



Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 15, 2019

WEEKLY eNEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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October 2019

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Weekly Synod Newsletter

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

September 30th: **\$129,758**

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED FOR THIS WEEKEND:

5:30 pm Usher/Greeters

8:30 am Greeters & Coffee Host

10:30 am Usher/Greeters

Sign up to Volunteer Here

WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE

One-Time Credit Card: Visit our-saviours.org/give to give a one time donation via credit card.

Regular Giving VIA Bank Account: Grab a simply giving form from the office, fill out your information, and return to Natalie.

Amazon Smile: Shop for your Amazon purchases through this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-0756428>

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Wednesday Nights at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall

This week will be grilled cheese and soup!
You are invited to bring a side dish to share if you can!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

REFORMATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION

On October 27th you are invited to wear RED and join us at 9:40 in the fellowship hall for coffee and Reformation Stations! These stations will have history of OSLC and the Reformation , activities for kids and teens and adults, and a special Diet of Worms dessert making.

FALL FESTIVAL



October 30th

Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church
2000 South Lemay, Ft. Collins

All are welcome!

*Hosted by: Middle School Youth from FoCoLu
(Fort Collins Lutheran Churches)*

Join us for carnival games, prizes, snacks and more!
Costumes Welcome (Not required)
(Please no weapons)

Chili and Mac & Cheese
dinner served 5:30-6:30

Carnival games start
6:00pm-7:30pm!

Cost--FREE! Come have fun!

DAYTIME CONNECTION EVENT

November 7th - Gametime 1:30-3:30PM

Bring your favorite Games and a snack to share. We will play board games, cards, or whatever games you bring.

LOOKING FOR A PIANO?

Do you know someone who would like a piano? The Story & Clark spinet in the East Classroom is ready for a new home. The only expense would be to have it moved. If you are interested, please contact Sheri, Carrie, or Crystal.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Are you looking for a young adult community in Fort Collins? We are starting a new FOCOLU Young Adult Group at the Gilded Goat (3500 S College Ave #194, Fort Collins, CO 80525 next to Trader Joe's). Our next meetings will be on November 18th @ 7pm and December 16th @ 7pm. We hope to rotate between Bible Studies, game nights, and opportunities for fellowship and community building. Please email Jon Fry (jonfry@our-saviours.org) if you have any questions or want to give input.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES



Ice Cream Social!

HERE'S THE SCOOP:

Join us for a free, one-hour Discover the Possibilities event and ice cream social. Enjoy a sweet treat and a tour of Mosaic's mission and work by those who know it best—the people we support, their families, and those who serve.

**Thursday, October 24
7–8 p.m.**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
2000 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525

RSVP to Amanda Hamilton at amanda.hamilton@mosaicinfo.org or 970.461.4353.

 **MOSAIC**[®]
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mosaicinfo.org/northerncolorado

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.

November 4: Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney

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:

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

October 13

Spirituality

Restful, Restive, or Both?

Beth DeHaven, Leader

October 20

Leadership for the

Future

Servant Leadership

Larry Dunn, Leader

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at Barb Slattenow's home on October 17 at 6:45 p.m. Bible Study from November Gather Magazine - No Hard Feelings? Session Three: Stewarding The Gift of Joy will be presented by Lynn Berrigan. Carol Bisbee will provide dessert.

OSLC LIBRARY

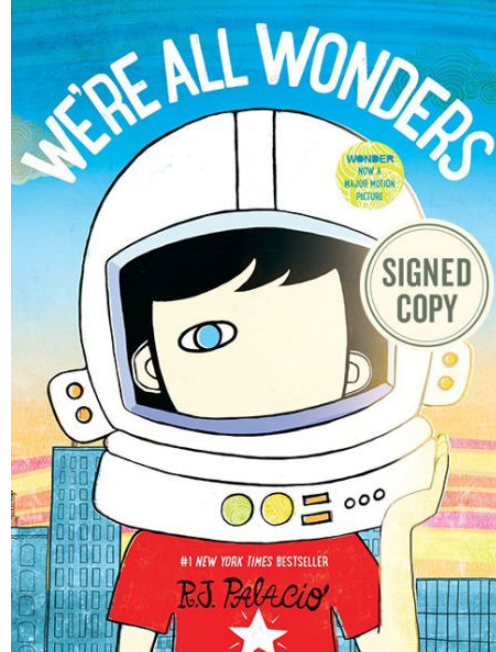
We're All Wonders

by R. J. Palacio

OSLC Location: E/Fic/Pal

Dispensing with the plot and multicharacter perspective of her much-lauded middle grade novel, *Wonder* (which also inspired the "Choose Kind" antibullying movement), Palacio focuses this picture book spin-off on the reflections of her hero and narrator,

Auggie. "I just don't look ordinary," he says, and while what makes him so isn't specified, readers can see the difference between his single-eyed, featureless face (based on Tad Carpenter's cover illustration for the original novel) and Palacio's drawings of other kids. The love of Auggie's mother ("She says I'm a wonder!"), the companionship of his dog, Daisy, and his pretend play as an astronaut all help the boy momentarily escape the taunts of his peers. But he also holds out the hope, which the penultimate spread seems to affirm, that "people can change the way they see" and learn to appreciate the sentiment expressed in the title. Younger children need to hear Palacio's important message, but the wistful nostrils and flat, decorative cartooning don't fully do justice to her novel. Reviewed by Alyssa Eisner Henkin, Trident Media Group.



Ages: 4-8

CHILDREN, FAMILY, & YOUTH

LUTHERAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention parents: if your son or daughter will be a first semester student at a Lutheran College during the spring of next year (2020), and you're interested in obtaining scholarship money to help with tuition, please contact Ann Story (ann@our-saviours.org) in the OSLC Finance Office no later than November 4th, 2019.

2020 Middle & High School Synod Youth Gathering

Saturday January 18 5:00 pm - Monday January 20 11:00 am

Join other students from around the Rocky Mountain Synod for worship, learning, and fellowship at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. Registration is \$180 (payable to OSLC) and included lodging and 5 meals. This is a great opportunity to get to know other students who are active in



the Lutheran Church and grow in your faith! Forms are available at the Youth Table (right outside the nursery) and there is a sign-up sheet. Please email Intern Pr. Jon with any questions.

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:!

HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming HIGH SCHOOL dates:!

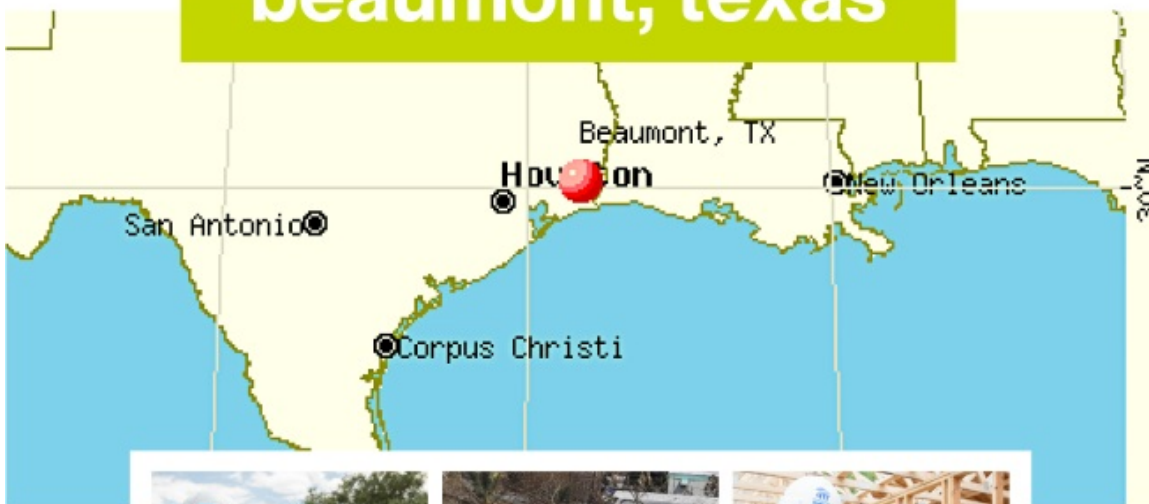
Youth Group on Wednesdays: 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm West Lounge

October 25, 6-8pm - Murder Mystery Dinner - PLACE TBA

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT - Join other FOCOLU youth for a one day retreat at Sky Ranch November 9-10th. We will gather at 12:30pm to drive up (please eat lunch beforehand or bring something with you), and we will return early afternoon on Sunday. Cost is \$41 and you can register at <http://focolutheran.org/high-school/> contact Jonfry@our-saviours.org for questions or more information.

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

PINE RIDGE WARM WINTER CLOTHES

Have you done your shopping for warm things for Pine Ridge? Lists of needed items are on the OOW table in the narthex. Please place donations in the baskets under the OOW table in the narthex or checks in the basket on the OOW table.



ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY GIFTING

Do you like to



sew? OV OF *Gifting* needs more rice packs for formerly homeless families as they move into their new homes. The sewing is very easy. Please contact Wanda or Robin if you'd like to help.

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

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.

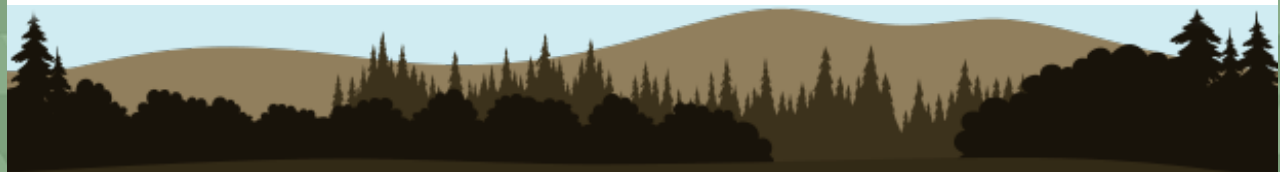
We are still working on the Sherwood House. We would love to have you join us. If you are interested in helping, please contact Annette at executivedirectorffh@gmail.com to be included on

the email sign up. If you want to sign up to help, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449aeaa28a6fb6-sherwood2>

FFH/FHN will have two overnight program trainings on Sunday, November 3, from 1-2:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran and Monday, November 4 from 7-8:30 pm at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church (west entrance). We highly recommend these if you need more information about FFH or if you have never been to a training before.

HABITAT BUILD DAYS

Habitat Volunteers Needed for Saturday Build Days on November 9 and December 7. We need 7 volunteers from OSLC to help on each build date. Several of our most frequent volunteers will be away helping with a Habitat build in Jordan and touring the Holy Lands; therefore, we could really use your help in meeting our FOCOLU Habitat volunteer commitment. We will be working to finish houses for the families Iman and Natasha, before their home dedications in December. No construction experience is needed, and a delicious lunch will be provided. The fall weather on these build dates is expected to be perfect for painting, caulking, sawing, and hammering. If you are available to volunteer, please let **Anita Bleem** know, either in person, or at bleem123@msn.com or 970-227-5636.



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