



Weekly eNews Announcements

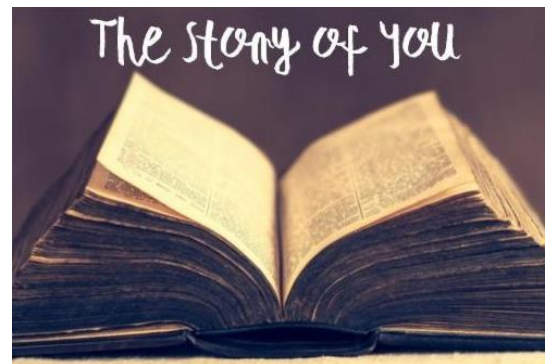
August 23rd, 2017

"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

(Yes, we have changed our regular school year times. You can read more about it in our next Signal. Mark it in your calendars!)

Wednesday Night Activities Resume September 6th

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

SUMMER PICNICS RETURN TONIGHT!

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 narthex!

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

ADVOCACY ACTION - COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands

Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering....

Outside Our Walls presents us with a wide variety of opportunities to be "God's Work. Our Hands." in Fort Collins and around the world. During September, we will learn more about Christian Advocacy and add a new opportunity to be "God's Work. Our Voices." in support of funding for international and domestic hunger-fighting programs. Sophia Behrens (Rocky Mountain Synod Hunger Network Board Member) and Beth DeHaven are planning a month of "Advocacy Action" that will conclude with an intergenerational Sunday School event on September 24th and an "Offering of Letters" on September 30/October 1 during worship services. Want to get a jump start on September's activity? Check out these web sites: [ELCA Advocacy](#) [Bread for the World](#)

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Our Annual Craft Fair/Flea Market will still happen! Save those items but reminder - No Electronics or Clothes. Stay tuned for more information.

Questions?

Karen Wulff 970-215-5083 & Sandy Flockhart 970-217-2631

REFORMATION FEST

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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



WORKSHOPS

A HYMN SING

MUSICAL GROUPS

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CHILDREN'S
EVENTS &
GAMES

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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. |



Pastor Leta will officially return from Sabbatical on Sunday, September 24th.

Read the Blogs Here:

Blog 1: [Ecuador](#)

Blog 2: [Iceland](#)

Blog 3: [Sacred Spaces](#)

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

MENS BREAKFAST

MEN'S BREAKFAST, Tuesday. August 29th, 7am at THE BREAKFAST CLUB. Our guest will be Rabbi SHIM-ON MOCH, from the HAR SHALOM congregation.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

September 6th The Catholic Reformation

September 13th The Radical Reformation

September 20th The English Reformation

September 27th The Swiss Reformation

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

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

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Sunday School

Sunday School starts back up September 17th!

Find out more information at Rally Day on September 10th 11:30 am

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/>



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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



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

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

August 23:

Total received: \$465,634.46

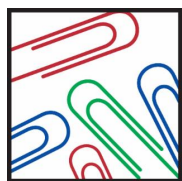
Total pledged: \$1,635,322

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.



STAFF UPDATE

Due to house flooding and a long-term repair process, Maryls Oetken will be taking a leave of absence from Director of Bells for the remainder of 2017. During the fall, Natalie Grapes (our friendly Office Administrator) will be serving as the temporary director. You can learn a little more about her handbell background [here](#):

Natalie Grapes is a Guild Member of the Handbell Musicians of America, is a member of an auditioned community bell choir in Northern Colorado called Bells of the Rockies, and rings with the Chancel Handbell Choir at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Collins. She has been a part of numerous local and area festivals, workshops, and even participated in the National Anthem at a Denver Nuggets game. This summer she attended the National Handbell Seminar in Anaheim, California which consisted of four days of classes, workshops, concerts, and rehearsals ending with a concert at the Fantasyland Theatre in Disneyland.

OFFERING TELLER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to count offering for Monday mornings in September and early October. 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>

CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD



The weekly church newsletter can be found at the following link:

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

Saturday, August 26, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Terry Rasmussen
Acolyte	Leif Tufte
Sunday, August 27, 2017	9:00 AM
Greeter	
Ushers	
Worship Assistant	Robin Ferree
Coffee Host	
Acolytes	Mia Von Bernuth & Molly Wulff
	10:30 AM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Mike Hoover
Acolytes	Rhianna Bertram & Benny Duran
Monday, August 28, 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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