



# Weekly eNews Announcements

June 7th, 2017

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

## Worship This Week

**\*\*NEW WORSHIP  
TIMES\*\***

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

**Return from  
Ecuador**



**Come hear about the trip at this week's services!**

## Upcoming Events

**SUMMER PICNICS START TONIGHT!**

# Summer Picnics

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7TH, 14TH, 21ST

AUGUST 23RD & 30TH

6:00 PM @ OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN



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

## 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

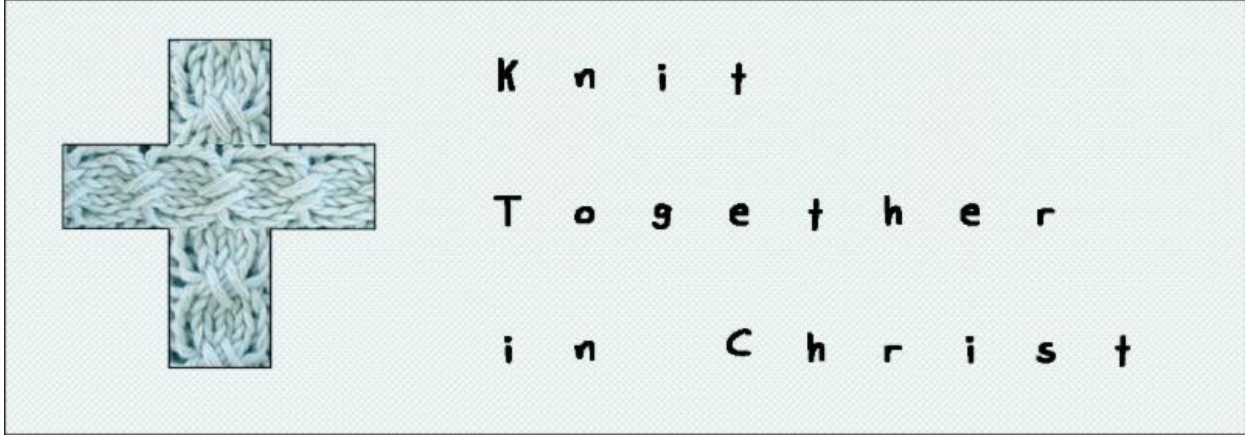
July: Sundays: 2, 16, 23, 30

August: Sundays: 6, 20, 27

September: Sunday Sept 3

Contact Natalie in the church office or Crystal Kerr at [crystal@our-saviours.org](mailto:crystal@our-saviours.org)

## 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).

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](mailto: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/>

**17TH ANNUAL LOAD-A-TRUCK FOOD DRIVE**

## June 17 & 18

The Outside Our Walls committee is once again sponsoring a food drive for the Larimer County Food Bank. **Non-perishable items most needed:** Peanut butter, canned meat/fish, canned fruit in fruit juice, whole grain, low sugar cereal, whole grain pasta, brown rice, macaroni and cheese, canned soup (low sodium), beans and lentils, nuts, seeds, and dried fruits.

OOW will be providing grocery bags and lists of non-perishable items for the Food Bank and Kids Café two weeks and one week before the collection weekend.

Monetary donations are always welcome.

\$1= \$5 of food and \$10= 115 pounds of produce.

Checks are to be made payable to OSLC with Food Bank of Larimer County written in the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support for this program.



# FOOD DRIVE

## LEARNING

### 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

### 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.**

June 22nd at Dungeons & Drafts

### BOOK CLUB

Jun 19	<b>A man called Ove - Movie Night</b>	McKenzie Place
Jul 3	<b>A Short History of Nearly Everything</b> by Bill Bryson	Naomi Johnson
Aug 7	<b>Commonwealth</b> by Ann Patchett - Fort Collins Reads	

Sep 4	<b>Being Mortal</b> by Atul Gawande	Shelly Carroll
Oct 2	<b>High Tide in Tuscon</b> by Barbara Kingsolver	

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Bible in 52 Weeks



**Bible in 52 Weeks**  
**Next Meeting: June 11th**

Here is a link to the June home devotions:

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

June Home Stories:

[Story 20](#)~Mary

[Story 21](#)~Elizabeth

[Story 22](#)~Birth of Jesus

[Story 23](#)~Epiphany - Wise Men

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER**



**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

### FoCoLu EVENTS



**TSHIRTS ARE READY!** - If you ordered a shirt, please pick it up in the church office from Natalie or Leslie. We do still have some extra styles/sizes available if you want to purchase.

**Ecuador Send-Off:** Our youth and leaders return from Ecuador this week. Please pray for them as they travel and serve abroad.

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

**Upcoming Summer Events:**  
**June 12 - 16 Vacation Bible School**  
**June 14th Outdoor Movie Night at OSLC at 8 pm (or as soon as it's dark)**

<http://focolu.org/>



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## SERVICE & GIVING

### **NEEDED: Gardening Volunteers**

Love gardening? We could use your help! We need volunteers to help maintain our beautiful flowers and plants. If interested, please contact the church office at [office@our-saviours.org](mailto:office@our-saviours.org)

### **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.

**June 18 - Ground Blessing/Wall Raising Ceremony and Kick-Off Celebration:**

Meet at Shepherd of the Hills church (1200 S. Taft Hill Rd) at 1:30 pm and vans will take you to the build site for the ceremony. A celebration will be held afterwards at SOTH church which will include meeting the Taylor family, music, games for all ages, food (ice cream sundaes and watermelon), presentations of Habitat related projects, and much more. If you are unable to attend the earlier ground blessing, please join in the fun at the kick-off celebration at 3:30 pm.

**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

[freireed@msn.com](mailto:freireed@msn.com)

or 970-482-6163.



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**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](mailto:lindsayvonb@gmail.com) or Jodi Loecke [jsloecke@comcast.net](mailto:jsloecke@comcast.net)

## BUILDING UPDATES



### Capital Campaign update

June 7th:

Total received: \$345,007.52

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

## We need your help!

We need volunteers to help with the office during the summer!

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

There's also a sign-up posted on the office door.



## 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 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, June 10, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	Patty & Jerry Gold
Worship Assistant	
Sound Board	
Acolyte	Rhianna Bertram

<b>Sunday, June 11 2017</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Tom & Suzie Smith
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom & Suzie Smith
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Peg Hoover
<b>Sound Board</b>	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Brad & Diane Frye
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ella Wolf & Rebecca Rehm
	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	
<b>Sound Board</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Aidan & Rebecca Burlingame-Lee
<b>Tuesday, June 13, 2017</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Offering Tellers</b>	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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