



Weekly eNews Announcements

March 29, 2017

"Our Saviour's Lutheran Church welcomes all to the love of Christ through Worshiping, Learning, and Serving."

Worship This Week



Lent Season Worship Series:

Reforming - Renewing:

Unexpected Grace

This week: **The Struggle of the Faithful Part II**

April 1 -- Holden 5:30pm

April 2--With One Voice

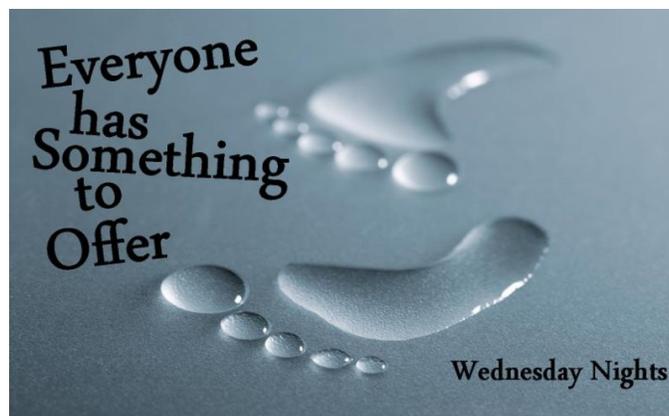
9:45am Sunday School for

Preschool-5th Grade,

Bible in 52 Weeks

Adult Education: Reclaiming the 'L' Word

Wednesdays in Lent



Everyone has Something to Offer

March 8th - April 5th

Soup Suppers: 5:15 pm

The recipients of the Soup Supper donations will be shared between International Health Partners and the Youth Group's trip to Ecuador.

Worship: 7 pm

Upcoming Events

HOSTING A PALM SUNDAY TABLE

Palm Sunday Event 2017

Table hosts needed! This means that you pick a craft or other type of project to set up at a round or rectangular table for the event on April 9th from 9:45-10:45. You can set up your table project anytime from Friday afternoon through Sunday morning. Tables will be set up Friday after 12pm 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!



Please contact Mandy Fogo (mandyfogo@gmail.com) or Annie Marske (anniemarske@hotmail.com) to sign up for a table. You can let them know what project you will be doing or ask them for ideas or kits we already have!

Holy Week/Easter Schedule

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JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK WITH US.

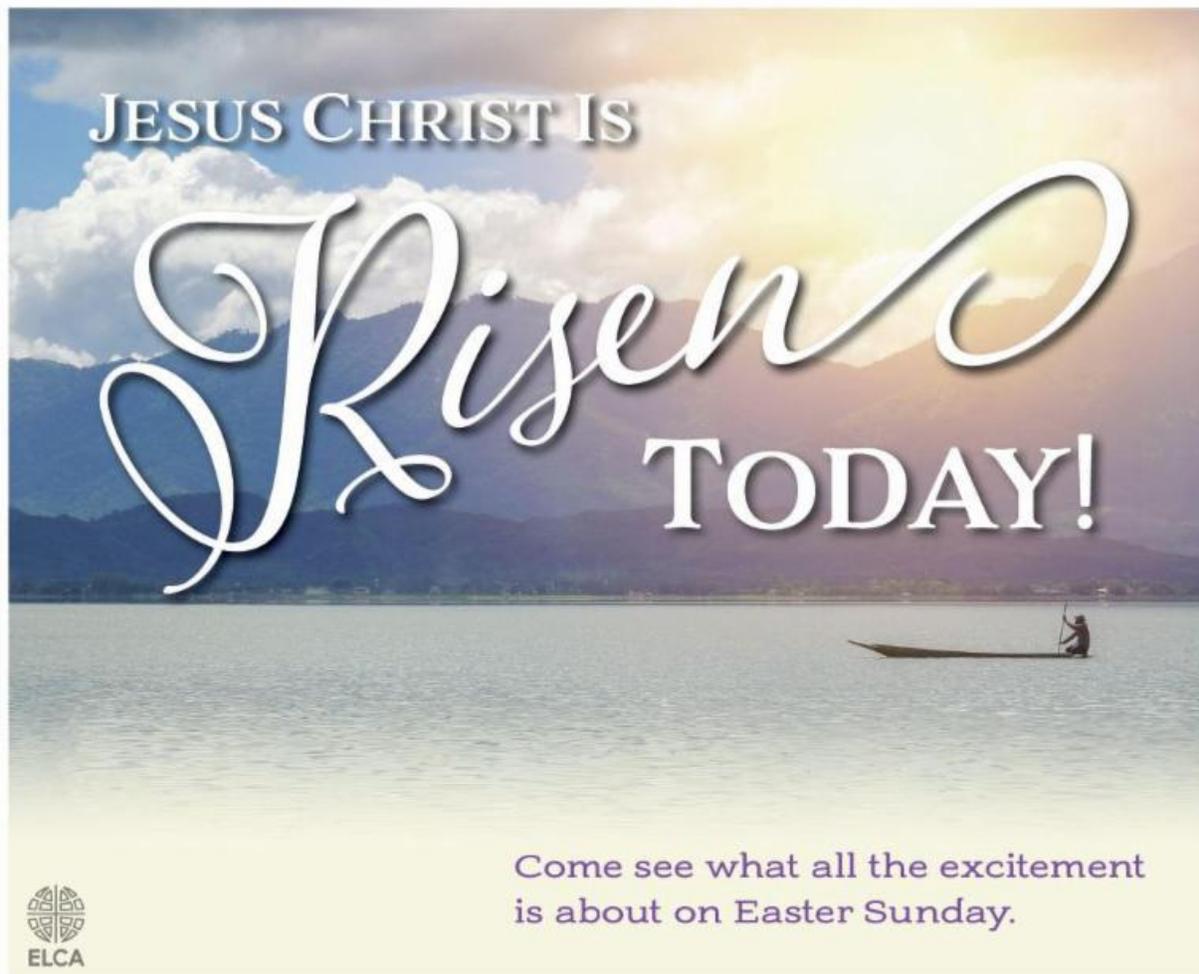
JOIN US DURING HOLY WEEK
AND THEN CELEBRATE CHRIST'S
RESURRECTION ON EASTER.

Palm Sunday, April 9th 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Maundy Thursday, April 13th 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 14th 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 15th 5:30 PM



**Easter Sunday Services:
April 16th at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, & 10:30 am**

GOOD FRIDAY ACTORS NEEDED!

Good Friday worship will once again be a Tenebrae - service of darkness. The gradual darkness will occur throughout a series of monologues provided by Biblical characters who were witnesses to Jesus' crucifixion.

We are looking for 7 readers - 4 men, 3 women - to help with the service. There will be one scheduled rehearsal for the readers in this service on Sunday, April 9, in between the morning worship services at 10:00.

If you are interested in helping with a dramatic reading, please contact Carrie Stadtmueller at: carrie@our-saviours.org

ORDER YOUR LILIES OR SPRING PLANTS!

CELEBRATING JESUS' RESURRECTION WITH FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER GARDEN Easter is coming. We will be taking orders for lilies or spring plants. Please fill out an order form starting March 25th from your bulletin or in the Church Office. All orders are due Monday, April 10th.

VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER WEEKEND!

EASTER WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS We need 1 more volunteer to pick up balloons from Party City on Harmony by Target on April 15th at 6:20pm. We need someone to start the fire for the vigil service at 5:00pm. If you can do either of these tasks, please contact the church office: office@our-saviours.org

We are also looking for 4 volunteers to set up the Easter Garden on Saturday April 15th in the afternoon. Direct questions for the Easter Garden to Carol Ann Bear.

LEARNING

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

**Miss a week? Want to hear again?
Click for the sermon!**

Renewing – Reforming: Unexpected Grace



[March 1 - Ash Wednesday](#)

[March 5th: 40 Days - Campus Ministry Sunday](#)

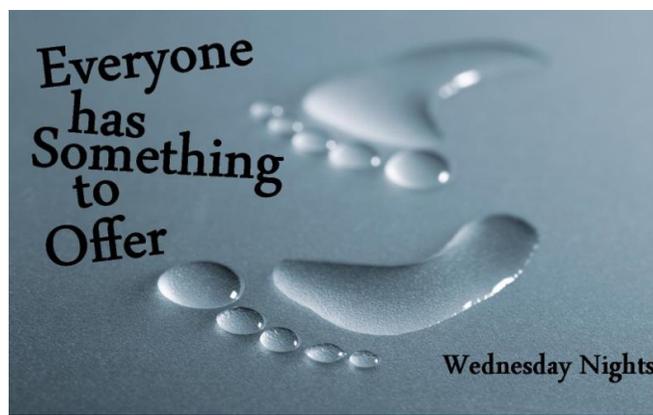
[March 12th - Wonderment of an Insider](#)

[March 19th - Wonderment of outsider](#)

[March 26th - The struggle of the faithful - Part I](#)

April 2nd - The struggle of the faithful-Part II

Renewing – Reforming: Everyone Has Something to Offer



[Week 1: March 8 - Brad Frye](#)

[Week 2: March 15 - Peg Hoover](#)

[Week 3: March 22nd - Bill Withers](#)

Week 4: March 29

Week 5: April 5

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.**

April 27th at Dungeons and Drafts

BOOK CLUB

Apr 3	The Ocean at the End of the Lane[kit] by Neil Gaiman
May 1	An American Ghost by Hannah Nordhaus
Jun 5	A man called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Jul 3	A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson
Aug 7	Commonwealth by Ann Patchett - Fort Collins Reads
Sep 4	Being Mortal by Atul Gawande
Oct 2	High Tide in Tuscon by Barbara Kingsolver

CHILDREN & FAMILY

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School Road to Resurrection!
Join us for a Lent and Holy week journey learning the stories of people Jesus met on the road!

Preschoolers through 5th grade will embark on this journey together starting

March 19th during the regular Sunday school hour. Come to the sanctuary at 9:45! Pick up Your student in room 12e!

April 2nd: Lazarus and Destinations Four and Five: The Cross and the Joyful Resurrection

April 9th: Palm Sunday Event for All in the Fellowship Hall

April 16th: Easter Egg Hunt after each worship Service

Volunteers Needed--If you would like to play a brief part in of a person on the road who meets Jesus please contact Pastor Leta (leta@our-saviours.org) or Ally Williams (will9252@bears.unco.edu) or Diana Hutchinson (diandchris@comcast.net)

TOGETHER IN FAITH



3rd Grade Class Reading the Bible

We will meet at 9:45 on April 23 and April 30th. We will gather in room 8N for the two session and there will be a blessing of the Bibles in worship on May 14th-please come prepared to say which service you prefer to attend on May 14th.

BUT FIRST! We are asking parents to pick up the Bibles BEFORE the first class-they will be set up on a table under the Children, Youth and Family board in the fellowship hall and available starting Sunday, April 2nd. We would like you to take them home have highlight your favorite verse and write a note. Then we would like you to pass this around amongst family and friends and ask them to highlight their favorite verse and write a note.

This way your child will receive a Bible that already has love and faith poured into it and they can find what parts of scripture speak to those that they love. We encourage you to keep this a surprise for your child and the other third graders. Please bring the Bible to the first class.

Bible in 52 Weeks



Bible in 52 Weeks

We have launched the Bible in 52 weeks--Reading through parts of the Bible with one story a week. Once a month we will meet together and then home devotions can be used for the rest of the month.

Here is a link to the March home devotions:
[Bible Stories in a Year Faith Formation Journeys](#)

March Home Stories:

[Story 8](#)-Miriam & Moses

[Story 9](#)-10 Commandments

[Story 10](#)--Naomi & Ruth

[Story 11](#)--Samuel

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

Children's and Youth Choirs

Wednesdays:

5:45-6:20 Jubilate Choir

6:30-6:50 Cherub Choir

5:45-6:20 Alleluia Choir



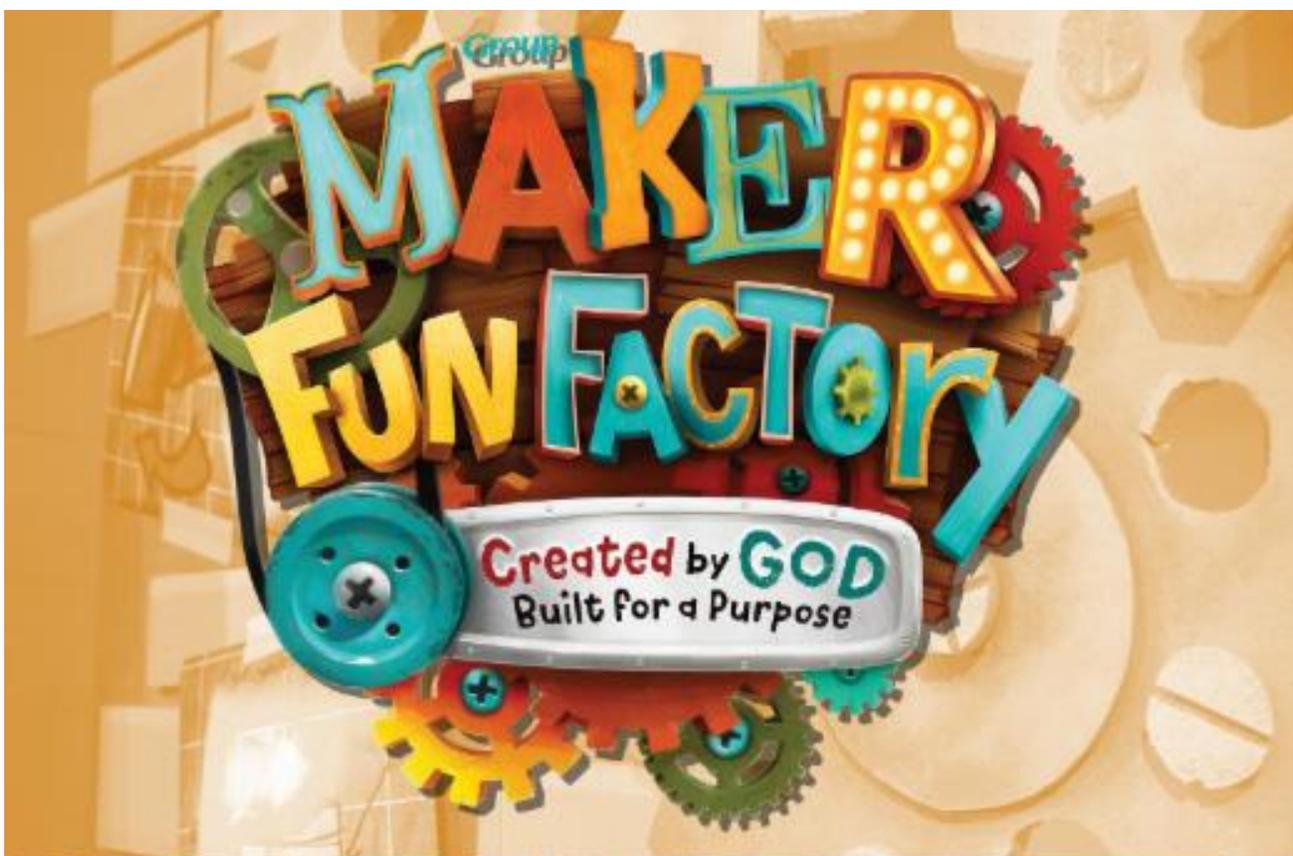
Performance Schedule:

April 2, 2017 11:00 am Alleluia/Jubilate

April 9, 2017 Cherub

April 16, 2017 9:00 am & 10:30 am Alleluia, Jubilate

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church**

**2000 S. Lemay Avenue
www.our-saviours.org**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017!

Visit our VBS Station in the Narthex to sign up to volunteer, donate, or register.

You can also register or sign up to volunteer online at:

<https://our-saviours.org/2017/02/21/vacation-bible-school-registration-open-2/>

SUMMER CAMPS

Rainbow Trail Confirmation Camp July 16th - July 22nd

Rainbow Trail is a great week of camp! Join one or more of the pastors for the week and experience community, grace, scripture, and more together!

<http://www.rainbowtrail.org/>

Please Sign Up with the Church Office as well.

<https://our-saviours.org/2017/03/07/summer-camp-sign/>



Summerfest - August 4th - 6th

<https://our-saviours.org/2017/02/16/summerfest-august-4-6/>

Sky Ranch (FOCOLU) - August 6th - 11th

Kids registered online before April 15th will receive a \$20 discount!

<http://skyranchcolorado.org/>

Use FOCOLU Group Code: 17FOCOLU (Case Sensitive)

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Sky Ranch (All Ages) - August 6th - 11th

<http://skyranchcolorado.org/>

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YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS

Meet at each individual congregation for Lent.
THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH GROUP ON APRIL 12TH
Confirmation Youth Lent Mentoring February 22-April 26th:
April 26th - Celebration and Wrap Up 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm @ OSLC

UPCOMING EVENTS/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Hike to Alluvial Fan:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-hike1>

FOCOLU Ecuador Soup Supper at OSLC:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48A5A822A2FE3-focolu2>

High School Fellowship Event (April 21):

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48A5A822A2FE3-high2>

April Middle School Service Event:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48A5A822A2FE3-middle3>

8th Grade Affirmation Retreat:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48A5A822A2FE3-8thgrade>

FOCOLU End of the Year Celebration

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48A5A822A2FE3-focolu>

Mission Trip Ecuador Tables

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48A5A822A2FE3-ecuador1>

Ecuador Mission Trip Fundraising is in Full Swing

By now you may have seen our awesome display stand at church and we would like for each of you to visit us and see how you can be involved with our mission trip to Ecuador this summer. We have 3 ways of supporting this mission, including

- * T-shirt sales,
- * A supply drive that supports our work this summer and supplies Rescate Ecuador with supplies for the year to come

Please consider these items for the month of March: Health/Hygiene Products

- * Postcard Exchange (you take/purchase one of our postcards and we will send you a postcard from Ecuador this summer.

We have all the information you will need at our table so please come visit us and look ahead to how you might "join" us as we continue to find ways to do God's Work with Our Hands in the world.

Thank you.

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

SERVICE & GIVING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed April 8th-9th for the
25th Annual Northern Colorado Native American Powwow
Great opportunity to serve and learn!

Call Peter Jacobs for more information: 970-988-4564

Lincoln Middle School Service Project

Lincoln Middle School is once again headed out of doors on a 5 day adventure this summer. Due to your help in the past the program continues to grow and reach even more kids. The first year we were able to take out 38 kids, last year we took 65 and this year we have 87 signed up. This has only been possible with generous people and their gifts to allow this diverse groups of students to be able to go. Last year, you sponsored 4 kids. All of these monetary donations are stretched as far as possible to help as many as possible, so thank you in advance. For any questions, please talk to Rob Behrens by email at: rbehrens@psdschools.org.

In the memo line of your check if you could just put Lincoln, that would great! Thank you so much for your support!

STITCHING RICE PACKS

Would you like to share your sewing abilities? We are preparing more rice packs for **OVOF Gifting**. The fabric is cut and ready for straight stitching. If you'd like to help, please text or call Wanda at 970-581-0678

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY HOSTING AT OSLC

The sign up is ready!

Faith Family Hospitality is an interfaith organization that coordinates 30 faith communities and many partner agencies to support local families dealing with homelessness.

OSLC is hosting 4 families the week of April 16th-23rd. We need your help!

There are many ways to get involved. Please use the link below or sign up on the OSLC website.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FAFAD2EA64-ffhspring>

Due to the expansion of programming, FFH is requesting all volunteers attend a training session. Please join us for a fun informative session. Come learn about how to be a part of

providing a warm safe place for families dealing with homelessness in Fort Collins!

FFH Volunteer Trainings are happening each month

April 23 April 23 (1-2:30) at Our Saviour's Lutheran
April 24 (7-8:30 pm) at Our Saviour's Lutheran
May 1 (7-8:30 pm) at Our Saviour's Lutheran
May 21 (1-2:30) at Our Saviour's



ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY

One Village One Family Team #2 has completed our journey with our village family. Scott and Erica are both employed full time and are living in a two bedroom apartment. Erica's daughter Skye is a 7th grader at Lincoln Middle School and is currently playing basketball and looking forward to going out for track in the spring. Erica is enrolled in online classes at CSU to complete her undergraduate degree. They are extremely grateful for all the help they received from our congregation.

As you can see from the paragraph above, OSLC village #2 has helped their family achieve stability. Village #1 is well on their way. So now we're looking for new mentors!

The need is great! From 2013 - 2016, an average of 975 students in the Poudre School District were homeless every year. Sometimes the problem seems so overwhelming that we feel we cannot do anything. But in the One Village One Family program (a part of Homeless Gear), you can work with a single family and help them progress before your very eyes. \$2,000 has already been donated to help village #3 and #4 get started. Can you help?

What are the qualities of a good village mentor? Do you have a passion to help homeless families? Can you treat all people with dignity and respect? Can you work collaboratively with your OSLC friends? Do you have a strong desire to build a relationship with one struggling family? Are you encouraging, trustworthy, reliable, patient, flexible, and tactful? Then this type of ministry might be for you!

What is the time commitment? One 3+ hour training session, plus once-per-month meetings with your family for 6-7 months. The person chosen as village "lead" also calls the family once per week.

Have questions? Speak with one of the 2016 villagers: Becky Shelley, Sean Shelley, Brian Nugent, Karen Wulff, Diana Hutchinson, Jack Wisbon, Sue Wisbon, Bonnie Shumaker, Beth DeHaven, Bill DeHaven, Melanie Reed, or Jerry Freier. Or email Madelyn Mihm @ mbmihm@comcast.net. Thank you!

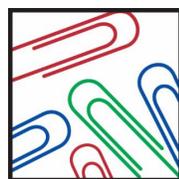
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Choice Dollars® directions can help support OSLC's ministries.

Think of the impact you-along with other eligible Thrivent members-can help make by directing Choice Dollars® to OSLC. The grant funding we receive from Thrivent Financial through this program can help us meet the unexpected needs of our ministries. Choice Dollars for 2016 must be designated by March 31, 2017. Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Simply go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Together, we can do even more to help strengthen communities and change lives.

OTHER NEWS

OFFICE NEWS



Office Hours

Monday 12 pm - 3:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

We need Office Volunteers!

Volunteers Needed: If you are available on Wednesdays or Fridays between 9 and 3 for a 2-hour shift and would like to volunteer to help with phones and assisting in the church office please call the office at 970-484-3133 or email at office@our-saviours.org or sign up [Online Here!](#)



Please send any office communication to office@our-saviours.org
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CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD



Rocky Mountain Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

The weekly Synod newsletter can be found at the following link:
<http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive>



Are you looking for a church home and want more information about OSLC?

Please stop by the Welcome table in the Narthex or send an email to the pastors for more information leta@our-saviours.org michael@our-saviours.org

New Member Welcome Class, April 30, 2017

11:00am with a brunch followed by an orientation class from noon until 2:00pm

If you or someone you know is interested in OSLC Membership, please contact the church office.

VOLUNTEER TO BE AN OFFERING TELLER!

Come get to know our new Office Administrator, Nataile, while helping out the church at the same time! Volunteers are needed to count offering for Monday mornings at 9:30 am or later (Occasionally Tuesdays/Wednesdays with holidays). Haven't done it before? Not a problem! Natalie will guide you through it. It only takes about 30 minutes of your time.

Sign up to volunteer in the church office or online at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba8ab2daa8-fall

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Table with 3 columns: Day, This Week, Next Week. Rows include Wednesday (March 29/April 5) and Saturday (April 1/April 8) with roles like Greeter/Usher, Worship Asst, Sound Board, and Acolyte.

GREETER/USHER:		
WORSHIP ASST:	Sylvia Daire	Lynda Lloyd
SOUND BOARD:		
ACOLYTE:	Benny Duran	Claudia Biebler
8:30 Service	THIS WEEK - April 2	NEXT WEEK - April 9
GREETER:		
USHER:		
WORSHIP ASST:	Eva Sue Littleton	
SOUND BOARD:		
ACOLYTES:	Kaija Kaupang & Mia Von Bernuth	Aspen Haboush & Gabe Stadtmueller
COFFEE HOST:		Arvilla Kirchhoff
11:00 Service	THIS WEEK - April 2	NEXT WEEK - April 9
GREETER/USHER:		
WORSHIP ASST:	Peg Hoover	
SOUND BOARD:		
ACOLYTES:	Rhianna Bertram & Katie Brown	Cara Butler & Katie Perschau
OFFERING TELLER:	Natalie Grapes & TBD	Natalie Grapes & TBD

Below are options to volunteer:

1. SIGNUP GENIUS: Click [HERE](#)
2. Our Saviour's Website: Click [HERE](#)
3. Call the office: 970-484-3133



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