

Weekly eNews Announcements

June 21st 2017

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

Worship This Week

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 9:00 am* & 10:30 am*



Take a knit square!

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!

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349603485105413/

Upcoming Events

SUMMER PICNICS! LAST ONE UNTIL AUGUST!



WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7TH, 14TH, 21ST AUGUST 23RD & 30TH



We will provide the burgers & hotdogs, but we ask that you bring a side dish to share.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

KID'S NIGHT IN! PARENT'S NIGHT OUT! on Friday, June 30th from 5:00pm to

9:00pm. Kids will join nursery staff for a night of fun while parents have a night off. A free will donation will be collected to support the nursery and children's ministry RSVP to leslie@our-saviours.org

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH at 9:55 am
We need a quorum to sign our Building Contract.
More information will be coming soon.

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.

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

LEARNING

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES #1





Summer Sermon Series #1

Long before arguments over the color of the carpets, the church experienced conflict. This series will explore early Christian Conflicts and how God has knit us together into the church.

June 18 - Week #1 - Made to Tangle - Woven in Love
-The Christian Church and Conflict - An Introduction

June 25 - Week #2 - You Don't Always Have to Follow the Pattern
-The Old vs The New

July 2 - Week #3 - Knitting Together
- Individual vs Community

July 9 - Week #4 - Diversity of Yarns Makes a More Beautiful Tapestry
- My Gifts vs. Your Gifts

July 16 - Week #5 - Does the Brand of materials matter?
- Church vs Church

July 23 - Week #6 - The Warp and Weft

July 30 - Week #7 - The Knots We Hide - Our Inner Conflict

Listen to the Sermons Here:

Week 1: Made to Tangle - Woven in Love

Week 2: You Don't Always Have to Follow the Pattern

Week 3: Knitting Together

Week 4: Diversity of Yarns Makes a More Beautiful Tapestry

Week 5: Does the Brand of materials matter?

Week 6: The Warp and Weft Week 7: The Knots We Hide

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

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7:30pm.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, June 27th, 7am at The Breakfast Club. We will be discussing "Who or what is the Holy Spirit?"

For more information call Peter Jacobs 970-988-4564

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at 5 p.m. at the home of Barb Slattenow on Thursday, June 29. A light dinner will be served. Please bring an artifact and an item(s) for the Thinking of You Basket.

BOOK CLUB

Jul 3	A Short History of Nearly	Naomi Johnson
A 7	Everything by Bill Bryson	
Aug 7	Common wealth 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

Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was so much fun! A big thank you to all the volunteers, parents, donators, and the participants for making VBS 2017 great! We can't wait for next year's *Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus* Vacation Bible School June 11-15, 2018.

Bible in 52 Weeks



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Here is a link to the June home devotions:

<u>Bible Stories in a Year Faith Formation</u>

Journeys

June Home Stories:

<u>Story</u> 20~Mary

<u>Story 21</u>~Elizabeth

<u>Story 22</u>~Birth of Jesus

<u>Story 23</u>~Epiphany - Wise Men

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 FOC OLU Group Code: 17FOC OLU (Case Sensitive)
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YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



The FOCOLU Website will be under renovation this summer. We appreciate your patience.

Upcoming Summer Events: July 6th - Pool Party Day Time: TBD

http://focolu.org/



SERVICE & GIVING

One Village One Family Gifting



Our gifting program has provided kitchen items such as dish, glass, & silverware sets, pots & pans, baking sheets, coffee makers, and toasters for X families in 2017. Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep out supply closets stocked. Our current need is for Teagan flatware from Target (\$10 for service for 4)

Food Bank Drive

650 pounds of food and \$1000 were collected this past weekend during our Food Drive for the Food Bank of Larimer County. Thank you for your continued generosity. Please know that food and monetary donations are accepted throughout the year.

Kick-off Celebration for FoCoLu Churches and Habitat DATE CHANGE

OSLC's Habitat Family:

Some exciting news is that we now have a family for the home we are sponsoring in the new Harmony Cottages site (Harmony and Taft Hill Roads). Aaron and Andi Taylor, along with their 10-month old daughter, Evelyn, were selected by the Habitat Selection Board to be the first family to have a home built in Harmony Cottages and it is the one that Our Saviour's is supporting. This sponsorship effort was made possible by a partnership with the other FOCOLU churches.

Thank you for your support:

Volunteer work crews for June 10 and June 17 are now full. Our next OSLC build day will be on Thursday, September 28. Questions? Contact Jerry Freier at

freiereed@msn.com or 970-482-6163.



FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY



faith family hospitality

... supporting families from homelessness to self-sufficiency

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped welcome families to the church last week! We were able to provide food and shelter for 6 adults and 11 children throughout the week. The ultimate goal for the families is self-sustainability. We appreciate everyone's flexibility in helping to accommodate work and job training schedules to help work towards these goals.

Thank you for all of your hard work!

Please consider helping with our next rotation August 13-20th. For more information on the program contact Lindsay von Bernuth lindsayvonb@gmail.com or Jodi Loecke jsloecke@comcast.net

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

June 21st:

Total received: \$350,761.62 Total pledged: \$1,635,322

The audio visual overhaul represents the first completed part of our building campaign. Throughout the summer behind the scenes work with city planners, builders and architects will be happening for the other projects.

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

OTHER NEWS

OFFICE NEWS



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

The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 3rd & Tuesday, July 4th.

We need your help!

We need volunteers to help with the office during the summer!
Contact the church office at office@our-saviours.org.
There's also a sign-up posted on the office door.



CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD

Join us for an eleven day motorcoach trip to beautiful Maine October 13-23, 2017. Visit Kennebunkport, Portland, picturesque Pineland Farms and much more.

Includes 18 meals all for \$1080. For more information, pictures, and video go to www.grouptrip/glenda or call Glenda Evans at 970-226-1203

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, June 24, 2017	5:30 PM	
Usher/Greeter	Jerry & Patty Gold	
Worship Assistant	Erik Thompson	
Sound Board		
Acolyte	Katie Brown	
Sunday, June 25, 2017	9:00 AM	
Greeter		
Ushers	Hennen Family	
Worship Assistant	Robin Ferree	

Sound Board		
Coffee Host	Anita & John Bleem	
Acolytes	Andrew Hennen & Ben Freeman	
	10:30 AM	
Usher/Greeter		
Worship Assistant	Robin Ferree	
Sound Board		
Acolytes	Ella Wolf & Gabriel Stadtmueller	
Monday, June 26, 2017	9:30 AM	
Offering Tellers	Natalie Grapes & Judy Lantry	

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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