



Weekly eNews Announcements

May 17th, 2017

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

Worship This Week

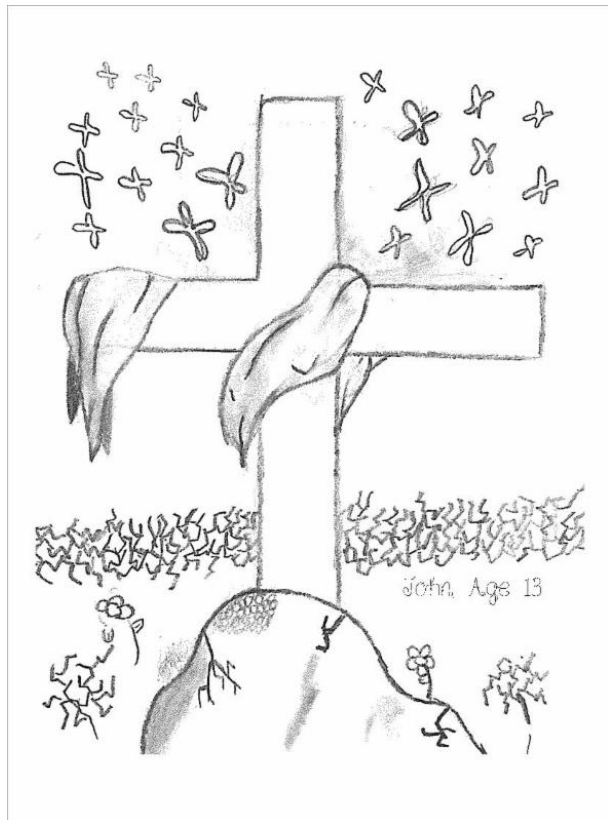
Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

& 11:00 am

(Nursery Staff Appreciation Day,
Graduation Blessing at 11:00 am)

**Summer
Connections
Celebration Event at
9:45 am
in the Fellowship Hall**



Upcoming Events

LAST WEDNESDAY BBQ CELEBRATION IS TONIGHT!

Join us for our last Wednesday night dinner tonight! Burgers & dogs will be provided. Please bring a potluck side or dessert to share.

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

Faith Family Hospitality needs your help! We welcome families again on May 28-June 4th and we have open slots every night. We especially need help with meals and evening hosts on Friday and Saturday, overnight hosts, as well as help setting up and taking down on both Sundays.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fafad2ea64-ffhmayjune>

There is one more training session this month on May 21st from 1-2:30. Come learn more about how FFH is helping homeless families in Fort Collins. You can still sign up to volunteer even if you have not attended training.

Please contact Jodi Loecke jsloecke@comcast.net or Lindsay von Bernuth lindsayvonb@gmail.com with any questions.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES STARTING MAY 28TH

A poster for Summer Worship Service Times. The top half has a light blue background with a smiling yellow sun. The text 'Summer Worship Service Times' is in a black, handwritten-style font. Below the sun, it says 'Starting May 28th @ OSLC'. The bottom half has a green grass background. The service times are listed in large, bold, black, handwritten-style font: 'SATURDAY 5:30 PM', 'SUNDAY 9:00 AM', and 'SUNDAY 10:30 AM'. At the bottom, it says 'OFFICE HOURS*' in bold, black, handwritten-style font, followed by 'MONDAY 12-3:30' and 'TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9-3:30'. A small asterisk at the bottom reads '*EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS'.

NURSERY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

May 21st, join us in celebrating our Nursery Staff that have generously taken care of our children during the year. We will be providing them with coffee & breakfast. We encourage you to show your appreciation through thank you cards, pictures from or of kids, or any other way you would like to say thanks!

HONORING OUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH BOOK STUDY

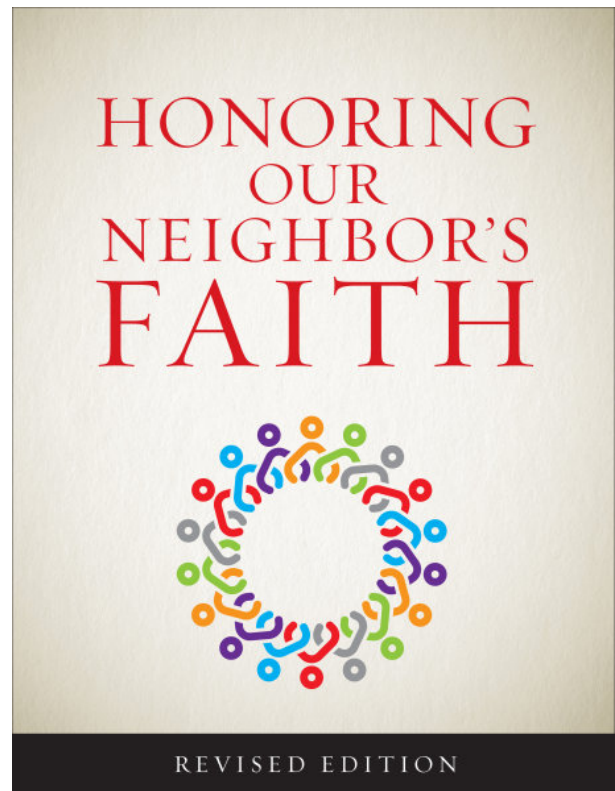
Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith Book Study Room 11E

Wednesdays 5:45 pm

Thursdays 9:30 am

**This Week: Assemblies of God &
Baptists**

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



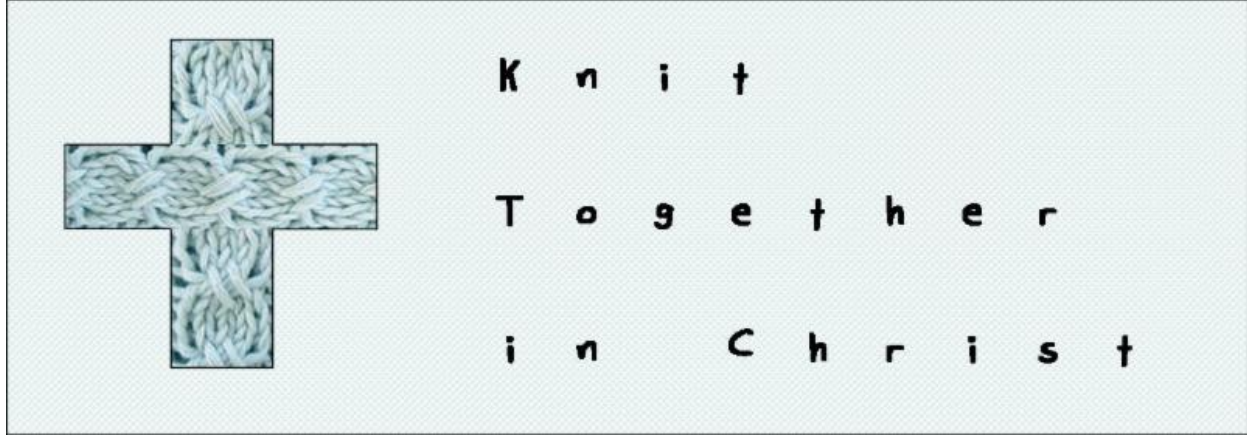
DRAWING ARTISTS

If you have a drawing you would like to see used in the bulletins or for other publications feel free to send it in to Natalie Grapes at natalie@our-saviours.org. Our next theme for worship is this summer "Being Knit Together in Christ" so if you are inspired to contribute please do!

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY, Tuesday, May 30th, 7am at The Breakfast Club. Kay Gillespie, retired CSU Professor and OSLC member, will present a discussion on *"The Legacy of Martin Luther: More Than The Church Formation."* For information call Peter Jacobs @ 988-4564

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.

These knit squares will be given out to the congregation on June 19th and we will be asking you to take them with you someplace you go this summer, take a picture of where you are with the square and send the photo to natalie@our-saviours.org to be used in a photo display this summer showing how we are knit together no matter where we go!

CALL FOR SUMMER MUSICIANS

Share your talents during worship this summer!

All instruments, voices and styles of music welcome.

Please let us know which service dates and times (9:00, 10:30 or both) you are available.

June: Sundays: 11, 18, 25

July: Sundays: 2, 16, 23, 30

August: Sundays: 6, 20, 27

September: Sunday Sept 3

Contact Natalie in the church office or Crystal Kerr at crystal@our-saviours.org

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Barb Slattenow on Thursday, May 25. Ellen Wheeling will present Devotional of 10 Prayerful Reflections for our Faith Journey. Dessert will be a surprise.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT TRAINING

SUMMER PICNICS

Summer Picnics

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7TH, 14TH, 21ST
6:00 PM @ OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN



2017 GRADUATES

Freddie Haberecht is graduating from Rocky Mountain High School and will be attending CSU studying in the Warner College of Environmental Sciences



Fred Hays is graduating from Fossil Ridge High School and plans to continue his education at Western State University where he will study Wildlife Biology.



Matthew Khouiri is graduating from Fort Collins High School and will be attending University of Wyoming and will be studying Nursing



Halley Miklos is graduating from Liberty Common High School and plans to attend Cornell University, major in Applied Economics and Management, while playing on their Women's Basketball team. #GoBigRed



Courtney Olsen is graduating from Poudre High School. Her plans for next year include going to Northern Arizona University to study hospitality and management. Courtney loves to cook and hopes to have a career in a restaurant. She has also loved seeing OSLC kids grow through her work in the nursery.



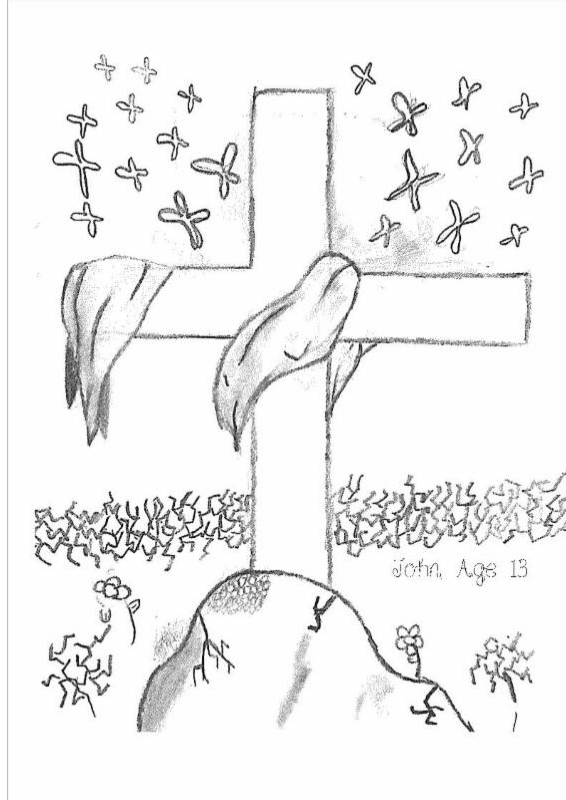
Conrad Selig will be graduating from Rocky Mountain High School. In the fall, he will attend South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City majoring in Computer Science.



Not Pictured:
Will Arone
Aidan Dykstal
Kathryn Haugen
James Howell
Cassandra Morris

LEARNING

"Easter People - Easter Promise"
WORSHIP AUDIO



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

Easter People – Easter Promise

[Week 1: April 23rd](#)

[Week 2: April 30th](#)

[Week 3: May 7th](#)

[Week 4: May 14th](#)

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.**

May 25th at Horse and Dragon

BOOK CLUB

Jun 5	A man called Ove by Fredrik Backman	Wanda Knauer & Robin Castor (meet at church)
Jun 19	A man called Ove - Movie Night	McKenzie Place
Jul 3	A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson	Naomi Johnson

Aug 7	Commonwealth by Ann Patchett - Fort Collins Reads	
Sep 4	Being Mortal by Atul Gawande	Shelly Carroll
Oct 2	High Tide in Tuscon by Barbara Kingsolver	

CHILDREN & FAMILY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us in the Fellowship Hall
for our Summer Connections
Celebration Event at 9:45 am!



**OSLC Summer
Connections
Celebration**
Sunday, May 21st
9:45 am

INCLUDING:
GRADUATION CELEBRATION
NURSERY STAFF
APPRECIATION
SUMMER EVENT/MINISTRY
FAIR
OUTDOOR CRAFTS AND
GAMES



Bible in 52 Weeks



Bible in 52 Weeks

Here is a link to the May home
devotions:

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

May Home Stories:
[Story 16](#)~Queen Esther
[Story 17](#)~Naaman
[Story 18](#)~Daniel
[Story 19](#)~Jonah

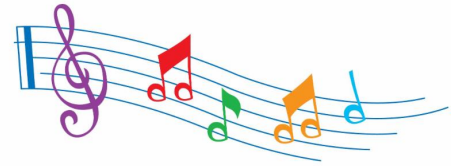
CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

Alleluia & Jubilate Choirs will be singing this weekend!

Last Rehearsal for the Year!

7:00 pm Jubilate Choir

7:00 pm Alleluia Choir



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)

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/>

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YOUTH

May Confirmation Classes

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



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

MAY CONFIRMATION AT OSLC ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 645-8PM



FOCOLU End of the Year Celebration (May 21):
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48A5A822A2FE3-focolu>

**Ecuador Mission Trip Fundraising is in
Full Swing (May 28th - Last Day!)**

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

* 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 May: Phones, Luggage

* 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

Kick-off Celebration for FoCoLu Churches and Habitat DATE CHANGE

Sunday, June 18 the FOCOLU churches will celebrate together as we have a ground blessing/wall raising ceremony for the FOCOLU sponsored home in Harmony Cottages, the first home to be built in this neighborhood. There is little parking at the site, so we will shuttle folks to and from the ceremony. Meet at Shepherd of the Hills at (1200 S. Taft Hill Rd) 1:30 pm. The ceremony begins at 2 pm. We will follow up the blessing/wall raising with an ice cream sundae/watermelon social and celebration at Shepherd of the Hills at 3:30 pm. There will be music, activities, fundraising and a meet & greet of the family of this home. If you cannot make it to the 2 pm ceremony, you are still invited to come to the celebration at 3:30 pm. We will also live stream the 2 pm ceremony at Shepherd of the Hills for those that want to watch from the church. This will be an amazing Lutheran celebration you will NOT want to miss!

Questions? Contact Jerry Freier at freierreed@msn.com
or

970-482-6163

OSLC-Habitat Build Dates for 2017

June 10 - FoCoLu Build - 4 OSLC volunteers needed

June 17 - OSLC Build - 16 OSLC volunteers needed

July 8 - FoCoLu Build - 4 OSLC volunteers needed

August 5 - FoCoLu Build - 4 OSLC volunteers needed

September 28 OSLC Build - 16 OSLC volunteers needed

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

May 17th:

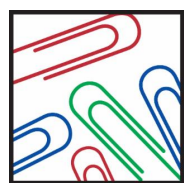
Total received: \$331,823.75
Total pledged: \$1,635,322

Notice anything different? Work has begun to improve our audio/visual systems in both the worship space and in the fellowship hall.

Detailed information can be found by the campaign sign in the narthex.

OTHER NEWS

OFFICE NEWS



Office Hours

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

We need your help!

We need volunteers to help with the office on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays. Contact the church office at 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>

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

Saturday, May 20, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Lynda Lloyd
Sound Board	
Acolyte	Will Clouser
Sunday, May 21, 2017	8:30 AM
Greeter	
Ushers	
Worship Assistant	
Sound Board	
Coffee Host	Diana Hutchinson
Acolytes	Russell & Caroline Menten
	11:00 AM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	
Sound Board	
Acolytes	Luke & Norah McDonald
Monday, May 22, 2017	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	Natalie Grapes & Gil Fechner

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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