



PENTECOST



RALLY DAY EVENTS—AUGUST 28TH

9:00 & 10:30AM –WORSHIP

10:00-10:30–ACTIVITY FAIR & SIGN UPS

11:30AM–FOOD & ACTIVITIES & FUN

2:00 PM–FAITH STATEMENT CLASS & ACOLYTE TRAINING

4:00PM– CONFIRMATION FAIRE & ORIENTATION

Mission Statement

“Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church welcomes all to the love of Christ through Worshipping, Learning, and Serving.”

Welcome Statement

We are a Christian community committed to ministry in Fort Collins and the world. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged our lives and the ministry we share in Christ, and we invite all to participate in Word and Sacrament without discrimination due to race, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity, or financial status.

At A Glance

August 1 – OSLC Book Club

August 4—FoCoLu Movie Night *Children of Heaven*

August 5 – Peer Ministry Leadership Training at Sky Ranch

August 5-7 – SummerFest

August 7 – 12 - Sky Ranch Camp for Elementary, Middle, and High School kids

August 7 – 14 Faith, Family, Hospitality at OSLC

August 16 – Water World

August 18 – Bible in a Year in person meeting

August 21 – Food Drive

August 20—Yard Sale

August 24 – Summer Picnic

August 25 – Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study

August 27 – Adult Leader Training for Youth

August 28 – Rally Day—Acolyte Training

August 28 – Faith Statement Class 9th Grade

August 31 – Summer Picnic

September 5 – OSLC Book Club

September 5 – Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

September 7 - October 12 Parenting the Love & Logic

September 8—Bible In a Year

September 11 – Sunday services back to 8:30 & 11:00

September 18 – Confirmation Sunday

Sept 29 – Habitat for Humanity – OSLC Day of Service

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Rally Day
- ◆ Babysitter’s Meet & Greet
- ◆ Yard Sale
- ◆ Outside our Walls

Fall Schedule

Starts September 11th

8:30am Service

9:45am Education Hour

11:00am Service

Wednesday Night Activities Resume September 7

LETTERS FROM THE PASTORS

Pastor Leta and I both will spend a week of our summer at one of our great Lutheran Camps. Pastor Leta will join our youth at Sky Ranch in early August. As I write this I am with 14 youth from Focolu at confirmation Camp with Rainbow Trail. I had the privilege of preaching last night to an odd assortment of youth from New Mexico and Colorado between the ages of 11 and 14. The topic for the week is "What is your call?" We are challenging youth to think about their calling. I thought it was worth posing the same question to each of you. What is your call from God?

Sometimes we make the idea of a calling into "What are you going to do when you grow up?" This oversimplifies the question and makes it appear that we are talking about something that happens in adolescents or perhaps in our young adult years, but doesn't continue.

The question of calling is not about what we do, so much as it is about how do we live out our lives in Christ Jesus with the gifts that we have been given. When it is phrased this way I think you can see this is a lifelong question for individuals, and indeed even for communities. It is fun to ponder the question with others, and I have really enjoyed being a part of our youth's pondering, and all of the young adults who serve as counselors here.

As we enter into a capital campaign this fall I am reminded how we have intentionally thought about this question for our community as we prepared to build. What is important to us? What can we do as a community to share God's love? What special gifts have we been given? How can we be the body of Christ here in this place? These questions helped us create a design for renewal.

The question can be daunting, and indeed should be daunting to a certain extent. It is a big deal! And yet as I ponder it with our youth I am reminded that each and every moment is God's and we can rejoice in it.

I hope you will ponder the question too. Face it with a little fear, but let that fear be overwhelmed by the joy that we have to walk in Christ's love. After all that is what we are all about. I still don't know what I want to do when I grow up, but I can tell you God has called me to reflect the light and love of Christ to others. I'm still seeking how, but Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has helped me to hone my own gifts and learn new ones as well. As we enter into the fall I hope you will connect with us our collective mission.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Michael



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Thank you, God, for being party to my successes and a companion in my struggles. Remind me now and often how truly important you are to me.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

WORTHSHIP

The urge to worship is inherent within our nature. We innately orient our lives in such a way that there is always something *out there* that becomes the focus of our special attention—adoration. It may or may not be God who occupies that spot. It may be our work, a person we have come to love, some pleasure, \$\$\$, recreation or hobby.

Many readers of this article will pass it off without a second thought. However, *you* may be the one who is alerted to respond with interest.

It would be optimally worthwhile if you would take the time *now* to determine the thing(s) in your life that occupy that sacred spot, soliciting your devotion. That can be a most worthwhile endeavor.

Begin by asking yourself what you spend your time thinking about. *What is the focus of my thoughts most of the time?* Write it down so you don't lose track. Whatever you discover to occupy your *thought-time* is the object of your devotion and worship, because that is of ultimate worth to you. *Worth-ship.*

Since this is such a powerful governing factor in your life, it is important that you are aware of your orientation and completely satisfied with it. If you are *not* comfortable with the results of your investigation, you might want to reorder your life and change your focus. This could be a radical shift in your chosen priorities.

If you are open to such a change, you might want to consider focusing on your relationship with God as being *primary* and worthy of your prime *thought-time*. While you might have thought that you have had God in that right spot *in* your life, you could discover that not to be totally accurate.

If you wish to move God into a more central spot in your focus, it is a simple matter to pursue. Begin by making a commitment that at 10 - 2 - and 4 o'clock each day you will pause for a moment and quietly pray: (memorize) *Thank you, God, for being party to my successes and a companion in my struggles. Remind me now and often how truly important you are to me.*

If you are one who is tagged by this invitation to reevaluate and alter the object of your worth-ship, consider yourself uniquely blessed.

Pastor Fred Castor



A WORD FROM OUR FOCOLU DIRECTOR

Summer is amazing!

As a youth minister, summer is the super bowl season of the year. Here's a little highlight of our summer activities so far.

VBS was great. We had about 30 youth volunteer as crew leaders for elementary and preschool children. Our youth did a great job and it was wonderful to see them mentor our younger youth.

Our senior high youth had a life changing time in Montana. We met a lot of inspirational people, and were able to minister to people through VBS, sports camp, and work projects on people's homes. We were privileged to work along side of a youth group from Minnesota and it was neat to see our two groups work together so well.

I have a soft spot for bible camps so it was great to be with Shepherd of the Hills youth at Sky Ranch earlier this summer and I look forward to another week of camp in August with youth from all of our congregations.

We have also had fellowship and service opportunities throughout the summer, which allow our youth to get to know each other and our community even more. Thanks to FOCOLU intern Ally Williams for her leadership of these events.

In the weeks ahead we have a lot going on and details on most of those events can be found on page 11. I ask for prayers as the hiring process for two additional interns begins and prayers of Thanksgiving for the return of Logan at Shepherd of the Hills and Ally at Our Saviour's.

In closing, I would like to invite you all to a special worship and time of celebration on August 17 where we'll share of all of their experiences from the summer. More details are outlined on page 11, but thank you for a great summer and allowing our youth and myself the honor of representing each of these congregations.

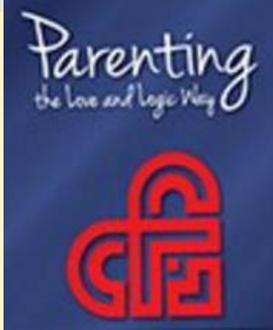
Blessings,

Kevin Dragseth



August 4th - Confirmation Movie night at OSLC (6-9pm)
 August 5th – Peer Ministry Leadership Training at Sky Ranch
 August 5th – August 7th – Our Saviour's Family Camp at Sky Ranch
 August 7th – August 12th
 • Mountaineers Camp at Sky Ranch with Pastor Leta
 • High Rendezvous at Sky Ranch with Pastor Leta
 August 14th - FoCoLut Annual Meeting at SOTH (4:00)
 August 16th – Water World for all ages.
 August 17th – FOCOLU Worship and Summer Ministry Celebration at Spring Canyon Park from 5-8pm. Supper and Worship included
 August 20th – Garage Sale Fundraiser at OSLC – Ecuador Mission Trip Fundraiser.
 August 24th - Tour of the Mormon Temple
 August 27th – Adult Leader Training at Spirit of Joy – 9am – 2pm.
 August 28th - Acolyte Training 2pm
 August 28th – Confirmation Faire and Orientation at OSLC. 4pm.
 September 7th – 1st night of Confirmation and Sr. High Youth Group
 September 17th – Affirmation of Baptism Dinner of Honor
 October 7-9 – Coyote Howl Confirmation Retreat at Sky Ranch

WELCOMING ALL THROUGH LEARNING



Parenting the Love and Logic Way™

A six session parenting program designed by the Love and Logic Institute, facilitated by Chris & Diana Hutchinson

Learn how to:

- Avoid un-winnable power-struggles and arguments
- Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
- Set enforceable limits
- Avoid enabling and begin empowering
- Help your kids learn from mistakes rather than repeating them
- Raise kids who are family members rather than dictators
- And much more!

This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!

Cost: \$100 per couple

Scholarships and childcare available

Location: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2000 S Lemay, Fort Collins CO

Wednesdays, Sept 7 – Oct 12, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

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Scholarships and childcare available

Location: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2000 S Lemay, Fort Collins

If you would like to put more fun into parenting, register at tinyurl.com/loveandlogic2016

For more information contact

diana@trebuchetgroup.com 970-672-4749

Men's Breakfast, Bible Study, & Discussion.

Last Thursday of each month, at 7 am at the Breakfast Club Contact Peter Jacobs for more information

970-988-4564

Adult Faith Formation Workshop

We are excited to invite you and a team from your congregation to attend a workshop engaging new models for adult faith formation

When: September 24 from 9:00AM-3:30PM

Where: Foothills Unitarian Church

Who: Teams of 2-5 people—lay leaders, staff, and ministers responsible for adult faith formation in your congregation

Cost: \$60 per person (\$50 per person for teams of three or more) includes lunch

Register: <https://ea-fortcollins.eventbrite.com>

Facilitated by: Nancy Going, Executive Director for Vibrant Faith

All faith perspectives/congregations welcome

Walk away with: a renewed vision for empowering adults in their journey of faith, a host of methods and strategies that you can customize and integrate into your congregation, a practical planning and implementation process that you can take home and utilize right away, an introduction to a plethora of resources already tested and proven to enhance adult faith, and a positive experience of adult learning and growth for yourself.

Leah Circle will meet for social time in June and July, dates and times to be determined. We will start a new season of scripture and discussion in August

WELCOMING ALL THROUGH SERVING

OUTSIDE OUR WALLS

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

School Supply Collection mid-July to mid-August:

Outside Our Walls is sponsoring a school supply drive to benefit children through Lutheran Family Services and Poudre School District. A specially marked bin will be in the Fellowship Hall. This year we will be accepting money which the organizations will use to supplement items that are not donated. As always, make checks payable to OSLC with school supplies on the memo line. If you like to purchase items, here is a suggested list:: pencils, pens, crayons, markers, folders, rulers, scissors, glue, glue sticks, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, new backpacks. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



HELP THE HOMELESS

HELP THE HOMELESS: please donate day packs and back packs (with metal frames), tents, AA & AAA batteries, small flashlights or head lamps, socks, small containers of sun tan lotion, bug spray or wipes, men's and women's small or medium new underwear. Put them in Homeless Gear tote in Fellowship Hall. Questions John Bisbee.

PUTNAM ELEMENTARY ECO WEEK

As in previous years, we are asking for donations to support some 5th graders from Putnam Elementary for their three-day Eco Week experience at Pingree Park. Poudre School District schedules all 5th graders for this three-day learning experience.

The cost for the three days at Pingree Park is \$100 per child. Any donation with cash/check is appreciated. Please make checks to OSL and indicate "Putnam Elementary – ECO Week" on the memo line of your check.

BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

OOW is sponsoring a collection of back-to-school clothing for Children in Need, a part of Homeless Gear, starting in mid-August. As you get your children ready for school, please remember those who have very little.

Especially needed:

Jeans, size 5 & up

Hoodies

Sweatshirts

Rain jackets

Gently worn shoes/boots

Boys' and girls' socks & underwear (new only, please)



Donation bins will be in the fellowship hall starting August 13-14. The next Children in Need distribution is September 17. Could you possibly volunteer?? Madelyn Mihm -mbmihm@comcast.net. THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING!!

WELCOMING ALL THROUGH SERVING

LOAD A TRUCK

16th Annual Load a Truck Weekend, August 20 and 21. "A Hunger Free Larimer County": This is the vision of the Food Bank of Larimer County. Here is our opportunity to help make this vision a reality. Outside our Walls is asking your support for the 16th year to help those in need in our county. Our goal this year is at least **1600** pounds and **\$1600!**

Hunger in Larimer County often goes unnoticed. We live in a great community, so it's easy to overlook hunger when it doesn't touch you or someone you love. That's because hunger hides behind closed doors. It lives in the home of single mother who skips dinner to make sure her children have enough to eat. It lives in the apartment of the grandfather who has to choose between a meal and taking his medicine. It lives in the bedroom of a young child who has to make it all night without food until the next school day when she knows she will be fed.

- **14%** Larimer County residents live at or below the Federal Poverty guideline.
- **30.8%** The poverty rate of single mothers with kids.

33% School-aged children in Larimer County receive free or reduced meals.

Listed below is a summary of the yearly impact from contributions to the Food Bank:

- **8.9** Million pounds of food was distributed to Larimer County residents in need.
- **29,034** Individuals served through the FBLC Food Share direct service pantry locations in Fort Collins and Loveland.
- **77,361** Kids Cafe meals provided to low-income children in Larimer County.
- **23,282** Backpacks filled with nutritious food and distributed to local students needing assistance over the weekend and school breaks.
- **102,518** Healthy snacks supplied to 70+ schools through our Kids Link snack program

84 Non-profit partner agencies source food from us saving these organizations **\$2.2 million** in food expenses to utilize instead for program missions.

Non-perishable items most needed: canned dinners, canned meat, fish, peanut butter, canned fruit, cereal, canned beans, canned drinks, bottled juices.

Kids Café: Individual servings of: granola bars, goldfish, fruit cups, applesauce, pretzels, chips, popcorn/snacks.

OOW will be providing grocery bags and lists of non-perishable items for the Food Bank and Kids Café **two weeks** and **one week** before the collection weekend. Monetary donations are always welcome as **each \$1 donated** provides an individual with enough food to make 4 nutritious meals. **Checks are to be made payable to OSLC with Food Bank of Larimer County written in the memo line.**

OSLC has been very generous the past fifteen years and we are counting on you to open your hearts for our sixteenth year of donating.



WELCOMING ALL THROUGH SERVICE

DAY OF SERVICE



Habitat for Humanity – OSLC Day of Service

On Thursday, September 29, we have a special opportunity to participate in a Habitat-OSLC day of service. A beautiful fall day has been set aside for members of our congregation to work on a home alongside the family who will live there. This home, which is now in the final stages of construction, is being built as a partnership with the Strodtman family and it is one of the new Avondale cottages located in the Ridgewood Hills neighborhood in southwest Fort Collins. OSLC is a supporting partner with Thrivent Financial on this Stone Soup Build. We hope that you will be able to spend a day assisting with the completion of this home. Prior construction experience is not necessary, as there are many tasks available for volunteers at all skill levels. By participating in this service day, it is likely you

will learn some new skills, while enjoying the camaraderie of your OSLC friends, and receiving the satisfaction of helping a family in need as part of this valuable cause. If you would like to participate, or if you would like more information, please contact Jerry Freier by phone 970-482-6163, or by email at

FreierReed@msn.com.

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

Our Week is almost here! Summer Rotation August 7th – 14th.

The FFH August rotation sign up is ready to go. It will be a fun week with hopefully good weather and lots of chances to play outside! We so appreciate all of the wonderful efforts of all of our volunteers this year and are looking forward to another successful week! Please consider volunteering and maybe even bringing a friend!!!

We also wanted to let everyone know that we have a wonderful new coordinator joining the team. Bill Kozakewich has volunteered to head the set up and take down sections which is a huge help. We are so excited to have him come aboard! Jodi Loecke is stepping away from the coordinator role as she now is a member of the FFH board and has taken on the job of FFH coordinator liaison. This is a big job and they are lucky to have her! A HUGE thank you to Jodi for all of the work she has done with the FFH pro-

gram! Her dedication and excitement for the program are unmatched!

We are looking to add 2 new coordinators and an additional volunteer to aid in volunteer recruiting. Please consider joining as a coordinator.

The sign up includes a new slot this rotation. We are trying something new and looking to have one person sign up as a "point person" each night. This person will be there to let families in and remain until the overnight hosts arrive. Ideally this is someone who has volunteered previously and would be comfortable being the point person for the evening. This volunteer could be one of the meal preparers or the evening host that night. There will still be a coordinator on call for the evening to provide back up and help in any way needed. Please let us know your thoughts on this new idea!

There are many exciting things to

come with the FFH program. They are moving forward with a transitional housing program and there will be some new ways to volunteer as that develops. Some of our recent guests have now gotten into permanent housing and others are close. A recent article in the Coloradoan highlights the difficulties these families face.

Check out this video on Coloradoan: <http://noconow.co/1Vm02A8>

We so appreciate the wonderful volunteers we have at both congregations! Thank you!

To sign up click on the link <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0c4fafad2ea64-ffwinter>

Please help us continue to make this ministry to the homeless a health and successful ministry of Our Saviours

Thanks,
Lindsay, Rosie and Bill



CONGREGATION EVENTS

Bible in a Year Discussion

For those who have embarking on the journey to read the Bible in a year and are interested in meeting and talking with others the next in person meeting will be August 18th at Dungeons & Drafts at 5:30 pm. Mark September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th to finish out the year, for your next in person meetings on your calendar. Contact Pastor Leta with questions!



**August
28**

Following the 10:30 service

- Food
- Bounce House
- Dunk Tank
- Snow Cone Machine
- Water balloon games
- Art Projects
- Ga-Ga Ball
- Face Painting

THEOLOGY PUB:
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TION

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.



5:00-6:30pm

August 25th—Dungeons & Drafts
September 22nd—Horse & Dragon

SUMMERFEST - Join us at Sky Ranch for a weekend of Family fun **August 5—7, 2016.** there are cabins, tent sites, and lodge rooms. Registration available online or in the office

Water World
Celebrate Baptism Together

Let's go to water world and celebrate baptism together! It is a fun place to go for may ages! Date is Tuesday, August 16th. Cost is \$20 per person, half of the regular rate. Payment is needed prior to departure and is due August 10th, 2016 ("Waterworld" on the memo line). Contact Diana Hutchinson with questions.

Register at: <http://evite.me/dZYk9HyQa7>



YOUTH AND FAMILY

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY SUMMIT!



Our Saviour's
Children, Youth & Family

Date: August 21st

Time: 11:45am-1:00pm

What's Happening: Come join us for an afternoon with lunch, meet and greet babysitters time and time for discussion and feedback on children and family ministry goals and plans for the coming year!

Lunch: Meats, cheeses and breads will be provided for making sandwiches. Bring potluck sides to fill out the meal!

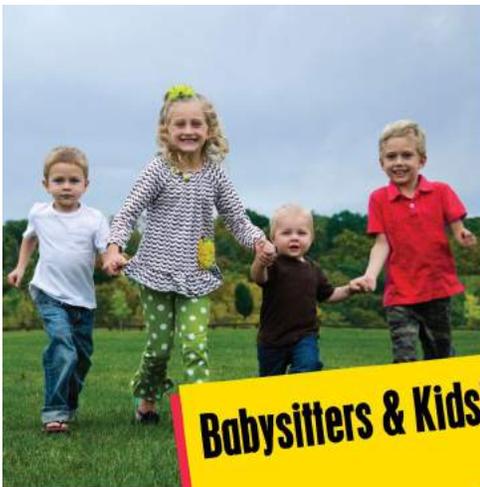
Babysitter Meet and Greet: We will have middle and high school youth who like to babysit come to meet you and play with the children. Information sheets on the youth interested in our congregation will be provided.

Summit: As the children play with the babysitters, adults will have time to engage in conversation about what we love about children and family ministry at OSLC and what we would like to tweak or add to it! This will encompass discussion, ideas, and brainstorming primarily focused on families with children birth-5th grade.

Here is the link to sign up or RSVP to the church office with Michele or Leslie

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094AAEA72EA3FE3-children

BABYSITTERS MEET & GREET



Date: August 21st

Time: 11:45am-1:00pm

What's Happening: This is a chance for youth to come and meet families who may be looking for babysitters. We will have lunch and then while the adults meet about children's ministry the youth will play with the children. Youth will need to send Pastor Leta an email with their contact information, a short bio of why they want to babysit or what they like about babysitting and their parents contact information. Sending this information means that parents have given permission for it to be shared with interested families. Sign up here and then email Pastor Leta at leta@our-saviours.org

Here is the link to sign up or RSVP to the church office with Michele or Leslie

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-babysitter>

FOCOLU ACTIVITIES

Water World - August 16th

Join us August 16th as we join Our Saviour's for their annual water world trip. Please sign up below and make payments to Our Saviour's before the 16th. Cost is \$30 at group rate and individual congregations may sponsor part of their members costs. Please plan to bring lunch or money for lunch. Each youth age 15 and under needs to have a designated adult with on the trip.

FOCOLU Worship and Summer Ministry Celebration

August 17th –at Spring Canyon Park from 5-8pm. Supper and Worship included.

FOCOLU youth will lead a worship and celebration of all that happened this summer and take some time to share with all of you what we experienced. Please join us for a time of celebration and give us a chance to thank you all for your support of our summer ventures.

Ecuador Mission Trip Fundraiser Yard Sale

August 20th at Our Saviour's

There is going to be a Yard Sale at Our Saviour's on August 20th. We are starting to take donations on August 1st. Anything that you are willing to part with will help us! If there are any more questions feel free to email FOCOLU Intern Ally at will9252@bears.unco.edu.

Adult Leader Training

August 27th – 9-2pm @Shepherd of the Hills

“God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called”

Ideally FoCoLu would spend the majority of it's staff time equipping the congregational members to fully implement the ministries. We work alongside all of our volunteers to ensure they are aware, comfortable and resourced to carry out the ministries they are involved with.

We offer group style adult leader trainings as well as individual times of support to ensure that all of our leaders are comfortable and ready to be a part of our ministries.

On August 27th we will have a group Adult Leader Training that will give you an idea of what it will be like to work with children, youth and families. We will provide everything needed for the day, and for your time with our youth. Please RSVP to Kevin.

Confirmation Orientation Faire –

August 28th, 4pm @Our Saviour's

We are asking all FOCOLU Confirmation Youth to join us for a faire. We will have sign ups, information for the year, payments, course descriptions, schedules, pictures and any other forms needed. We will be providing appetizers and the space to get everything taken care of at once and before we get fully rolling.

Mission Trip 2017

This year our youth chose Ecuador for the site of their summer mission trip. Our youth were very thoughtful and diplomatic in their choosing of where God was calling us to serve. An endeavor like Ecuador will take a LOT of support from family and friends like all of you so please hold us in prayer as we prepare spiritually, financially and logistically.

We will be working with an organization called Rescate Ecuador. This family run ministry supports approximately 25 remote and rural indigenous communities who have little to no resources. This fall, the leader of Rescate Ecuador, Marco, will be joining us in Fort Collins for a week to get to know our youth and families. Marco will walk us through service options that may include; water filtration installations, painting, building a house, running VBS type activities, or spending time with locals.

We will be staying in Riobamba Ecuador and working out of Cajabamba. We will stay in a hotel, enjoy local foods, and transport by charter bus all week.

We are still awaiting a few scheduling details and will let you all know final dates and a fundraising plan very soon.

Coyote Howl Confirmation Retreat –

At Sky Ranch - Oct 7 – 9 **\$130**

Coyote Howl creates sacred space for confirmation students to build upon a foundation, which will travel back with them to their home congregations. Coyote Howl offers community building, Bible study, worship and fellowship with youth from throughout the Rocky Mountain Synod. Alongside our dynamic, energetic and passionate staff, your youth will explore the way that God is at work in their individual communities along with how their connection to one another essentially shapes their journey of faith.

SMALL GROUPS

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, 7-8:30 pm.

If you have a good book to recommend, would like to host a meeting, or have any questions please contact Diana Hutchinson.

Upcoming Schedule



Date	Book - Author	Hostess
Aug 1	The Sweet By and By by Todd Johnson [copies in OSLC library]	Judy Lantry
Sep 5	Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson [CSU Author series book]	Anita Bleem
Oct 3	Lust for Life by Irving Stone	
Nov 7	The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson [kit]	Marlys McGrath
Dec 5		

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

This month we will be welcoming back students to our campus communities! Please help us reach out to new students attending CSU, Front Range, UNC or Aims by sending names and contact info to us so that we can invite them to be a part of Lutheran Campus Ministry. You can also easily connect your student with any Lutheran Campus Ministry in the country by going to www.elcacampusministry.org. Don't know any students but love to cook? Meals are needed for our communities on Sunday nights. For more info contact Pastor Deb Abbott - lcm.unco@gmail.com at Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado or Pastor Paul Judson - pastor@lcmcsu.org at Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University. Thank you!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Starting September 7th

- 5:00—Supper
- 5:00—Bells
- 5:30—Cherub Choir
- 5:30—Parenting the Love & Logic Way
- 6:00—Jubilate Choir
- 6:00—Windstrings
- 6:35—Alleluia Choir
- 6:45—Confirmation Class
- 7:00—Adult Bible Study
- 7:00—Chancel Choir
- 7:15—High School Youth



SMALL GROUPS

WELCOME MINISTRY NEWS

The Welcome Ministry Committee will be hosting another new member class in September so if you have any friends, neighbors, or family who would like to learn more about OSLC or even join our family please pass their names on to the welcome table hosts or either pastor. Also please watch for any upcoming **Coffee & Connect** meetings that will be held which allows new and older members to ask any questions about OSLC that might be on your mind. It is very informal but a great way to meet people and help spread the word about all the great things that OSLC does throughout the year.

The Welcome Ministry group is also asking for Volunteers to help host our Welcome Table in between services on Sunday and it sure would be very helpful if we could get a couple people to also host the table after our Saturday night service. Usually we have people host one weekend a month so a minimal time commitment is required. If anyone is interested please see Kent Mueller or Debra Dunn and we can help with minimal training to host the table for about 10 minutes after a church service.

Our committee is also exploring ways for church members to be “mentors” for our new members so that we can help them get connected at OSLC and guide them in the direction that they feel can best serve their needs as well as those of our church and community. We will have more information on this new program in future signals but if you are interested in serving in the capacity of a “mentor” please see one of the pastors or talk with a welcome table host.

I know we all feel that OSLC is a very welcoming church as we do hear that from many of our new members. It is very comforting for a new person visiting our church to have people come up to them and welcome them to OSLC. As the pastors often ask of us during church announcements please take a moment at each service and if a person, member or new member, is sitting near you and you don't know them just stop and say Hello!!! It will make their day GREAT and yours too!!!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and travel safely while on vacation!!

Your Welcome Ministry Servants



OUTSIDE OUR WALLS

COMPASSION

Outside Our Walls Committee is grateful to the people of OSLC for their gift of \$850 through the program of Tool and Blanket. This will go to Church World Service to benefit the struggling refugee program in Europe, disaster relief, and grassroots support in developing countries.

OTHER NEWS



Yard Sale!
To Raise funds for 2017 Youth
Mission Trip to Ecuador

August 20, 2016 8:00am—2:00pm

Have things you are going to give away? We want them! Bring Items August 1-19th

Youth sorting dates
August 10th, 14th, 18th & 19th

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

August 2016

Digging Deeper: I Know the Plans I have for You

August 6 - Holden Evening Prayer
August 7 - Now the Feast

Digging Deeper: Eye For Eye: What is Justice

August 13 - Holden Evening Prayer
August 14 - He is Our Peace Celebration Band

Digging Deeper: Everything Happens for a Reason

August 20 - Joyous Light
August 21 - Now the Feast

Digging Deeper: God won't give you more than you can handle...?

August 27 - Holden Evening Prayer
August 28 - He is Our Peace Celebration Band

September 2016

Digging Deeper: Working all things for Good

September 3 - Holden Evening Prayer
September 4 - Now the Feast

Guest Preacher—Andy Boesnecker

September 10 - Holden Evening Prayer
September 11 - He is Our Peace
8:30 & 11:00—Celebration Band

September 17 - Joyous Light

September 18 - Now the Feast

8:30—Chancel Choir & Brass
11:00—Youth Choirs & Brass

September 24 - Holden Evening Prayer

September 25 - With One Voice
8:30 & 11:00—Windstrings

OTHER NEWS

THE HEALING OF COLORADO

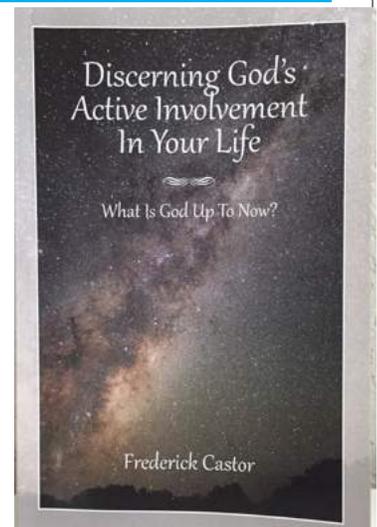
A Community Forum about Amendment 69 (ColoradoCare)

On August 17th at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church (FUMC), 1005 Stover Street, is a community forum sponsored by the Church and Society Committee at FUMC and the League of Women Voters Health Care Committee. Noted speaker TR Reid, a retired foreign correspondent for the Washington Post, will be presenting information about Amendment 69 which will achieve universal health care in Colorado. TR Reid is noted for his book, *The Healing of America* and his PBS Frontline Documentary, *Sick Around the World*. We encourage you to read his book or watch this documentary online.

This forum aims to enlighten people of faith with information about ColoradoCare, Amendment 69, and help them discern the best way to achieve affordable, accessible, and accountable health care in the State of Colorado. We will be voting on Amendment 69 this coming November. Check out ColoradoCare.org for more information.

PASTOR FRED CASTOR'S NEW BOOK PUBLICATION & SIGNING

The new book currently being published by Pastor Fred Castor will be available (\$8.00) at personal signings after Services on Saturday and Sunday, September 10 & 11. The book: *Discerning God's Active Involvement In Your Life*, is a series of twenty-eight essays on various aspects of God's active involvement in our daily lives.



OFFERING TELLERS NEEDED



If you are looking for an easy way of contributing to the church where time commitment is minimal, please volunteer one Monday morning or more to be an offering teller!

Offering tellers work with Michele Hendricks, our office manager and receipts teller of the financial team, to count the cash offerings received over the weekend. It almost always takes less than an hour and usually much less time. We still need volunteers for October 17, November 14 & 28, December 5, 19, & 27. You can also sign up dates in 2017.

The task requires no special skills or experiences just a desire to help. To volunteer either contact Michele Hendricks or Leslie Olsen in the church office at 970-484-3133, go on-line and use sign-up genius or drop by the financial office where there is a sign up calendar on the door.



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