



Weekly eNews Announcements

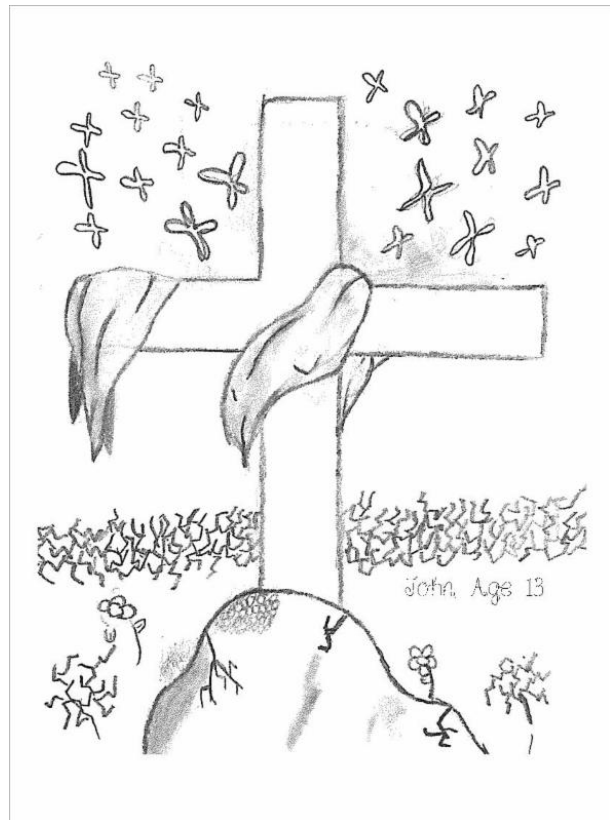
May 3rd, 2017

"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
(Jubilate & Alleluia Choirs
singing at 11 am)

Education: 9:45 am
Adults: Faith Family
Hospitality
Middle School in 9N
Bible in 52 Weeks 12E



Upcoming Events

FAITH FAMILY CELEBRATION & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

Join us today for a Faith Family Hospitality Celebration - May 7th

Come help celebrate our volunteers with cake and coffee! **Annette Zacharias**, Executive Director of FFH will be joining us and leading a presentation during adult education hour. Come learn more about the ways in which this interfaith program serves our local community. FFH keeps families together and safe, reduces their time in homelessness, and supports them with dignity. The program works to shelter and feed 4 families per night in its volunteer managed

overnight housing located in local faith communities. During the day all guests and waitlist families have access to case management services as well as the family friendly Day Center. The upcoming Transitional Housing Project will help to stabilize families as they move to sustainable self-sufficiency.

Please visit the website www.faithfamilyhospitality.org for more information. The next rotation at OSLC is May 28th-June 4th. To help volunteer, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fafad2ea64-ffhmayjune>

Contact Lindsay von Bernuth (lindsayvonb@gmail.com) or Jodi Loecke (jsloecke@comcast.net) to learn more about how you can become involved

HONORING OUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH BOOK STUDY

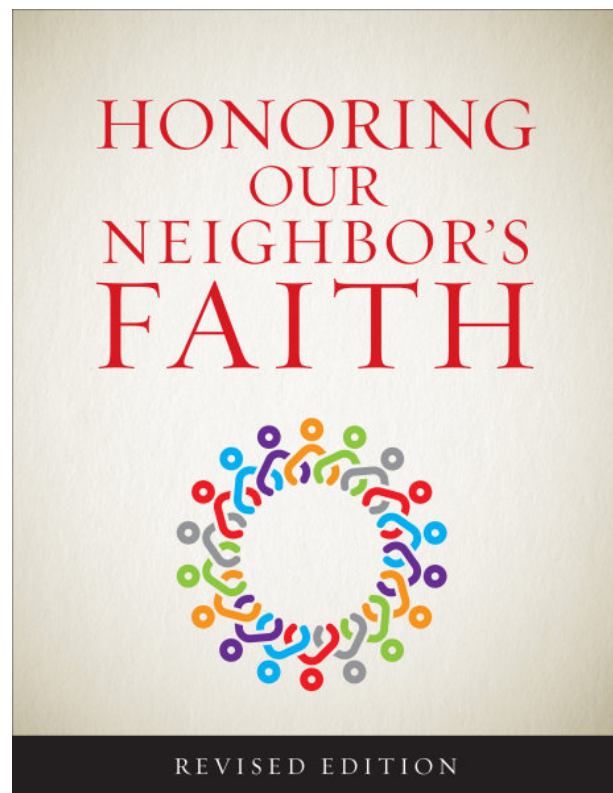
Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith Book Study Room 11E

Wednesdays 5:45 pm

Thursdays 9:30 am

**This Week: Presbyterians &
Reformed - Congregationalists**

**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!

TOOL & BLANKET PROGRAM

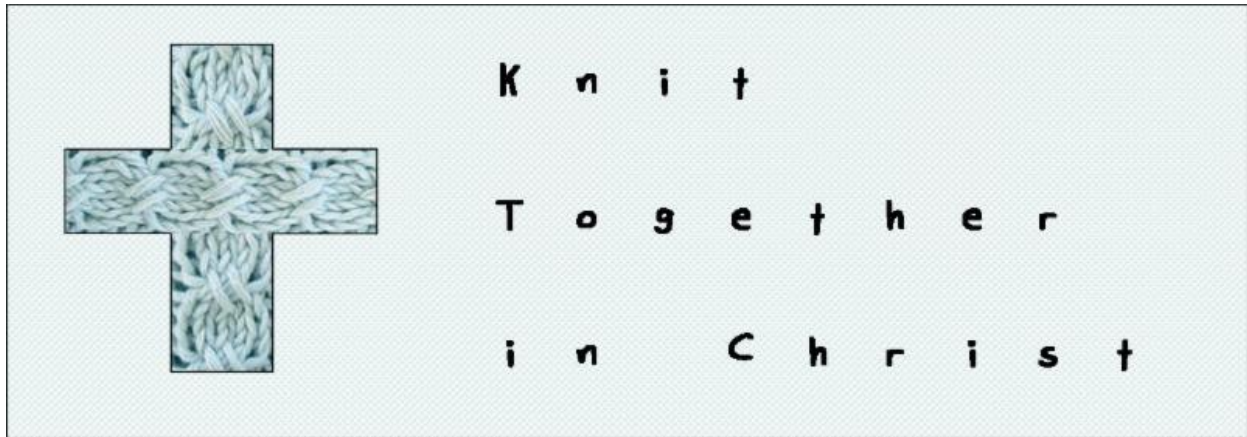
Outside Our Walls Committee is sponsoring Tool and Blanket weekends on May 6 & 7, May 13 & 14.

Church World Service is the program sponsor and fiscal agent. CWS is an ecumenical ministry of 37 Christian denominations and communities working in partnership to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world.

Every dollar makes a difference in developing countries. There are 840 million people who are chronically hungry in the world today and need your help and prayers to form a sustainable lifestyle.

Won't you help by writing a check to OSLC memo Blanket? Thank you for your donation!

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!

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!

SUMMER SIGNAL

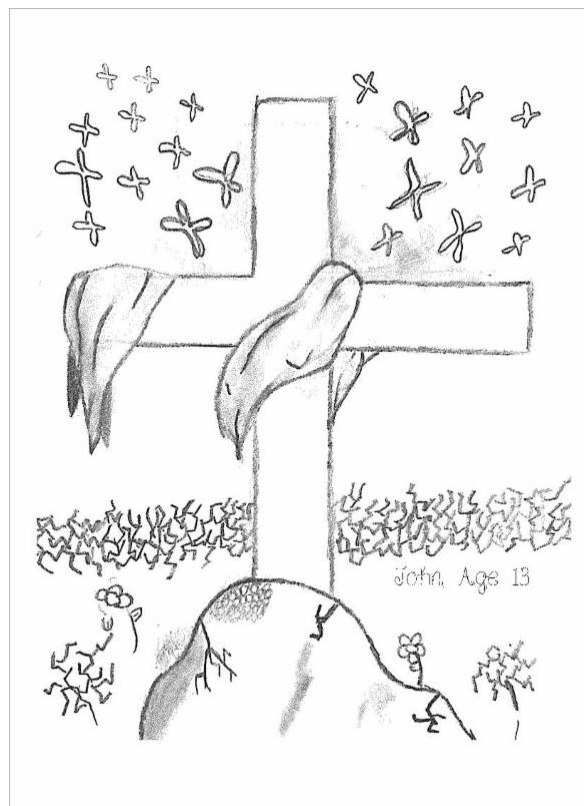
The deadline for our summer edition of the Signal will be May 15th. Please send any materials to natalie@our-saviours.org

SUMMER BRIDGE

Monday Summer Bridge will be held every Monday at Barb Slattenow's home from 10 to 1 starting June 5. Mixed group includes members of our church, Poudre School District and others. Contact Barb at slattenow@gmail.com/223-0441 if you are interested or have questions.

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](#)



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
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



Our Saviour's
Children, Youth & Family

Bible in 52 Weeks!
(includes Middle School)

The story of Esther

Meet in 12E with teacher Naomi Johnson

Bible in 52 Weeks



Bible in 52 Weeks

Join us this week for the story of Esther!

Here is a link to the May home devotions:

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

May Home Stories:
[Story 16~Queen Esther](#)

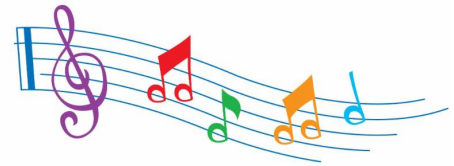
[Story 17](#)~Naaman

[Story 18](#)~Daniel

[Story 19](#)~Jonah

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

Performance - May 7th
Jubilate & Alleluia 11:00 am



Rehearsal Times:

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**

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/>

Please Sign Up with the Church Office as well.

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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>

FoCoLu Middle School 2016-2017

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



UPCOMING EVENTS/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

FOCOLU End of the Year Celebration (May 21):

<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

* 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, Lugagge

* 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

On Saturday, June 3, from 5-7 pm, please join the FoCoLu-Habitat kick-off celebration by enjoying delicious food, listening to music provided by the band "Lost Sheep", meeting the Habitat family we are helping to support, participating in the blessing of tools and workers, seeing FoCoLu Youth projects in action, and much more. Please join us at **Trinity Lutheran Church** (301 E. Stuart St.) in celebrating our mission with Habitat at this festive occasion. If you have questions or would like additional information, please 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

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!

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

May 3rd:

Total received: \$ 320,238.36

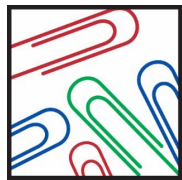
Total pledged: \$1,635,322

Did you know that over 75 members were involved in the design process? Several years ago we created this vision together using an architecture firm to help us through the process.

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>

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!

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

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 6, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	Dennis & Sue Templar
Worship Assistant	Sidney Thompson
Sound Board	Dennis & Sue Templar
Acolyte	Leif Tufte
Sunday, May 7, 2017	8:30 AM
Greeter	
Ushers	

Worship Assistant	Eva Sue Littleton
Sound Board	
Coffee Host	Lindsay Von Bernuth (FFH)
Acolytes	Katie Perschau & Ben Freeman
	11:00 AM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Conrad Selig
Sound Board	
Acolytes	Ella Bajcsi & Lydia Genson
Monday, May 8, 2017	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	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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