

Weekly Connections

January 13 - January 20, 2019

Lutheran Church
OUR SAVIOURS

Hungry for Haiti

Mongolian BBQ Tuesday, January 15 5:00 - 9:00pm

Come one, come all, for a night of food, fun, and fellowship!

Support the youth mission trip to Haiti, which will take place on March 22-28.

Tell your server that you are supporting the Our Saviour's Youth,
and a portion of your bill will be given to support our trip!

Come check out our Celebrity Chefs and awesome raffle prizes!



CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Annual Slovakia Ministry Dinner

Come join in a Celebration of Our Saviour's 21-year
Ministry Partner in Martin, Slovakia

Special Guests

Bohdan Hroboň - Adrian Kacian - Jozef Sopoliga

Saturday, January 19, 2019

5:30 pm - Gathering * 7:00 pm - Dinner

Celebration! Community Life Center

919 S. Washington Street, Naperville, IL

Includes an authentic Slovak dinner
prepared by Bohdan, Adrian, & Jozef, and a cash bar

<http://oursaviours.com/happenings/registration>

www.cce.sk

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New Year, New Classroom Names at the Our Saviour's Campus

Have you noticed the changes in the classrooms in the Education Wing? They have been refreshed and enhanced this past fall, and now have a new design and new names to reflect the church seasons we observe.

Lower Level:

Egypt is now lower level

Main/Middle Level:

Bonhoeffer Conference Room remains the same

Market Place is now Advent

The Temple is now Epiphany

Upper Level:

The Treasure Room is now Lent

The Sea of Galilee is now Easter

The Inn is now Pentecost

Dialogues in Faith

Class returns to its regular schedule on January 13, at 9:00am and 10:30am in Fellowship Center.

No pain, no gain.... Nothing worthwhile is achieved without a lot of work.... Patience is a virtue.....

Life, holidays, our faith journeys are filled with highs, lows and the struggle in between. We all love the celebration of accomplishments, but probably grit our teeth through the necessary struggle of getting there. ***Join our discussion this Sunday as Sr. Joan Chittister takes us through the Spirituality of Struggle. How can we use our difficulties, stress, conflict to deepen our spirituality/faith?*** Sr. Joan is a Benedictine nun who has become a renowned author, theologian and social activist. ***Through a series of videos on January 13 and 20, she will guide us through struggle to The Spirituality of Hope.*** Please, join us with your questions, struggles, and open ears/hearts.

Baptism Workshop

Sunday, January 27, Noon, Our Saviour's Campus

If you are planning to have your child baptized at Our Saviour's in the next few months, please attend the Baptism Workshop on Sunday, January 27, from noon - 1:00pm, in the Epiphany/Temple room at the Our Saviour's Campus. Please RSVP to Holly McKinney at hollymckinney@oursaviours.com.

If you, as an adult, have not been baptized, and would like to be or are interested in learning more, please talk with one of the pastors. An Adult Baptism and Confirmation series is currently being planned.

Welcome! New Member Gathering

Join Pastor John on Sunday, January 27 at 11:45am in the Advent/market place room If you are interested in becoming a member or are a newer member. Please attend this casual get together to meet and greet others, and have any questions answered. Contact Debbie at: debbiemontrose@oursaviours.com. Hope to see you!

"Glocal" Mission Event

Saturday, January 19, 9:00 am, Celebration Campus

Join us for Our Saviour's first Glocal Mission Event, in partnership with the Global Mission Unit of the ELCA. A day to Inspire, Empower, and Connect.

What is a Glocal Mission Event? Glocal - a combination of the words "Global and Local" created by the ELCA. The Glocal Mission Event is a one-day gathering with the Local and Global Mission teams of Our Saviour's intended to inspire, empower, and connect our members with the top leaders of the ELCA.

Why is this event so important to attend? The Global Mission Unit of the ELCA is encouraged by the work that God is doing through our different mission teams here at Our Saviour's. In response to that, they want to hear our stories and share best practices in an effort to further our growth. This is a multi-generational event that people of all ages and stages will want to attend.

Our Saviour's is very blessed to have this opportunity and we look forward to discerning where God is calling us next. Interested in attending? Contact missions@oursaviours.com for more information and questions.

5th Grade Class

The Human Sexuality class for 5th graders (without parents) will meet on January 20, 27, February 3 and 10 at 9:00am in the Lower Level of Our Saviour's. This class is offered to give our 5th graders an opportunity to look at their God-given sexuality in a Christian context. The text used during class is, "Created by God. Tweens, Faith and Human Sexuality." Questions? Contact Chrissy Ball at atchrissyball@oursaviours.com.

Calling All Women of Our Saviour's!

**Friday, January 25, 7:00pm, in Luther Court
Our Saviour's Campus.**

The annual Women's Ministries book discussion is coming, and we're reading ***Educated***, by Tara Westover. An amazing and appalling true story, ***Educated*** traces Westover's life from no schooling to a PhD and what she gained, and what she lost. Please bring an appetizer to share and/or beverage of choice. We welcome you for discussion, even if you haven't read the book!

Explore God

**Tuesday Night Table Groups - weekly beginning
January 22, 7:00-8:00pm, Celebration Campus**

Explore God Small group opportunities will begin during January for seven weeks (the first week of March). Along with congregations across the Chicagoland area, we will participate in Explore God, which focuses on questions about God, faith, and purpose, like "Does life have a purpose?" "Is there a God?" and "Why does God allow pain and suffering?"

Training to be a facilitator consists of five videos that total less than 30 minutes, asking open-ended questions, providing a space (at home or at Our Saviour's!).

Other groups are available. Please ask!

Already in a small group and want to participate or sign up? Email Pastor Emily (pastoremy@oursaviours.com), or fill out the Connect Card designating "adult education opportunities."

Slovakia Ministry

- **VBS at CCE, June 27- July 9, Martin, Slovakia**
- **This September, Our Saviour's Insight Trip to Slovakia.**
- For more information about these trips, please contact Gail Jernberg: gailj7759@aol.com or Don Swanson: dswan666@gmail.com

Youth Auction is Coming!

The Youth Auction is an annual fundraising event that supports the Youth Ministries of Our Saviour's. While dining on dinner prepared by Our Saviour's chefs, guests are treated to entertainment provided by Eagle's Wings and youth solos and ensembles. Each year the Silent and Live Auction raises over \$25,000. Funds raised go to support various mission trips for the youth, including this year Eagle's Wings Ministry Tour, mission trip to Haiti, and local mission projects.

****NEW THIS YEAR****

Tickets go on sale starting Wednesday, January 23, 7:00pm at the Our Saviour's Campus and the weekends of January 26-27 and February 2-3 before and after worship services at Our Saviour's and the Celebration Campuses, until tickets sell out.

\$50 Premium Seats

\$35 General Seats

\$15 Entertainment Only

Power in Purpose

Sunday, February 10, 5:00 to 7:00pm (light dinner provided) and runs for five weeks. The cost of \$35 per person, including all required materials, which serves as a usable on-going reference. Child care will be available.

Give yourself the gift of personal growth and awareness!

Explore your unique, God-given purpose with **Power in Purpose**. This course provides tools for giving your life more meaning and direction while increasing your effectiveness at home, work, and in church, volunteer, and community activities.

Power in Purpose is offered by the Equipping Disciples and Leaders Ministry Team. **The new course is an updated version of the popular Take 2-Life Reimagined** now aimed at a broader range of participants in all stages of life.

Sign-up on the church website or through REALM. For more information please contact:

Liz Hutchins (lizhutchins@comcast.net)

Mark Rahmel (mrahmel@wowway.com)

Dick Untch (duntch@gmail.com)



"WISH UPON A STAR"
DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2,
2019
6-8 PM

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CENTER
919 S. WASHINGTON STREET, NAPERVILLE

\$30 PER COUPLE
\$5 PER EXTRA DAUGHTER/GRANDDAUGHTER
SIGNUP ONLINE AT
OURSAVIOURS.COM/HAPPENINGS/REGISTRATION
OR PAY AT THE DOOR



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
MISSION
MOZAMBIQUE/
VIDA HUMANA

Weeks at a Glance

Sunday, January 13

Worship - 8:00, 9:00, 10:30am (OS)
Sunday School - 9:00, 10:30am (OS)
Dialogues in Faith - 9, 10:30am (OS)

Parents Only-Human Sexuality Meeting, 9:00am (lower level)

Worship Service - 10:00am (C)
Sunday School -10:00 am (C)
Surge - Noon (C)

8th grade Parents Confirmation Meeting after Surge, 1:30pm (C)

Ignition - 6:00pm (C)

Monday, January 14

Moms Bible Study - 9:00am (OS)

Tuesday, January 15

Bible Study - 9:30 am (OS)
Bach Bells - 1:00pm (OS)
Pickle Ball - 3:00pm (C)

Hungry for Haiti Fundraiser at Mongolian BBQ - 5-8:00pm

Bach Ringers - 7:00pm (OS)
Troop 107 - 7:00pm (OS)

Wednesday, January 16

Cherubim Choir - 4:30pm (OS)
Seraphim Choir - 4:30pm (OS)
Surge Make-up - 5:00pm - (OS)
Family Pizza - 5:15pm (OS)
Praise Express/Praise Percussion - 6:00pm (OS)
Eagles Wings - 7:00pm (OS)
CARE Moms - 7:00pm (C)

Thursday, January 17

Men's Chorale - 6:30pm (OS)
Prayer Shawl - 10:00pm (C)
Women's Chorale - 6:45pm (OS)
Hearts in Puppetry - 6:30pm (OS)
Sanctuary Choir - 7:30pm OS)

Friday, January 18

Men's Group, Bruce Riley - 6:00am (C)
Saintly Stuffers - 9:00am (OS)
Pickle Ball - 1:30pm (C)

Saturday, January 19

Glocal Mission Event - 9:00am (C)
Men Sing Rehearsal - 1:00pm (OS)
Worship Service - 5:00pm (OS)

Slovakia Dinner - 5:30pm (OS)

Sunday, January 20

Worship - 8:00, 9:00, 10:30am (OS)
Sunday School - 9:00, 10:30am (OS)
Dialogues in Faith - 9 & 10:30am (OS)
5th grade class - 9:00am (OS)
Worship Service - 10:00am (C)
Sunday School - 10:00am (C)
Surge - Noon (C)
Children's Musical Workshop - noon (OS)
Ignition - 6:00pm (C)
Our Saviour's (OS) Celebration (C)

Membership at Our Saviour's

For those interested in membership or learning more about becoming a member, please email us at newmember@oursaviours.com. We will be happy to answer any questions you might have!

Prayers

If you have a pastoral emergency after office hours, call the on-call pastor at (331) 305-4381.

Serving Opportunities

Tech help needed especially for 9:00am services

(Other services needed as well.)
Looking for friendly faces to serve behind the scenes. All ages and faces are welcome. Stop by the Tech Booth and talk to a tech team member or contact Chris 630-281-4241 or chrisbrown@oursaviours.com.

Refugee needs:

Cribs (must meet current safety standards), religious children's books for Burmese church.

Please contact Anne Wentz at: annecwentz@wideopoenwest.com or 630-961-3961. Thank you.

Donating flowers for the altar:

Honor or memorialize someone. Cost is \$30. Contact Holly at 630-355-2522 or Hollymckinney@oursaviours.com



We invite small groups, ministry teams, families and friends to sign up for hosting Sunday Hospitality. If you have hosted before, we'd love to have you host again. If you have not, we invite you to do so. It's a great opportunity to promote an event or mission. We'll be glad to help you with flyers or postcards. For more information, please contact Debbie Montrose at 630-281-4211 or debbiemontrose@oursaviours.com.
January 13 - Slovakia Team
January 20 - Pickle ball Team
January 28 - Open
February 3 - open
February 10 - Church Council
And speaking of Hospitality, we are in need of more folks to help with the Coffee set up and clean up. If you are available once a month, or can be a sub, please let me know. Our teams would appreciate extra hands. Please contact Debbie Montrose at 630-281-4211.

Lois Haug

Former Our Saviour's member, Lois Haug, 86, passed away October, 2018. Lois was a registered nurse and kept her license current until she was 80. Lois was a member at Our Saviour's for many years and she will be missed. A memorial reception will be held on January 19, in Tallahassee FL. If you would like more information, contact Eric Haug at: 850-251-2463, or ehaug2@gmail.com. Thank you!

