



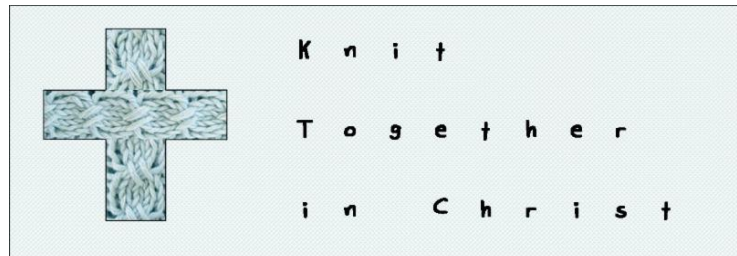
Weekly eNews Announcements

July 26th 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

THIS THURSDAY - THEOLOGY PUB!

July 27th at Dungeons & Drafts 6:00 pm

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.

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



faith family hospitality

... supporting families from homelessness to self-sufficiency

We need your help! Our next hosting week is August 13th-20th and we have many open slots. We again will be housing 4 homeless families for a week at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. There are many ways to volunteer including preparing meals, food shopping, cleaning, evening hosting, overnight hosting, setting up beds for the week and some new volunteer slots helping with laundry. Please consider signing up for this rotation!

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

New FFH training dates

There are multiple training sessions this summer and fall. Please consider attending one of these informative sessions. The locations have in the past been subject to change so please confirm prior to the date on the FFH website www.faithfamilyhospitality.org

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

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.

August: Sundays: 6, 20, 27

September: Sunday Sept 3

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

BIKE 2 CHURCH SUNDAY



SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 12 & 13TH

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES #1



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?](#)

Week 6: [The Warp and Weft](#)

Week 7: The Knots We Hide

PASTOR LETA'S SABBATICAL BLOG



Read the Blogs Here:

Blog 1: [Ecuador](#)

Blog 2: [Iceland](#)

Blog 3: [Sacred Spaces](#)

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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	

Bible in 52 Weeks



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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

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

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Please Sign Up with the Church Office as well.

<https://our-saviours.org/2017/03/07/summer-camp-sign/>



Upcoming Events:

August 27th - Confirmation Orientation Faire 11:00 AM at OSLC

Incoming 6th Graders! Make sure to sign up for a Home Confirmation Visit!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-6thgrade2>

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



CLOTHING DRIVE

SAVE THOSE SCHOOL CLOTHES

Outside Our Walls is holding a
back-to-school drive at OSLC:

August 1st—Labor Day

This drive will benefit a children's distribution by
Children in Need.

Suggestions (size 5 and up):

Slacks & Jeans

Tennis Shoes

T-Shirts & "Dress" Shirts

Fall Jackets

Hoodies & Sweatshirts

Blankets

Socks & Underwear (new only, please)

***Toiletries, personal size or family size!**

(Toiletries are a special need this year)



Please put in bin in the Fellowship Hall



Our gifting program has provided kitchen items such as dish, glass, & silverware sets, pots & pans, baking sheets, coffee makers, and toasters for **9 families** in 2017. Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep our supply closets stocked. **Our current need is for skillets.** Big Lots and Walmart have 10" skillets (a great size for our families) at good prices. Used skillets are also welcome.

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. 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 26th:

Total received: \$443,410.80

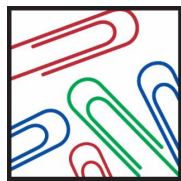
Total pledged: \$1,635,322

Did you know that you can set-up your giving electronically? We can help you set it up. Currently 69 families now give this way. Email Natalie@our-saviours.org for more information.

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.

The office will be closed Mondays, July 31st and August 7th.

Natalie will be out of the office July 31st - August 13th. She will be available by email only.

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.



NEW LIBRARY LIGHTING

Please stop by the OSLC library to check out the new LED lighting system. The lighting installation was done by member **Luke Davis**. The LED system saves even more money than the CFL bulbs that were replaced* and the best news is that rebates from the city of Fort Collins will pay for most of the cost of the fixtures. A motion sensor/dimmer switch will also assist in saving operating costs. Additional funding to complete this project came from Marge Bjorlo's memorial funds.

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

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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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 29, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Duane Daire
Acolyte	Will Clouser

Sunday, July 30, 2017	9:00 AM
Greeter	
Ushers	Jonathan & Chris Marston
Worship Assistant	Lynn Berrigan
Coffee Host	Rob & Debi Arone
Acolytes	Espen & Ingrid Marston
	10:30 AM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Erik Thompson
Acolytes	Quinn Halvorsen
Monday, July 31, 2017	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	Marva Nass & Patty Gold

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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