



Weekly eNews Announcements

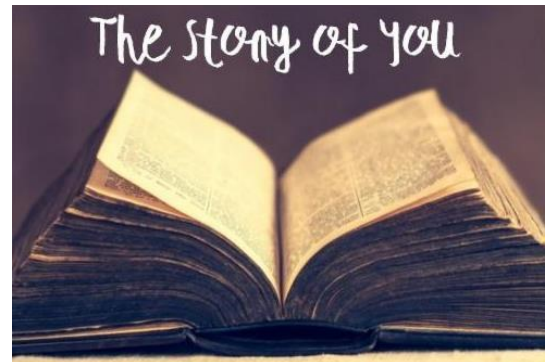
August 16th, 2017

"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*



**IMPORTANT - Sunday Worship starting September 10th: 8:30 am
& 10:30 am
(Mark it in your calendars!)**

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

BACKPACK BLESSING



AUGUST 20TH

Bring your backpacks to church to be blessed during worship for the upcoming school year!

SILENT AUCTION: ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHOWDOWN



Place a bid on two tickets for the CSU v. CU football game on September 1st. The winner will be determined Sunday, August 20th. See the poster in the Narthex.

SUMMER PICNICS!

Summer Picnics

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7TH, 14TH, 21ST

AUGUST 23RD & 30TH

6:00 PM @ OUR SAVIDOUR'S LUTHERAN



AUGUST 23RD & 30TH 6:00 PM

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

BIKE TO CHURCH WEEKEND



AUGUST 26 & 27

BIKE TO CHURCH WEEKENDS TO SUPPORT LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE August 12th & 13th and August 26th & 27th! Bike to church to raise funds for the Lutheran Disaster Response! Bicyclists, record your miles biked to church! Donors, donate an amount per mile ridden or a flat rate! There will be a sign up and donation board in the

PICK UP YOUR LOST AND FOUND



After cleaning out our coat room we have found many missing items. Please pick up your items by August 27th. Anything left will be donated.

RALLY DAY

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September 10th
11:30 am

Join us for these awesome activities and more!

BBQ

Games

Ministry Fair

Balloon Animals

Crafts

Karaoke

Water Balloons

Bouncy Castle

REFORMATION FEST

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FEST**

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23
10 AM—3 PM**

**Celebrate the 500th anniversary of
the Reformation by Martin Luther!**

An All Ages Event Including:

**GERMAN BEERS FROM
ZWEI BREWING** 

**TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH
301 E. STUART STREET
FORT COLLINS, CO**

**WORKSHOPS
A HYMN SING
MUSICAL GROUPS
CHILDREN'S
EVENTS &
GAMES**

Sponsored by:



LEARNING

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES #2

The story of you



Summer Sermon Series #2

When we study scripture, when we pray, when we serve, we seek to better know God, but to better know God we must better know ourselves. Join us in discovering how God's stories enter our stories.

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| August 5th & 6th | God, Awaken in us a hunger to serve others. |
| August 12th & 13th | God, Send us to be a sign of your presence to others. |
| August 19th & 20th | God, Give us compassion and constancy. |
| August 26th & 27th | God, Strengthen our identity. |
| September 2nd & 3rd | God, Align our mission with yours. |
| September 9th & 10th | God, Remove that which is harmful on our journey. |
| September 16th & 17th | God, May your will be done through us. |
| September 23 & 24th | God, Help us to embrace your grace. |
| September 30th & October 1st | God, Help us to humbly use the gifts we've received. |



Read the Blogs Here:

Blog 1: [Ecuador](#)

Blog 2: [Iceland](#)

Blog 3: [Sacred Spaces](#)

Blog 4: [A Word on Charlottesville, VA](#)

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at the home of Barb Slattenow on Thursday, August 24 at 6:45 p.m. Barb will present the lesson "The Apostles Creed" and Janice Skinner will provide dessert.

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.**

Next Date: August 24th

@ DC Oakes

3581 E Harmony Rd #110, Fort Collins, CO 80528

BOOK CLUB

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| 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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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 August home devotions:

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

August Home Stories:

#29 Walking on Water

#30 Jesus Heals Many

#31 Jesus Heals Blind Man

#32 The Good Samaritan

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



Upcoming Events:

August 27th: 12:30-2:30- Final Class for OSLC Confirmands 2017 @OSLC

4:00-5:30- FoCoLu Confirmation Orientation Faire @OSLC

5:15- OSLC Acolyte Training @OSLC in Sanctuary

September 6th - 7-8:15 Kickoff for Wednesday Sr. High FOCOLU Youth Group
- at OSLC

September 6th - Start date for Wednesday night Confirmation classes. SOTH-
6:45-8

September 9th - 12pm - Middle School Fellowship Event

12pm - Sr. High Fellowship Event

September 10th - 1-3pm -God's Work Our Hands at Campus Ministry

September 10th - Rally Day!

Watch the Ecuador Video HERE:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6mro8jgnVLAZy1PenVIY0t2U28/view>

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

SERVICE & GIVING

WE STILL NEED SCHOOL CLOTHES!

Thank you for the wonderful donations you have already given! OOW asks that you please keep them coming until Labor Day. Children's clothing and shoes will be distributed on Sept. 16 by Children in Need, a division of Homeless Gear. Especially needed: slacks and jeans, t-shirts and hoodies, tennis shoes, blankets, new socks, and new underwear. **A special need this year is toiletries**-both personal (hotel) size and family size. Please find the bins in the fellowship hall to drop off your items.

Bless you for your generosity

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY



faith family hospitality

... supporting families from homelessness to self-sufficiency

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 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

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 **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.

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

August 15:

Total received: \$460,352.75

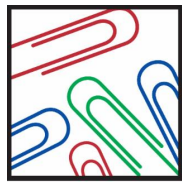
Total pledged: \$1,635,322

Did you know that member Ann Story keeps track of all giving to the capital campaign? You can call the office to get an update on where you are on your commitment anytime or email ann@our-saviours.org

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

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



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>

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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| Saturday, August 19, 2017 | 5:30 PM |
| Usher/Greeter | |
| Worship Assistant | Lynda Lloyd |
| Acolyte | Brian Hutchinson |
| Sunday, August 20, 2017 | 9:00 AM |
| Greeter | |
| Ushers | |
| Worship Assistant | Worship Assistant |
| Coffee Host | |
| Acolytes | Caroline & Russell Menten |
| | 10:30 AM |
| Usher/Greeter | Korin LaPlante |
| Worship Assistant | Laura Burlingame-Lee |
| Acolytes | Leif Tufte & Georgia LaPlante |
| Monday, August 21, 2017 | 9:30 AM |
| Offering Tellers | 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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