



## Weekly eNews Announcements

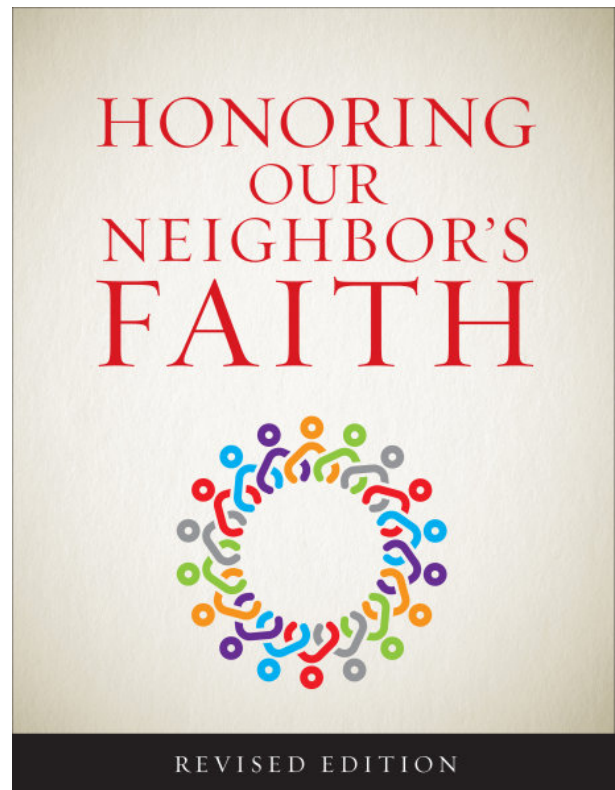
April 19, 2017

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

### Worship This Week

**Saturday 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday 8:30 am**  
**& 10:30 am**

**Education: 9:45 am**  
(Sabbatical Informational Meeting)



### Upcoming Events

#### **CAMP SUNDAY**

Join us for Camp Sunday!  
Sunday April 23rd  
9:45 am Gather in Sanctuary  
Camp Leads Games/Activities & S'mores



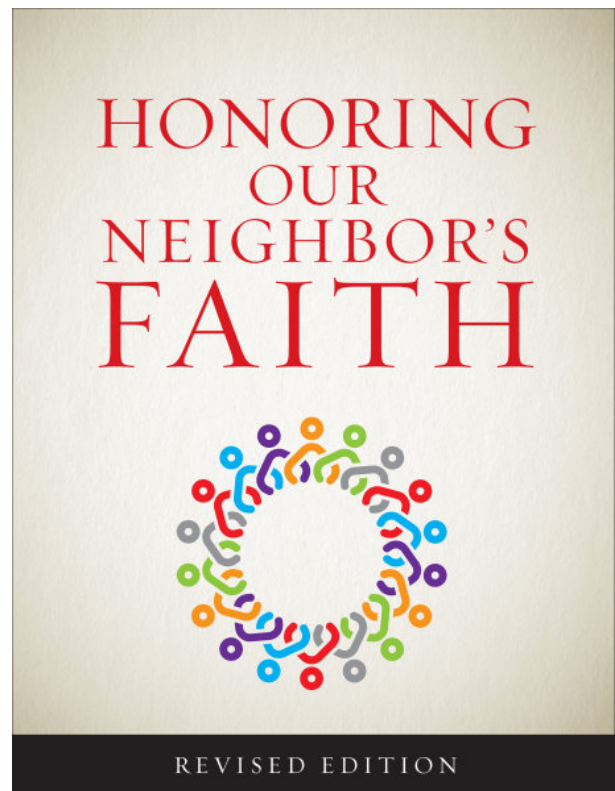
## HONORING OUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH BOOK STUDY

### Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith Book Study Room 11E

**Wednesdays 5:45 pm beginning  
April 26th**

**Thursdays 9:30 am beginning  
April 27th**

**Books cost \$15  
Make check memo line to  
"Book Sales"**



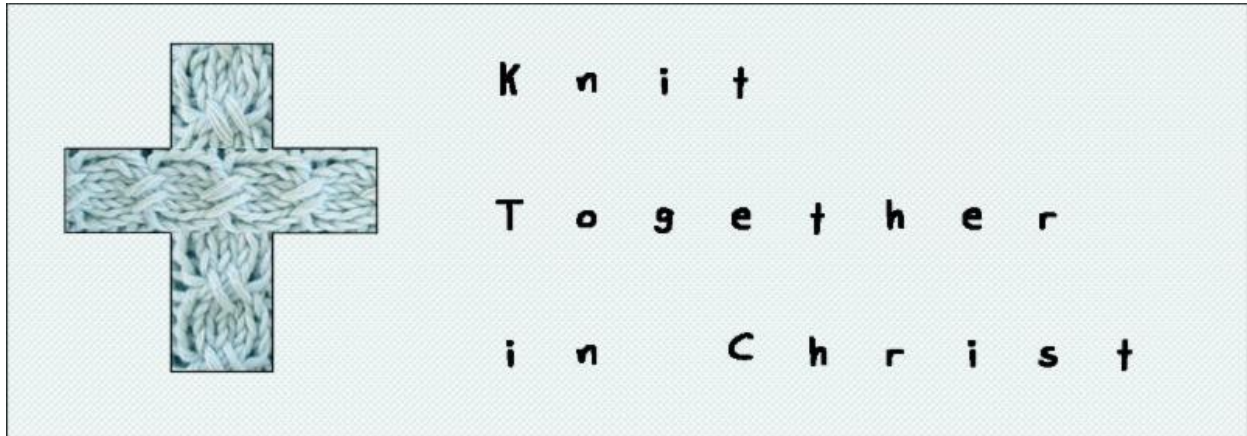
## SABBATICAL INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

**Ministering to the Minister - Why sabbaticals are vital to our congregations' health**

How much do you know about the vital need for pastoral sabbaticals? Are you interested to learn more? Or maybe you're just curious who's going to do what while Pastor Leta is away on her sabbatical this summer! Chris Hutchinson, chair of the Sabbatical Committee, will present information and facilitate conversations about all things

sabbatical at the Adult Forum during Sunday School on \_\_\_ and \_\_\_. Please attend to participate in understanding how we're planning to minister to our minister (and each other) this summer.

## BEING KNIT TOGETHER IN CHRIST



The theme for Pastor Leta's sabbatical is that we are joined and knit together in Christ. In keeping with that theme she is asking that knitters in the congregation participate by knitting squares that will be used as part of the sabbatical experience. The squares can be any size (1" x 1" to 4" x 4"), any color, any pattern. This is an opportunity to use some of the left-over yarn in your closet, and it is a good time to teach your children to knit a simple project. We need 250-300 squares which can be left in the basket outside Pastor Leta's office. There is also yarn on the table to be used in making the squares. If you have questions or need additional yarn, contact Ruth Brown at 484-9445 or [billandruthb@comcast.net](mailto:billandruthb@comcast.net).

## LEARNING

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AUDIO



# JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK WITH US.

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

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

## Holy Week

[April 9 - Palm Sunday](#)

[April 13 - Maundy Thursday](#)

[April 16 - Easter Sunday](#)

### MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY, Tuesday , April 25th, 7am at THE BREAKFAST CLUB (just south of Markey Motors). Chris Hutchinson will lead a discussion on the topic of "Doubting".

For additional information call Peter Jacobs at 970-988-4564

### 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

May 1	<b>An American Ghost</b> by Hannah Nordhaus
Jun 5	<b>A man called Ove</b> by Fredrik Backman
Jul 3	<b>A Short History of Nearly Everything</b> by Bill Bryson
Aug 7	<b>Commonwealth</b> by Ann Patchett - Fort Collins Reads
Sep 4	<b>Being Mortal</b> by Atul Gawande
Oct 2	<b>High Tide in Tuscon</b> by Barbara Kingsolver

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL



### Camp Sunday!

9:45 Gather in Sanctuary  
for Games & S'mores

### 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 April home devotions:

[Bible Stories in a Year Faith Formation Journeys](#)

April Home Stories:

[Story 12](#)~David & Goliath

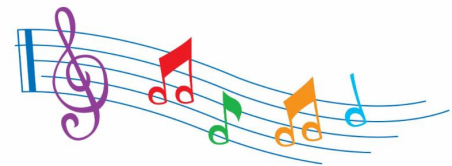
[Story 13](#)~King David

[Story 14](#)~King Solomon

[Story 15](#)~Elijah

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

**THERE WILL BE NO  
REHEARSAL ON APRIL  
19TH.**



**Rehearsal Times starting April 26:**

**5:30 - 6:00 Jubilate Choir**

**6:00-6:20 Cherub Choir**

**6:30 - 7:00 Alleluia Choir**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**Our Saviour's  
Lutheran Church**

**2000 S. Lemay Avenue  
[www.our-saviours.org](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a \$20 discount!

<http://skyranchcolorado.org/>

Use FOCOLU Group Code: 17FOCOLU (Case Sensitive)

Please Sign Up with the Church Office as well.

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

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

<http://skyranchcolorado.org/>

Please Sign Up with the Church Office as well.

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

## YOUTH

May Confirmation Classes



FoCoLu Middle School 2016-2017

## Prayer and Movement: Yoga with Ally Plucheck

Join Ally Plucheck from Sky Ranch and Pastor Leta for an evening exploring prayer and movement! Ally is a yoga instructor and will lead us through some basic exercises and how we can move, pray, contemplate and try out a mind-body-spirit connection. Caring adults welcome but not required.



May 3rd, 2017

6:45-8:00pm at OSLC

Bring a yoga mat if you have one!

1 credit for the session and 1 one additional credit for doing a stretch and prayer or yoga ritual daily for one week and journaling or documenting and turning in by June 11, 2017

Sign up here!:

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

FoCoLu Middle School 2016-2017

## God and Science: Where Does Science Fit into My Faith?



Join science teacher Robert Behrens for a session on exploring the question of *Where does Science Fit into My Faith?*

May 10th at 6:45pm-8:00pm at OSLC

1 credit for class attendance and 1 additional credit for writing a reflection or doing a reflection project post class--Due June 11th

Date: 05/10/2017 (Wed.)

Time: 6:45pm - 8:00pm MDT

Location: OSLC

Sign up here!: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-godand>

## Praying in Color

Come join Pastor Leta Behrens for a session on Praying in Color! We will explore how color and art can be a part of our prayer life. Caring Adults welcome but not required!



May 17 at 6:45pm-8:00pm

OSLC

*1 credit for the session and 1 one additional credit for doing a prayer ritual daily for one week and journaling or documenting and turning in by June 11, 2017*

Sign up here!:

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

### FoCoLu EVENTS



**Registration for Winter and Spring Classes is open! Click here!**

### **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

**APRIL 19TH & 26TH SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP (7-815) AT SOJ**

**MAY SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP AT SOTH ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 7-815PM**

**MAY CONFIRMATION AT OSLC ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 645-8**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**

High School Fellowship Event (April 21):

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

April Middle School Service Event (April 29):

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

8th Grade Affirmation Retreat (April 28-29):

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

FOCOLU End of the Year Celebration (May 21):

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

Mission Trip Ecuador Tables

## 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 (**will end April 23rd**),
  - \* 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 April: Building Supplies**
- \* 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

### June Habitat Build

The FoCoLu churches, Sky Ranch, Lutheran Campus Ministry at CSU and the Mustard Seed House churches are combining to build the first home in Harmony Cottages neighborhood (Harmony & Taft Hill). Our first build together is on **June 10th**. Our next two scheduled build days are **July 8th & August 5th**. OSLC will have 4 spots we will need to fill each build day. We will also need volunteers to bring lunch for the work crew each build day. If you would like to build any of those days, please contact Jerry Freier for information on how to sign up. Fall dates will be published later. In an effort to celebrate this wonderful combined ministry - we will all be gathering together at Trinity Lutheran on **Saturday, June 3rd** with food, music, meeting the family whose home we will build, current info from our local Habitat and some fundraising! More details on the June 3rd celebration to come.

### 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](mailto: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!

## FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY HOSTING AT OSLC

Are you interested in helping the homeless families in Fort Collins? FFH or Faith Family Hospitality is a interfaith volunteer effort which coordinates 30 diverse Fort Collins Faith communities and many agencies. Together, they provide for a full range of emergency and stabilizing services needed for our guest parents and children to be come self-sufficient. If you are interested, or have volunteered in the past, please plan on attending a mandatory training this weekend if you have not already done so. Please contact Lindsey vonBernuth at [Lindseyvonb@gmail.com](mailto:Lindseyvonb@gmail.com) or Tina Stegall at [lopez\\_stegall@msn.com](mailto:lopez_stegall@msn.com) with any questions.

Save the Date: Our next FFH week will be May 28<sup>th</sup> through June 4.

## 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 Lutheran



## BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign Update



April 19th

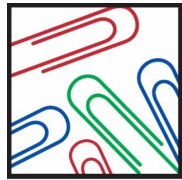
Total received: \$308,389.08

Total pledged: \$1,635,322

Our finance team diligently tracks your giving. Look for your first quarter statements in the mail.  
If you do not receive yours by May 1st, please contact the church office.

## OTHER NEWS

### OFFICE NEWS



## Office Hours

**Monday 12 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Tuesday - Friday**

**9 am - 3:30 pm**

**The Office will be CLOSED  
Friday, April 21st.**

### We need your help!

We need volunteers to stuff the weekend bulletins with inserts on Fridays.

Contact the church office at  
[office@our-saviours.org](mailto:office@our-saviours.org).



### 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>

### Bells of the Rockies Concerts!

Did you know our Office Administrator, Natalie, plays handbells?  
You're invited to come to a Bells of the Rockies concert to watch!

Saturday April 29th 7:00 pm  
First United Methodist  
Church  
1105 Stover Street  
or  
Sunday May 7th 4:00 pm  
Faith United Church of Christ  
1020 Walnut Street

## Come "Travel" with Bells of the Rockies



...bringing music of the world to you!

**Saturday**  
**April 29, 2017**

**7:00 p.m.**

First United  
Methodist Church  
1005 Stover St.  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Sunday**  
**May 7, 2017**

**4:00 p.m.**

Faith United  
Church of Christ  
1020 Walnut St.  
Windsor, CO 80550



**Free Will Offering—suggested donation: \$5.00**

**Open Ring:** May 9th at 7 p.m.    **Auditions:** June 3rd & June 13th

Questions? 970-215-2377

### New Member Class



**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](mailto:leta@our-saviours.org)    [michael@our-saviours.org](mailto: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, Natalie, 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

<b>Saturday, April 22, 2017</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Duane Daire
<b>Sound Board</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Claudia Giebler
<b>Sunday, April 23, 2017</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	
<b>Sound Board</b>	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Annie Hennen
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kaija Kaupang & Mia Von Bernuth
	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Mike Hoover
<b>Sound Board</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Rhianna Bertram & Ella Wolf
<b>Monday, April 24, 2017</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Offering Tellers</b>	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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