



# Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 12, 2019

## WEEKLY eNEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

### CLAIMING OUR GIFTS WITH BISHOP GONIA

## NEWS FOR NOVEMBER



Sign up for a  
Daily Devotional  
Email!

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS \*NEW\*

Monday 9 am - 2 pm  
Tuesday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm  
Friday 9 am - 12 pm

Karyn will be out of the office November 7th - 18th. Please send any urgent correspondence to Natalie during this time.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are in the 3rd year of our Capital Campaign. Total pledged amount still outstanding as of October 31st: **\$122,652**

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

Weekly Synod Newsletter

## CLAIMING OUR GIFTS WITH BISHOP GONIA

Bishop Jim Gonia, the Rocky Mountain Synod Bishop, is coming to be with

us in worship and for a special lunch on November 17th! Bishop Gonia will lead an open session from 9:40-10:20 and be at both worship services. At 11:30 we will have a luncheon together where the Bishop will provide a presentation and discussion. We will provide rotisserie chicken and as that you bring sides and desserts as a potluck! Nursery care is provided! We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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 We are full! Thank you!  
10:30 am Usher/Greeters

[Sign up to Volunteer Here](#)

## WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE

**One-Time Credit Card:** Visit [our-saviours.org/give](https://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.

**Do you ever shop at King Soopers or Amazon?** Did you know that you can support OSLC while shopping at these places? You can select Our Saviours for your King Soopers Community Rewards and for your Amazon Smile Charity at the links below. If you need help getting these set up, our High School Youth will be available between services with laptops to assist you! All proceeds from your shopping will benefit the Ecuador Trip this summer!

**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>

**King Soopers:**

<https://www.kingsoopers.com/account/communityrewards>

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### 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.

## 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](mailto:jonfry@our-saviours.org)) if you have any questions or want to give input.

## LUMIN'S THANKSGIVING OPEN HOUSE



YOU ARE INVITED TO LUMIN'S

# THANKSGIVING OPEN HOUSE

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR NEWLY  
REMODELED BUILDING. COME JOIN US FOR  
TREATS, A TOUR & GIVING THANKS!



November 17, 2019 | 3-5pm  
805 S. Shields St. Fort Collins, CO 80521



UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENT FESTIVAL



# ADVENT FESTIVAL

November 24th 9:30—10:30 am

COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON  
OF ADVENT WITH CRAFTS,  
ACTIVITIES, AND MORE!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO HOST  
A CRAFT OR PROJECT?

CONTACT  
[LETA@OUR-SAVIOURS.ORG](mailto:LETA@OUR-SAVIOURS.ORG)

## Table Hosts Needed!

Table hosting means that you pick a craft or other type of project to set up at a round or rectangular table for the event on November 24th from 9:30-10:30. The projects should be of an Advent or Christmas theme. You can set up your table project anytime from Friday afternoon through Sunday morning. Tables will be set up Friday after 1 pm and labeled for each table host for their project. All you need to do is get the supplies (we have many supplies in room 4W and we also can reimburse for supplies you need), make a sample, set up your project, be at your table to help participants do the project from 9:45-10:45am on Sunday, and clean up your project at the end. Pretty fun and simple! Contact Pastor Leta [leta@our-saviours.org](mailto:leta@our-saviours.org) or 484-3133 if you are willing to host a table! You can come up with your own project or she will give you an idea!

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT SOTH**



TUESDAY,  
NOV. 26  
7:00 PM

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## PRESCHOOL CRAFT FAIR, BAKE SALE, & FLEAMARKET

**Dec. 7.** Need to declutter and make some room? Please save your items for the flea market. Donated items can be dropped off to the North Meeting Room November 24 - December 5. This year we ask that you presort items as much as possible; ie, toys, games, books, kitchen items, home décor, bed and bath, tools, jewelry etc. Please consider volunteering to help set up, sell, or clean up. A few strong bodies to help carry unsold items and to move tables would also be greatly appreciated. Contact Ellen Wheeling ([jewheeling@comcast.net](mailto:jewheeling@comcast.net); 970-223-8744). Thank you for your continuing support of our preschool!

## PARTY FOR VICKI

Vicki Eisele would like to thank everyone for being so supportive the last 6 months. She is having a party November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 pm and everyone is invited. Please Call for details or to RSVP! (970) 229-9263

# YOUTH HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

**DECEMBER 7TH 530 PM**

All proceeds benefit the youth trip to Ecuador.

## GIFT WRAPPING

Bring your gifts to be wrapped to West Classroom 6!

Cost varies based on item size.

## KIDS NIGHT IN

Ages 0-10 [nursery@our-saviours.org](mailto:nursery@our-saviours.org)

Free Will Donation



HOLIDAY SOCIAL FOR RETIREES/SENIORS





# Holiday Social

For retirees / seniors

Sunday, December 15th

3:00 pm

RSVP: Marty Larsen 970-484-6033

[marty@marthalarsen.com](mailto:marty@marthalarsen.com)

Janice Skinner 970-206-0116



Marty & Dan Larsen's Home

2700 Bevan Circle, Fort Collins

## 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 North 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.

December 2: *Shrill: Notes from a Loud Woman* by Lindy West hosted by Barb Bolam



## LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at the home of Barb Slattenow on Thursday, November 14 at 6:45 p.m. Priscilla Golz will present Watch, Wait, Create - a creative Advent devotional with Isaiah -Anita Hildebrand will bring dessert.

## MENS BREAKFAST

Tuesday, November 26, 7am  
at The Church Broiler.  
David Neils will be our guest  
presenter :  
"MENTORING STUDENTS -  
PURSUING ONE'S PASSION"



## 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.

### THEOLOGY PUB

Next Date: **November 21st 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

at Hop Grenade Taproom

Topic: Rites & Ritual - Cultivating Spiritual Practices

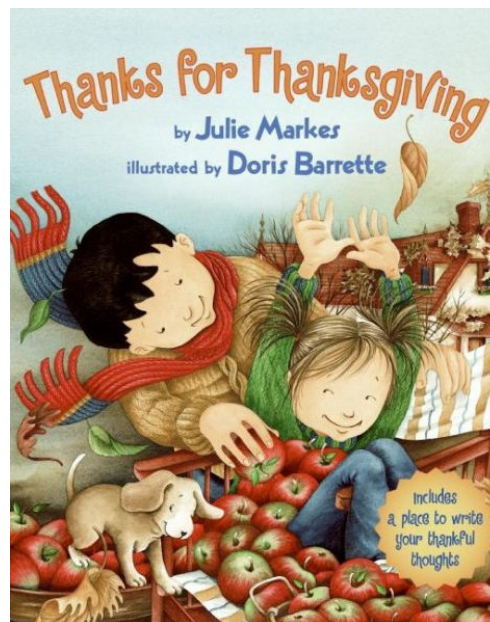
## OSLC LIBRARY

## Thanks for Thanksgiving

by Julia Markes

OSLC Location: E/394.2649/Mar

Everyone knows that Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks—the question is, where to begin? From the turkey on the table to warm, cozy cuddles, life is full of small things and bigger pleasures. But what's most important is being able to share them with family!



## CHILDREN, FAMILY, & YOUTH

### 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.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming MIDDLE SCHOOL dates:  
Wednesdays 6:30 pm - Confirmation

## Middle School Service Project: November 16th 8:30 am - 11:00 am

Join other Focolu Students in a service event at the Murphy Center for the Family Resource Fair. We will be hosting yard games again, to help entertain children as families get items that they need. We will rotate students inside, if they would like, to help stock the personal hygiene item table. This is a great opportunity to help show our faith in the community. Please email Intern Pastor Jon ([jonfry@our-saviours.org](mailto:jonfry@our-saviours.org)) to volunteer.

Sign up for the RMS Youth Gathering in January!

Saturday, December 14th -  
Christmas Party - 6:00-7:30 pm at Spirit of Joy

## HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming HIGH SCHOOL dates:!

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





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# Christmas Party!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US  
FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

8th December 2019 at 3 PM - 5 PM  
805 S Shields St, Fort Collins, CO 80521

*White elephant gift exchange, tree decorating & watching a christmas movie!*



## SERVICE & GIVING

## FOOD DRIVE IN NOVEMBER

We will be conducting our annual fall food drive during November. Please bring non-perishable food items to the church any time during the month. Suggested items include peanut butter, brown rice, canned tuna or chicken, whole grain pasta, canned fruit and vegetables, beans, lentils, nuts, soup and low sugar cereal. (Do not donate items in glass containers.) Checks are also welcome and may be made out to Our Saviour's with "Food Bank" written on the memo line. Thank you for remembering our neighbors during the holiday season.

## ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY VILLAGE

Thank you, Our Saviour's, for your generous commitment of time and resources to helping local families escape homelessness!

New Village #1 consists of Jean Schmidt, Kathy Hawkins, Jon Fry, Sharon Petersen, and Bonnie Shumaker (repeat volunteer). They have had their training with the head of One Village One Family (part of Homeward Alliance) and are awaiting their pairing with a family.

New Village #2 includes Hannah Wurster, Aaron Wurster, Zachary Bruick, and Samantha Bruick. They are arranging their training session and should begin work in December. A special thank-you to a generous anonymous donor who is supporting this village financially! May God bless you all for your compassion.

## PINE RIDGE THANK YOU

MANY, MANY thanks for the generous contributions for Pine Ridge Reservation. We are sending 54 bags of clothing, more than twice what we sent last year. Thank you to the Sunday school classes, as well as all the others who helped sort, bag, and transport the donations. The generosity of our church is overwhelming!

## JESUS LOVES MINISTRY



A Bible Class for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities meets Tuesdays from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm in the North Meeting Room. If you know someone that would like to join or would like to help volunteer please contact Gloria at [gloriaannk@gmail.com](mailto:gloriaannk@gmail.com) or 970-402-7601

## MISSION TO HOPE WALK

**"Mission to Hope Walk" to benefit Homeward Alliance and the Murphy Center is Saturday, December 7th.** We will walk with other supporters and guests in our community (those with housing and those without), beginning at 8 a.m., from Catholic Charities Mission to the Murphy Center of Hope---a 1-mile walk that many of the guests they serve walk every day. This walk will help us come together as a united community, raise awareness for homelessness, and serve as a fundraiser for the Murphy Center. Backpacks provided by a grant from Thrivent Financial will soon be available and ready to stuff with your gear donations of warm socks, hats, gloves, long underwear, etc. (see complete donation list at sign-up table) Our team of walkers will wear these backpacks and deliver your donations to the Murphy Center.

Support our walkers with your \$\$ - Visit the OOW (Outside Our Walls) table in the narthex to sign up to walk or to be a team sponsor. Questions? Call or e-mail Beth DeHaven: 417-860-9303 or [bethadehaven@gmail.com](mailto:bethadehaven@gmail.com).

## ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY GIFTING

Do you like to sew?  
OVOF *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 DATES: December 29th - January 5th**

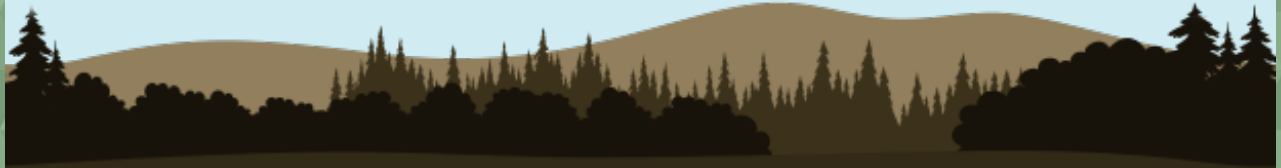
Find ways to volunteer, updates, and other FFH announcements:

Faith Family Hospitality

## HABITAT BUILD DAYS



**Habitat Volunteers Needed for Saturday Build Day on December 7.** We need 7 volunteers from OSLC to help. No construction experience is needed, and a delicious lunch will be provided. If you are available to volunteer, please let Anita Bleem know, either in person, or at [bleem123@msn.com](mailto:bleem123@msn.com) or 970-227-5636.



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