



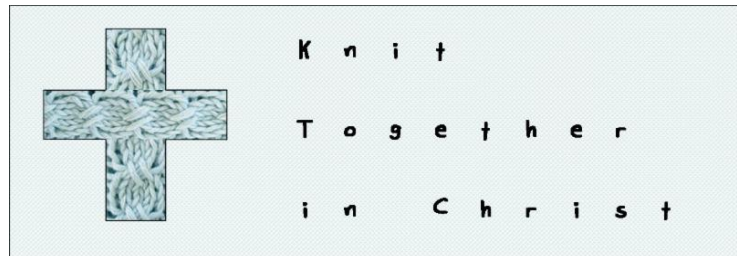
Weekly eNews Announcements

July 5th 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*



Welcome our Guest Pastor, Pastor Deb Abbott.

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

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH at 9:55 am

Upon the call for a special meeting of the congregation by the church's pastor, Michael Stadtmueller, and the president of the Congregation Council, Jerry Freier, notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the congregation of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, to be held at 2000 S. Lemay Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado, beginning at 9:55 a.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2017. The purpose of the meeting is to consider and approve entering into a contract for the construction of additions and remodeling and other improvements to the church's facilities with Hillside Construction, Inc., which contract would incur financial obligations not-to-exceed \$2,000,000. No other business shall be transacted at this meeting.

FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD AT 11:30AM

Join us for a fun All Ages Event with food trucks including Kona Ice, outdoor games, and fun activities!



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: 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

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 13. 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

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



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Next Meeting: Sunday, July 9

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

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)

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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 - 1pm - 5pm**

Hey, lets go to Horsetooth for a swim day.

We will meet at Our Saviour's at 1pm and head up to Horsetooth Reservoir for an afternoon of swimming, snacking, and hanging out.

Cost is \$10 per person and that will include transportation, snacks, drinks, and the park entrance fee.

We will return to OSLC at 5pm.

Please let Kevin know if you will be joining us. Kevin@focolu.org

<http://focolu.org/>



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SERVICE & GIVING

One Village One Family *Giftng*



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)

Farewell to Avondale

OSLC's next joint Habitat build day, in collaboration with the other FOCOLU churches, will be on **Saturday, July 8**. We need **4 volunteers** to join our building partners from the other ELCA churches

in Fort Collins in what will be our last time to work at the Avondale Cottages. We will be joined by one or more members of the Taylor family, which we are supporting by helping to build an affordable home for them, when we move in August to the Harmony Cottages site. Our work on July 8 will be about a half day and it will focus on applying finishing touches to four nearly completed homes and preparing them for final inspection. In addition, we will be loading construction equipment into trucks and trailers in preparation for relocation to the Harmony Cottages site. If you are able to join us in saying farewell to Avondale Cottages, please contact Jerry Freier (freierreed@msn.com or [970-482-6163](tel: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

July 5th:

Total received: \$398,991.83

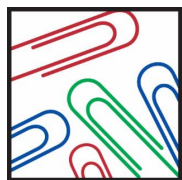
Total pledged: \$1,635,322

Our finance team diligently tracks your giving. Look for your second quarter statements in the mail soon.

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**

Natalie and Leslie will be out of the office July 12 - 14th. We will have volunteers in the office for these three days.

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
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 8, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Erik Thompson
Acolyte	Katie Perschau
Sunday, July 9, 2017	9:00 AM
Greeter	
Ushers	Brown Family
Worship Assistant	
Coffee Host	
Acolytes	Kaija Kaupang & Ben Freeman
	10:30 AM
Usher/Greeter	LaPlante Family
Worship Assistant	

Acolytes	Aspen Haboush & Georgia LaPlante
Monday, July 10, 2017	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	Patty Gold & 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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