



Weekly eNews Announcements

August 2nd 2017

"Our Saviour's Lutheran Church welcomes all to the love of Christ
through Worshipping, Learning, and Serving."

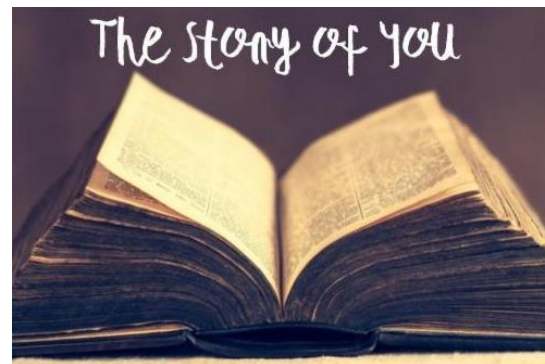
Worship This Week

****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

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY



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 help but we especially need overnight hosts and help with setup and takedown. Please consider volunteering. Sign up with the link

below.

<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

BIKE TO CHURCH WEEKEND



SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 12 & 13TH

BIKE TO CHURCH WEEKEND TO SUPPORT LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE August 12 & 13! 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!

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.

VINTAGE CRAFT SALE FUNDRAISER FOR SKY RANCH

Huge Vintage Craft Sale, August 11-12, Atonement Lutheran Church

A large personal collection of craft supplies and remnants from a craft store from the 1960's, 70's, 80's, and newer will be for sale... including beads, jewelry parts, doll making, imitation flowers, macrame, hat making, Christmas decorations and many more categories. Yarn, yarn, and more new yarn will be available by the skein or the case. Looking for ideas?... more craft books and instruction booklets than you can imagine will accompany this sale. There will be bargains the likes of which have not been seen in decades and all proceeds from the sale will be given to Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp. No reasonable offer will be denied and there are no limits to the quantity of products that can be purchased. Doors open on Friday, August 11 at noon (until 8:00 p.m.) and continues on Saturday, August 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Atonement Lutheran Church, 6281 West Yale Ave., Lakewood, Colorado. There will be no pre-sales and the church can not provide any further information before the sale. Stay calm and CRAFT ON!

SUMMER PICNICS!

Summer Picnics

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7TH, 14TH, 21ST

AUGUST 23RD & 30TH

6:00 PM @ OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN



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

LEARNING

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES #2

The story of you

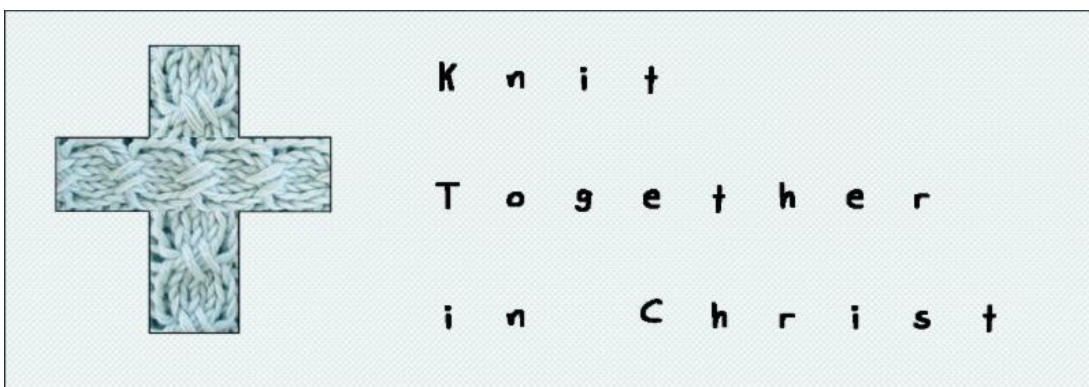


Summer Sermon Series #2

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.

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.

Missed a Sermon from our Knit Together Series? Listen to them here:



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](#)



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.**

August 24th

BOOK CLUB

Aug 7	Commonwealth by Ann Patchett - Fort Collins Reads	Anita Bleem
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 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

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

<http://skyranchcolorado.org/>

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YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



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

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!!

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

August is here! School is just around the corner!

Until 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



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

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

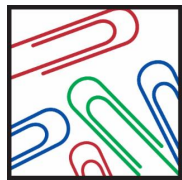
August 2:

Total received: \$443,995.80

Total pledged: \$1,635,322

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 Monday, 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.



GOING TO THE CSU FOOTBALL GAMES IN THE NEW STADIUM?

Lutheran Campus Ministry is just a short distance away and offering great parking and tailgating spots. At \$100 a stall for the whole season the campus ministry offers a warm building, bathrooms, back deck and a gas grill. Get two stalls and have room for your canopy, table, or grill. Email Campus Pastor Paul Judson at pastor@lcmcsu.org for details and a contract.

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

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, August 5, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Erik Thompson
Acolyte	Quinn Halvorsen
Sunday, August 6, 2017	9:00 AM
Greeter	
Ushers	
Worship Assistant	Eva Sue Littleton
Coffee Host	
Acolytes	
	10:30 AM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	

Acolytes	Aspen Haboush
Monday, August 7, 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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