



# Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 1, 2019

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# October 2019

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### 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://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-  
archive](http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive)

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### BREAKFAST BAGS FOR MURPHY CENTER

We need more grocery bags & juice boxes to make more  
kits for the Murphy Center. We are bagging more  
Wednesday Night at dinner/choir.

## 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](#)

**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.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW UTILITY BOX**

A big thank you to Peter Jacobs for  
working so hard on this project!



## DEVOTIONAL YOGA CLASSES

Join us in the East Meeting Room on Thursdays 4:30 pm or 5:30 pm for a relaxing yoga class.

**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.**

## GRADUATE CARE PACKAGES

The Middle School Youth are putting together care packages for our High School graduates from the past three years! Some are in college, some are working, some are volunteering and we would like to send them all love from OSLC! If you would like to bring something to add to the packages we will have them out on October 6th. If you have a recent high school graduate (past three-four years) please send us their updated address! Email Pastor Leta at [leta@our-saviours.org](mailto:leta@our-saviours.org) or call the office 970-484-3133.

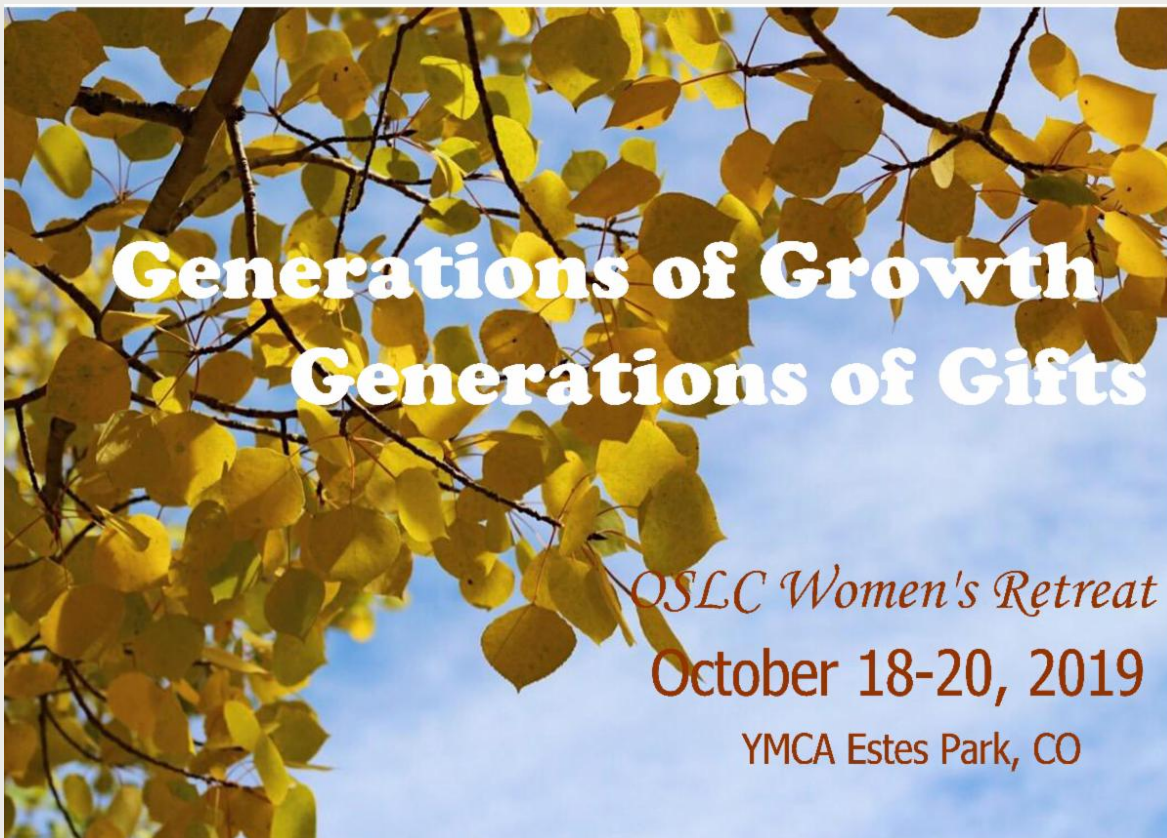
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SOLAR PROJECT FUNDING

A group of parishioners is looking to fund a solar array on the church in support of our ministry to the earth and to save the church money. We have identified about 70% of the required funding, but we need about another 35K to make it a reality. If you are interested in investing in this

effort, please contact Rob Petterson at [970-218-7722](tel:970-218-7722) or on Sundays at church. Please note that this effort is entirely separate from the pledges to the church or capital campaign and uses no church funds.

## 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](http://our-saviours.org/womens-retreat)

## HEALTH MINISTRY CLASS

*Can a Person with Dementia Live a Contented and Dignified Life?*  
Do you know someone with dementia? Would you like to learn more about how to help them live the best life they can? Join us on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at First Methodist Church in Fort Collins for a one day conference (9 a.m -3:45 p.m.) presented by community experts on this topic. If you are a caregiver and need help with respite care for your loved one so you can attend, please contact your faith community nurse. Cost is \$45 and includes breakfast and lunch along with an all star lineup of speakers! To register, send an email to: [healthchurch@centura.org](mailto:healthchurch@centura.org)

Deadline for registration is 9/27/19.

Sponsored by: Faith Community Nursing in the Rockies

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

## SPROUTIN' UP

*Sproutin' Up is celebrating 10 years of making a difference in our community through free farmer's markets and first jobs for teens - a local organization run by Anne Genson, a member of our community. Celebrate with us on October 10th from 6:00-9:00 at Bath Nursery. Tickets available at [www.sproutinup.com](http://www.sproutinup.com).*

*Use the code: CHURCH to get a discount.*

## 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

## 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: THIS THURSDAY**  
**October 24 at Hop Grenade Taproom**  
**Topic: Defining Holiness**

## FALL SERIES - ADULT EDUCATION

# NAVIGATING CHANGE



**ADULT EDUCATION**

**East Meeting Room off Fellowship Hall 9:45 am**

**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**

**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

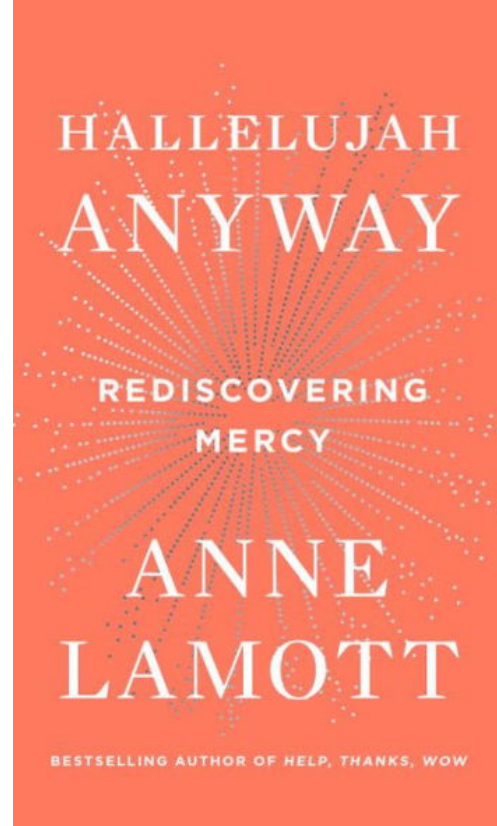
**Hallelujah Anyway**

by Lamott, Anne

**OSLC Location: 241.4/Lam**

With her trademark humor and candor, Lamott (Help, Thanks, Wow) explores the scriptural imperative from Old Testament Prophet Micah to "love mercy," reviewing both the difficulties and the life-changing rewards of obeying this mandate. Casting a fresh eye on well-known biblical figures such

as Jonah, the Good Samaritan, and Lazarus, Lamott drolly attests to the subversive yet sustaining power of simple acts of kindness in the face of life's inevitable devastations: "This collective, imperfect, hesitant help is another kind of miracle. Naturally one wants to avoid these kinds of miracles." Lamott's collective first-person voice makes generalizations that may not resonate with all her readers ("Learning to read gave us a true oasis, salvation"), but in revealing her painful personal struggles, she taps into universal feelings. For example, Lamott recalls the fallout brought on by a "snarky public comment" she made that not only elicited public castigation ("My attackers were like a mob with pitchforks, shaming adorable, progressive me") but, worse, caused an excruciating rift with her son. As in previous works, Lamott's courageous honesty and humility, laced with wit and compassion, offer wisdom and hope for difficult times.



## CHILDREN, FAMILY, & YOUTH

### KIDS NIGHT

# FALL KIDS NIGHT

**WHEN**  
NOVEMBER 8TH , 2019  
5pm - 9pm

**WHERE**  
Our Saviour's  
Lutheran Church  
2000 S Lemay Ave.

**WHO**  
Our finest OSLC Nursery Staff  
And your energetic children

**FEATURING** - Our OSLC Nursery Staff doing their finest work trying to provide your children with a night of fun and entertainment

**EMAIL NURSERY@OUR-SAVIOURS.ORG  
WITH QUESTIONS!**



**COST?**  
Free Will Donation

**AGES 0-10**

**BENEFITING**  
Our OSLC Youth towards  
their trip to Ecuador in  
the Summer of 2020

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming MIDDLE SCHOOL dates:!  
**Wednesdays: 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm North Meeting Room**

## HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming HIGH SCHOOL dates:!  
**Youth Group on Wednesdays: 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm West Lounge**

Focolu Ecuador Trip Meeting - Sunday October 6th - 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

Are you interested in the Focolu Ecuador Trip this summer? Join us for an informational meeting about the trip, and a conversation about possible fundraising opportunities to make the trip possible. You do not have to make a firm commitment yet, but we need to know who is interested and start the fundraising process. Please email Intern Pr. Jon or Pr. Leta if you are unable to attend.

## SPRING BREAK HABITAT TRIP

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church | March 15-21, 2020

### 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

### PINE RIDGE WARM WINTER CLOTHES



OOW is collecting warm winter clothes – coats, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, snow pants, sleeping bags, and boots – and new underwear and socks for Pine Ridge Reservation during the **month of October**. Put donations in the baskets under the OOW table in the narthex. Monetary donations may be placed in the basket on the OOW table. Make check payable to OSLC and write “Pine Ridge” in the memo line.

### HABITAT BUILDERS NEEDED

The next FOCOLU Habitat build day is Saturday, October 12. We need **7 volunteers** from OSLC to work on the homes for the families of Iman and Natasha. We will be doing mostly caulking, painting, and nailing, as we prepare these homes for dedication ceremonies in December. No prior construction experience is needed, and lunch will be provided by our FOCOLU partners. If you are available to join in the fun of helping to build affordable homes in our community please let me know as soon as you can – Jerry Freier ([freierreed@msn.com](mailto:freierreed@msn.com) or 970-482-6163).

### 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](mailto:sharon.karry@yahoo.com) by October 5th. If we receive a huge response, Summitstone would be happy to schedule another training.

## FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

FFH/FHN will have two overnight program trainings on Sunday, October 6 from 1-2:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran and Monday, October 7 location TBD. We highly recommend these if you need more information about FFH or if you have never been to a training before.

Our next FFH host week is 12/29/19 and we will need all the help we can get over the holidays!! if you know you will be around and can volunteer for a shift or two, please go to the link <https://tinyurl.com/oslcffh-winter2019>. You can also call Angie Asmus (970)646-2134 or Jodi Loecke (970)371-5345.

## ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY GIFTING

One Village One Family/FFH *Gifting*

**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

Thank you, Our Saviour's! Four members have stepped up to form our first OVOF village for the fall. But they need a fifth volunteer since two team members will be traveling to Jordan/Israel in November. If you are going to be home in November, and if you could possibly commit an average of 2-4 hours per month for 6 months to helping a homeless family, please let us know. OVOF has housed 57 families so far, including 123 children! Can you help us make it 58?

God bless you for considering this ministry.  
Madelyn Mihm for OOW: [mbmihm@comcast.net](mailto:mbmihm@comcast.net)

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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

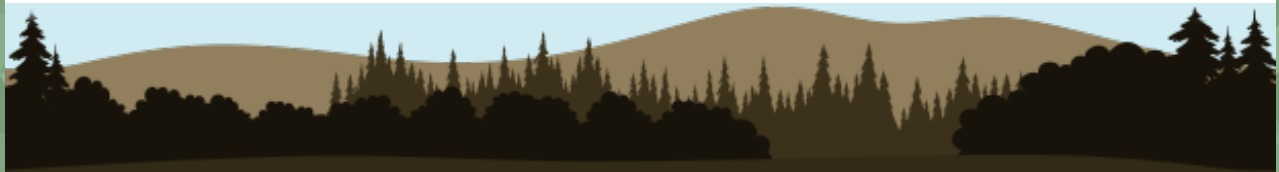
Below are options to volunteer:

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

Thank you!

10/05/2019 (Sat.)	5:30pm	<p><b>Usher/Greeter (2)</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><b>Worship Assistant</b></p> <p><b>Sound Board</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b></p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p>	<p>Sign Up</p> <p>Erik Thompson</p> <p>Sign Up</p> <p>Ricky Pietras</p>
10/06/2019 (Sun.)	8:30am	<p><b>Greeter</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><b>Usher (2)</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><b>Worship Assistant</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early</p> <p><b>Sound Board</b></p> <p>Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston</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>Acolyte (2)</b></p> <p>Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury</p>	<p>Don &amp; Janet Anderson</p> <p>All slots filled</p> <p>Greg &amp; Sara Halac (2)</p> <p>Eva Sue Littleton</p> <p>Sign Up</p> <p>Sign Up</p> <p>All slots filled</p> <p>Alyssa Berg</p> <p>Megan Perschau</p>

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