers of Christ. It is time for Christians to figure out what to do about it.

Contributors include Pope Francis, Pheme Perkins, Sandra M. Schneider, and Thomas Massaro SJ.

POVERTY

Responding Like Jesus



CHILDREN, FAMILY, & YOUTH

FOCOLU GARAGE SALE

Ecuador Summer Trip Fundraiser

FOCOLU GARAGE SALE

at Shepherd of the Hills
1200 S. Taft Road

8am - Noon | Oct 5, 2019

Donation items can be dropped off at
SOTH on the following dates:

Sun, Sept. 29 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 1 from 8:00-4:00 p.m.

Wed, Oct. 2 from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thur, Oct. 3 from 8:00-4:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 5 at 7:30 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming MIDDLE SCHOOL dates:!

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm North Meeting Room

6th & 7th--Orientation to Confirmation and introduction to the Bible

8th grade--Orientation to Confirmation and intro to faith and life

MIDDLE SCHOOL COYOTE HOWL RETREAT AT SKY RANCH!

MUST REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Middle school retreat is at Sky Ranch September 27-29! Register with us at this link: <https://forms.gle/o8SZXpCXJqiHsPCGA>. All are welcome! The cost for OSLC youth is \$90 (We are subsidizing the weekend so you don't have to pay the full \$110 cost). Scholarships are available! Please know you can go! Payment is due on September 27th at departure. A packing list and health forms will be sent to those who register. Go to www.skyranchcolorado.org and click on Coyote Howl for more details. Contact Pastor Leta with questions! leta@our-saviours.org or 970-484-3133 ext 1.

HIGH SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAYS
6:30 -7:45PM**

*High School
Youth Group*

STARTING SEPT. 11TH

**COME AND HAVE DINNER
STARTING AT 5:15PM**

SPRING BREAK HABITAT TRIP

beaumont, texas



Build and/or repair a house for families still displaced by Hurricane Irma

- **For:** People (ages 16+) from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. No construction experience needed but must be physically fit for the manual labor.
- **Led by:** Erika Nossokoff, Faith & Global Engagement Director at Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity (ENossokoff@FortCollinsHabitat.org). This will be her 11th Habitat trip!
- **Estimated cost:** : \$700 (\$400 for Thrivent Financial Benefit Members – ask about membership) for lodging, meals, and on-ground transport in Texas. Airfare not included. \$100 non-refundable deposit due November 30, 2019. Final payment due January 1, 2020.
- **Informational meetings:** Wednesday, September 4 at 7pm and Sunday, September 29 at 9:40am at OSLC
- **Pre-Trip Meeting:** early 2020 depending on team availability
- **Group size:** 8-20 people. Trip will fill up quickly; who doesn't love Texas in March?
- **To Learn More:** Contact Pastor Leta: leta@our-saviours.org /970-484-3133 or Intern Pastor Jon Fry: jonfry@our-saviours.org



SERVICE & GIVING

CANCER FREE!

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support. I was just given the news that I am cancer free. I know I would not have made it through this difficult time without the support of everyone.

Vicki

TOOLS & BLANKETS WEEKENDS

Tools and Blankets donation days are September 21/22 and September 28/29. Tools and Blankets assist in times of disaster and need at the grassroots level to enable independence. Last year, 174,041 tool and blanket kits were distributed globally. Tools and Blankets, a program of Church World Services, is supported by the ELCA and many other Christian partners. You can help CWS equip those in dire circumstances. As examples, \$10 will buy a blanket and \$15 will buy a saw. Please help others to see God's love through your generous giving so that God may be praised! Donations are being accepted at the Outside Our Walls table in the Narthex. Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry of OSLC is having a training provided by Summitstone Health October 12, 2019 from 10-12 a.m. at Our Saviours. This training is called QPR: Question, Persuade, and Refer-the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. We are opening this training to the congregation because we believe it is beneficial to everyone. The optimal number of attendees for this training is 25 and we have 18 available slots. If you wish to attend, please email Sharon Petersen at sharon.karry@yahoo.com by October 5th. If we receive a huge response, Summitstone would be happy to schedule another training.

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all the following volunteers who helped make our FFH week great at OSLC!! (And for those of you who might be missed on this list THANK YOU to you, too!) We really appreciate all of you.

Debra Dunn, Pat Esposito, Korin LaPlante, Jeff Boyton, Madelyn Mihm, Rosie Goetz, Kent and Sue Mueller, Susan Rowland, John and Anita Bleem, Kathleen Miller, Vicki Decker, Bob and Linda Bury, Melanie Reed and Jerry Freier, Karen Wulff, Becky Hunget, Colleen Waido, Bill Brown, Bill Withers, Lindsay and Kirk VonBernuth, Myles Crane, John and Carol Bisbee, Bill and Beth DeHaven, Wes and Sharon Petersen, Lily Barkau (and Girl Scout Troop 77891), Wanda Knauer, Robin Castor, Jean Jacobus, Bill and Ruth Brown, Janet Anderson and to our partner churches, St. Luke's and Temple Of Hadash and all of their volunteers who help each rotation

Also, the next FFH Overnight Program Trainings will be on Sunday, November 3, from 1-2:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church and Monday, November 4, from 7-8:30 pm location TBD.

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY GIFTING

One Village One Family/FFH *Giftng*

Great news!! We have gifted kitchen goods to FIFTEEN families since January who have moved into permanent housing!!



Our supply closets are in needs of:

Skillets Big Lots and Walmart have 10" skillets --a great size for our families at good prices. Used skillets are also welcome.

Questions? Contact Robin Castor or Wanda Knauer

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY

One Village One Family, a part of Homeward Alliance, is seeking 1-2 teams of compassionate folks to support a homeless family as they regain stability. An average of 1,000 school children in Ft. Collins experience homelessness each year. We at Our Saviour's can help reduce that number!

How does the program work? Churches/Non-Profits recruit teams of 4-5 members, called "Villages" who help families as they work to find affordable housing and meet other needs, such as a GED, a better job, budgeting help, or reliable transportation.

What do village members do? The commitment is 6-7 months, which includes a 3-hour training session, followed by monthly meetings with the family. The time commitment is more intense at the start, during the housing search. It helps if one team member has a flexible schedule in case of sudden apartment vacancies.

Please prayerfully consider this type of service to our local families. If interested kindly see www.homewardalliance.org/one-village-one-family/ or email Madelyn Mihm, mbmihm@comcast.net

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Worship volunteers help make worship services meaningful for all!
Thank you for your gracious shared gifts!

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

Thank you!

09/21/2019 (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>Sign Up</p> <p>Sign Up</p> <p>Josh Hennen</p>
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	10:30am	<p>Usher/Greeter (2)</p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p>Worship Assistant</p>	<p>Sign Up</p> <p>Sign Up</p>

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Sound Board

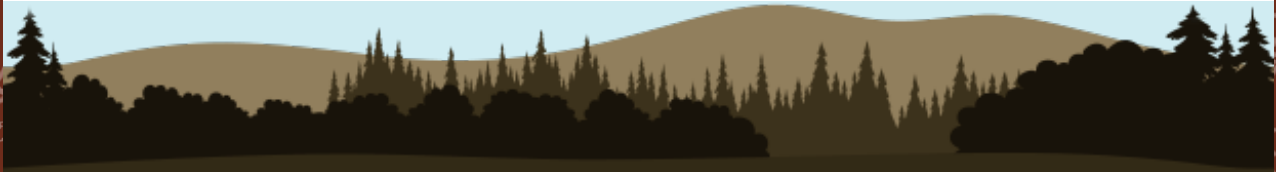
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Alex and Ben
Hargleroad (2)

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