



Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 22, 2019

WEEKLY eNEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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October 2019

Sign up for a
Daily Devotional
Email!

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!

Weekly Synod Newsletter

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, Worship Assistant
10:30 am Usher/Greeters & Worship Assistant

[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 and OSLC will get a small percentage back in donation.

<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 sandwiches!

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 featuring Eva Sue

Littleton as Katie Luther! 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.

VITALITY SURVEY

Let's Talk Vitality! Our church leadership is seeking to ensure that OSLC remains a vital congregation well into the future. To help with the visioning process, a point in time online survey has been sent out. Each individual member is encouraged to fill it out. Your input will help develop our vision and strategy for the future. A survey information table will be in the narthex on the weekends of October 26/27 and November 2/3 to assist with questions and filling out the survey. Paper copies will also be available. Survey deadline is November 10th. Call the office with any questions. Thank You!

DEVOTIONAL YOGA CLASSES

Join us in the East Meeting Room on Thursdays 4:30 pm for devotional yoga or 5:30 pm for guided meditation.

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

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!

Sign up to bring your favorite chili! Sign up is available in the Narthex!

DAYTIME CONNECTION EVENT

November 7th - Gametime 1:30-3:30PM in the Fellowship Hall
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 Meeting Room 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.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

We unfortunately have not been able to release a new photo directory because we are missing far too many photos! Please send in your family photo to Natalie at natalie@our-saviours.org if you have not done so already! Thank you to those who have already talked to Natalie, been to the photo sessions, or sent one in, we are all set. We are looking for those folks that have not sent in or had a photo session to get their smiling faces in our directory.



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.

CONNECTING GENERATIONS

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Join us for an Innovative Experience



Saturday October 26, 2019

9:00 – 11:00 am at Fort Collins Senior Center

Prairie Sage Rooms

1200 Raintree Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80526

"Let's Talk"

This is Fort Collins kickoff for a series of topic-driven roundtable conversations between community youth and older adults. We'll focus on topics of common interest for connecting across generations including technology, social interaction, mobility, isolation, visibility and what matters most for our mutual well-being.

Generation 14-22 years old & Generation 59 years plus

(Light refreshments will be served.)

Space is limited. There's **no charge** for attending. **Pre-registration is required**

RSVP online at <https://www.pafclarimer.org/conversations>
or call [970-461-7736](tel:970-461-7736) to register and/or for further information

Our Collaborating Partners



Senior Advisory Board and Women's Commission



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.



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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

ADULT FORUM

There will be a follow-up Adult Forum on Sunday, November 3rd at 9:40 am in the East Meeting Room. It will be an continuation of Bill Brown's presentation on Creeds and Calling Yourself Christian.

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

OSLC LIBRARY

In commemoration of the Reformation, the Library team is featuring books and DVDs about the Reformation, and Martin and Katie Luther. You are invited to browse these titles at the mobile book display in the Narthex and also in the Library across from the offices. You are welcome to check out these titles and any others that may be of interest to you!

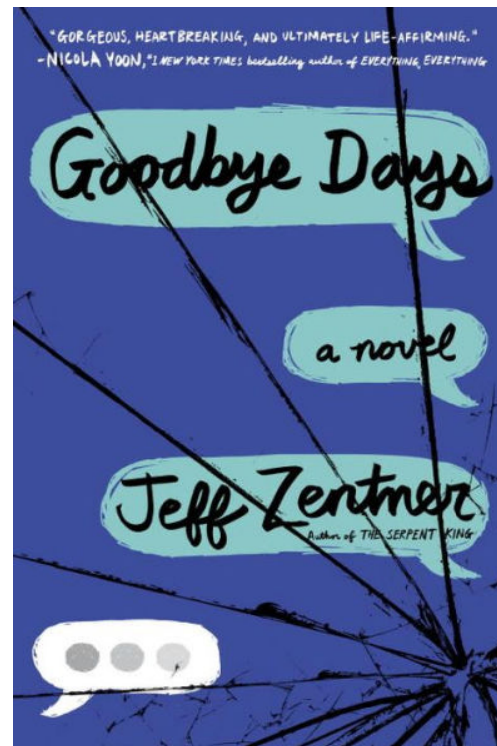
Goodbye Days

by Jeff Zentner

OSLC Location: Fic/Zen

Carver Briggs already feels responsible when his three best friends are killed in a car accident after he sent a “Where are you guys?” text message to the driver. Now it seems as though the whole town wants him to be prosecuted, and he’s having debilitating panic attacks. When one friend’s grandmother suggests they pay tribute to the deceased by spending a “goodbye day” swapping stories and doing what he loved, Carver finds a cathartic way to atone for his perceived sins. From the opening line, Zentner (*The Serpent King*) expertly channels Carver’s distinctive voice as a 17-year-old writer turned “funeral expert” who argues with himself about girls and retains glimmers of easy wit despite the weight of his grief and guilt. Flashbacks and daydreams capture the jovial spirit of the four members of the so-called Sauce Crew, glimpses of sophomore shenanigans interspersed with poignant admissions only best friends would share. Racial tensions, spoiled reputations, and broken homes all play roles in an often raw meditation on grief and the futility of entertaining what-ifs when faced with awful, irreversible events. Reviewed by Charlie Olsen, Inkwell Management.

Ages: 14+



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 includes 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:!

Service Project Wednesdays 6:30 pm - Prepping and Leading the Fall Festival!

Sign up for the RMS Youth Gathering in January!

Saturday, December 14th - Christmas Party - More info to come!

HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming HIGH SCHOOL dates:!

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

Friday, October 25th (6-8 pm): High schoolers are invited to join us at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church for a spooky dinner theater! We are all about that Halloween Spirit. Dinner will be provided.

The weekend of November 9th, FoCoLu LuMin leaders will be attending the HS retreat. More details to come!

December 8th will be our FoCoLu HS Christmas party! More details to follow on that, as well.

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

Time is running out! Have you shopped for Pine Ridge yet? Lists of needed items are on the Outside Our Walls table in the Narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome.



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.

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY - HELP SUPPORT A FAMILY!

A big THANK YOU to these OSLC members who have formed a new village with OVOF: Jon Fry, Kathy Hawkins, Sharon Peterson, Jean Schmidt, and Bonnie Shumaker. They will be paired with their family by the end of October.

And additional thanks go out to Aaron and Hannah Wurster, who have already stepped up to start the next village. Now we need two additional folks to work with them. If you can commit 2+ hours per month for 6-7 months to helping a homeless family get back on their feet, please write mbmihm@comcast.net. Also, the new village will need \$1,500 for a security deposit and first month's rent. If you can, please make out checks to OSLC with One Village on the memo line. Warm thanks!



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