



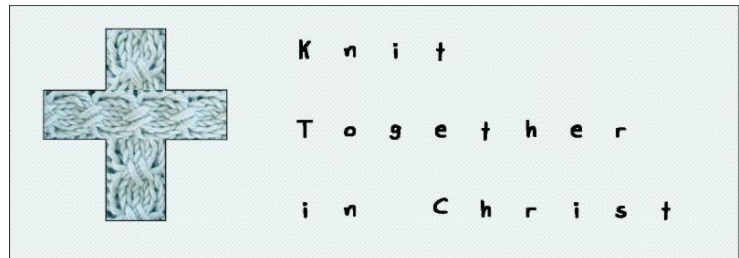
Weekly eNews Announcements

July 19th 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 are available in the narthex and we are 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

FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD AT 11:30AM

Join us for a fun event for all ages! We will have Trattoria Oreganata and Kona Ice, as well as the bouncy house, gaga ball and more!

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JULY 23RD 11:30 AM

ANNUAL CHANCEL CHOIR BURGER BASH

Annual Chancel Choir Burger Bash will be held on Tuesday, July 25 at the home of Barb and Jim Slattenow at 5:30 p.m. Burgers and the works are provided and bring a dish if you wish. RSVP to Barb at slattenow@gmail.com or 223-0441.

KIDS NIGHT IN! PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

On Friday, July 28th 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

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: 30

August: Sundays: 6, 20, 27

September: Sunday Sept 3

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

WATERWORLD CELEBRATION



Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Sign up at this link <http://evite.me/fs5ZRsuYXQ> or contact Diana Hutchinson 970-219-2994 to let us know you will join the fun! Cost is \$20 per person (*Payment is due prior to departure on August 15. Make payment to O.S.L.C. with Water World as the memo. Tots under 40" are free, and seniors 60+ are only \$10.99. Please make a comment if you have anyone in one of these categories. The park opens at 10:00 am. We will meet at 9:00 outside the gate and pick a gathering spot inside. If you can give a ride, or if you need a ride, please let us know.

SUMMER PICNICS!

Summer Picnics

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7TH, 14TH, 21ST

AUGUST 23RD & 30TH

6:00 PM @ OUR SAVIDOUR'S LUTHERAN



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

LEARNING



K n i t
T o g e t h e r
i n C h r i s t

Knit Together- Interweaving Conflict and Unity

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
- Church vs Politics

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?](#)

PASTOR LETA'S SABBATICAL BLOG



Read the Blogs Here:

Blog 1: [Ecuador](#)

Blog 2: [Iceland](#)

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet this evening, Wednesday, July 19 for a potluck beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Barb and Jim Slattenow

MEN'S BREAKFAST

MEN'S BREAKFAST, Tuesday, July 25th, 7am at THE BREAKFAST CLUB. Our guest will be Nielsen Andrianomenjanahary, a CSU exchange graduate student from Madagascar.

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.**

July 27th at Dungeons & Drafts

BOOK CLUB

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

Bible in 52 Weeks



Bible in 52 Weeks

Grab a story packet in the fellowship hall and have fun at home with the activities they share

Take a photo of the activities and upload them to our Facebook group:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349603485105413/?sw_fnr_id=1994175596&fnr_t=0

Contact Naomi with any questions

Here is a link to the July home devotions:

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

July Home Stories:

Story 24~ Jesus' Baptism

Story 25~ Jesus Calls the Disciples

Story 26~ The Beatitudes

Story 27~ Parable of the Sower

Story 28~ Jesus Stills the Storm

SUMMER CAMPS

Summerfest - August 4th - 6th

<https://our-saviours.org/summerfest/>

Sky Ranch (FOCOLU) - August 6th - 11th

<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



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

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

SERVICE & GIVING

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

It's the middle of July! That means school starts in a month!

So from mid-July through mid-August, Outside Our Walls is collecting school supplies and money for students in Poudre Schools and for Lutheran Family

Services.

The supplies gathered will be for the start of school in August and the money will be used for supplies in January. Make checks payable to OSLC with school supplies on the memo line. Donations will be collected in the marked bin in the Fellowship Hall.

Suggested items: **pencils, pens, crayons, markers, folders, rulers, scissors, glue, glue sticks, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, new backpacks.**

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. - OOW



INTERFAITH COUNCIL

WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

Fort Collins Interfaith Council mobilizes the faith community to address basic human needs. Our function is to educate ourselves and the community about such issues, and work with non-profits dealing with these issues of need.

In that light, our grants team of IFC just issued \$11,000 to 13 non-profits. They are Boys & Girls Club, Child Safe, Crossroads Safehouse, Dance Express, Disabled Resource, Elderhouse, La Familia, Food Bank, Kids at Heart, Northern Colorado Aids Project, Project Self Sufficiency, Early Childhood Teaching Tree, and Voices Carry Child Advocacy.

OSLC is a partner in this faith community.

To learn more visit IFC web site. www.ftcollinsinterfaithcouncil.org or contact Sue Templar or Beth DeHaven

One Village One Family *Gift*ing



Our gifting program has provided kitchen items such as dish, glass, & silverware sets, pots & pans, baking sheets, coffee makers, and toasters for 8 families in 2017. Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep our supply closets stocked. Our current need is for Teagan flatware from Target (\$10 for service for 4)

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY



faith family hospitality

... supporting families from homelessness to self-sufficiency

Our next hosting week is August 13th-20th. We again will be hosting 4 homeless families for a week at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. The sign up is now ready. Please consider signing up for this rotation. Please forward this to others you think may be interested in volunteering or even shadowing a volunteer. You are our best advocates!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fafad2ea64-faith1>

VERY IMPORTANT: If you have not completed a background check in the last 5 years, you must do so prior to volunteering. Please click on the link to register

<https://www.ciaresearch.com/system/erelease.nsf/erelease?OpenForm&ClientID=Our-Saviours>

There are multiple training sessions this summer and fall. Please consider attending

one of these informative sessions. The program is requiring that there is always someone trained onsite and requesting that all volunteers attend a training at some point. If you cannot do this yet, please still sign up to volunteer as the coordinators will make sure we always have someone trained at the church. The locations have in the past been subject to change so please confirm prior to the date on the FFH website www.faithfamilyhospitality.org or with one of the coordinators.

July 16, 1-2:30 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
July 17, 7-8:30 pm at Our Emmaus Road Church
August 7, 1-2:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church
August 27, 1-2:30 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
August 28, 7-8:30 pm at SouthGate Church
Sept. 9, 1-2:30 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Sept. 10, 7-8:30 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Other ways to help:

-Faith Family Hospitality is looking for Day Center hosts, providing a ministry of presence, as well as opening/closing, greeting visitors, welcoming our families and facilitating center operations. We have a small, dedicated group who serve 1-2 shifts per month on Saturdays in shifts of 9am-12:30pm or 12:30-4pm. We are looking to add more wonderful people to our roster! RSVP by emailing the Program Director (programdirectorffh@gmail.com) or call the office at [970-484-3342](tel:970-484-3342) to let us know you will be joining us. The next training is Thursday, August 3, 5:30-6:30pm

-The Donation Task Force is looking for a **storage unit** to store donated furniture for families until they are ready to move out. With furniture donations and storage space, we are often able to furnish permanent housing for our families. They are also collecting donations of furniture and supplies at this time. Please contact Jodi Loecke for information.

-Volunteers are needed at an organizational level for different task forces-Welcome, Donation and Equipment. Please see attached for more detailed description and let us know if you are interested in helping. https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/s/?view=att&th=15cecc5403c94fbe&attid=0.1&disp=attd&realattid=f_j4gg7nhn0&safe=1&zw

Please contact Lindsay von Bernuth lindsayvonb@gmail.com or Jodi Loecke jsloecke@comcast.net if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you again for all of your help!

FFH coordinators

BLANKETS NEEDED!

Homeless Gear has run short of blankets. If you can help, please put new or gently used blankets in the Homeless Gear bin in the fellowship hall on/after July 23. Washable only, please. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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Questions? mbmihm@comcast.net

HOMELESS GEAR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HOMELESS GEAR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR SAM'S CLUB COLLECTIONS:

Individuals and families are needed for help with Sam's Club Collections on Saturday, August 5, or Saturday, August 12, at the Ft. Collins Sam's Club.

Volunteers pass out shopping lists to Sam's customers and then collect donations when the customers leave. All items collected go directly to help people experiencing homelessness, either at the Murphy Center for Hope, or on Homeless Gear's Night Street Outreach van.

Shifts are 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 1:30-4:30 p.m. Three people are needed for each shift. Students 14 and older may volunteer on their own. This is a good opportunity for families or youth groups. Questions? Pam@HomelessGear.org.

Thank you!!

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

July 19th:

Total received: \$431,373.29

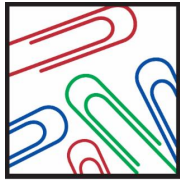
Total pledged: \$1,635,322

Did you know that you can set-up your giving electronically? We can help you set it up. Currently 69

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

**New directories are now available
in the church office.**

**Leslie will be back in the office on July 24th. Please
send any bulletin or announcement updates to
Natalie during this time.**

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.



TRIP TO MAINE

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

CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD



Rocky Mountain Synod
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The weekly Synod newsletter can be found at the following link:

<http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive>

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, July 22, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	Mark & Christine Butler
Worship Assistant	Terry Rasmussen
Acolyte	Will Clouser
Sunday, July 23, 2017	9:00 AM
Greeter	
Ushers	Gregg & Kathleen Schmidtke
Worship Assistant	Brad Frye
Coffee Host	Diane Frye
Acolytes	Claudia Giebler
	10:30 AM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	
Acolytes	Ella Bajcsi & Benny Duran
Monday, July 24, 2017	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	Judy Lantry & Natalie Grapes

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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