



Weekly eNews Announcements

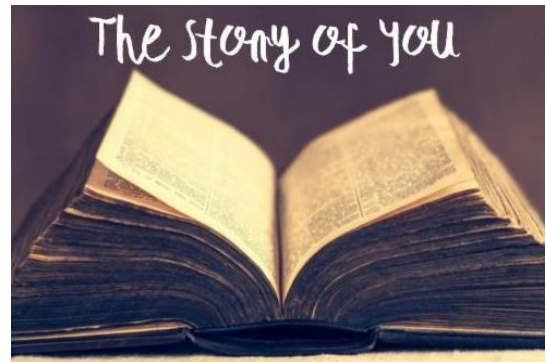
September 13th, 2017

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

Worship This Week

Sunday Worship
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Confirmation Sunday
Congratulations to
Cara Butler
Ella Bajcsi
Espen Marston



Wednesday Night Activities starting at 5 pm

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER ADVOCACY ACTION - Sign Letters to Congress!

Last Sunday, during the Ministry Fair, Outside Our Walls kicked off Advocacy Action month by providing an opportunity to sign letters to Senators Bennet and Gardner and to Representatives Polis or Buck in support of full funding for international and domestic hunger-fighting programs in the federal budget. Check out the Advocacy Action table in the narthex for more information about ELCA Advocacy and Bread for the World, and be sure to sign copies of the letters (or you may choose to write your own!) Place your letters in the "Bread Basket". Then join us for an intergenerational Sunday School event on September 24th to learn more about hunger and our call to action. The "Bread Basket" of letters will be presented at the altar as an "Offering of Letters" on September 30/October 1 and

then mailed to the local offices of our representatives. To learn more: [ELCA Advocacy Bread for the World](#)

REFORMATION FEST

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REFORMATION FEST

**TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
301 E. STUART STREET
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**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23
10 AM—2 PM**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER MARY JACKSON—
10 AM**

*Church Historian & Author of *Daughter of the Reformation: A Historical Perspective of the Life and Times of the Wife of Martin Luther**

Hymn Sing—11 am

Food, Beer, Fun—11:30 am

Workshops 1 pm



The Legacy of Martin Luther w/ Kay Gillespie
The Reformation in Pop Culture w/ Meghan Aelabouni
Reformation Today - Faith Connections for Families w/ Leta Behrens
Basic Principles of Lutheran Belief w/ Dana Peterson

Bring a German Side Dish to Share!

MIKAH MEYER IN FORT COLLINS

Sep. 30 - 5:30pm service

Oct. 1 - 8:30am/10:30am services

As recently heard on NPR, Lutheran pastor's kid and professional countertenor singer, Mikah Meyer, will be at Fort Collins' Our Saviour's Lutheran on September

30th/October 1st as part of his world record, 3-year road trip to all 417 National Park Service sites.

Mikah has been living in a cargo van while traveling across the U.S. for the past 17 months becoming the youngest person to visit the entirety of the National Park System--using the media and platform to share a message of carpe diem, hope, and acceptance for LGBT Christians. To keep this project going, he "sings for his supper" and receives donations to fuel him to the next park. Come hear him sing, about his ministry, and ask your questions about the parks journey.

<https://www.facebook.com/OSLCFortCollins/videos/1696987326978139/>

VISITORS FOR GIL

Hi everyone - I wanted to let you know that my dad, Gil Fechner, is doing well in general but has a hard time getting going in the mornings thus missing church. I would like to extend an open invitation to all of you, his friends, to come over to the house and visit. Dad misses church but especially all of you! Please call or text me at 650-207-2984 and let's get together! Thank you, Cheryl Fechner

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

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.

September 9th & 10th

God, Remove that which is harmful on our journey.

September 16th & 17th

God, May your will be done through us.

September 23rd & 24th

God, Help us to embrace your grace.

September 30th & October 1st

God, Help us to humbly use the gifts we've received.

Listen to the sermons at: <https://www.our-saviours.org/sermons>



Pastor Leta will officially return from Sabbatical on Sunday,
September 17th.

Read the Blogs Here:

Blog 1: [Ecuador](#)

Blog 2: [Iceland](#)

Blog 3: [Sacred Spaces](#)

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

Please join us for a reception to celebrate her return on
September 24th at 11:30 am. Bring a potluck side dish to share as
we grill up burgers and hot dogs!

FALL BIBLE STUDY



THE REFORMATION

Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays 5:45 PM

Thursdays 9:30 AM

September 6/7 The Catholic Reformation

September 13/14 The Radical Reformation

September 20/21 The English Reformation

September 27/28 The Swiss Reformation

And then...

Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith

October 4th—25th



LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at the home of Barb Slattenow on Thursday, September 14 at 6:45 p.m. Priscilla Golz will present the lesson "Session Two: I believe in Jesus Christ of The Apostles' Creed" and Paula Petterson will provide dessert.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

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: September 28th at Horse and Dragon Brewing

BOOK CLUB

Oct 2	High Tide in Tuscon by Barbara Kingsolver	
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CHILDREN & FAMILY

Sunday School in September is intergenerational!

Join us in 12/13E each week at 9:40 am starting September 17th!

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 September home devotions:

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

September Home Stories:

#33 Feeding the 5000
#34 Prodigal Son
#35 Jesus and the Children
#36 Woman Anoints Jesus

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



Upcoming Events:

September 16th - Dinner for Confirmands
September 17th - Confirmation Reception 9:45 am
Confirmation Sunday 10:30 am

Confirmation Students: Sign up for classes here!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13572d804aeceedc53-focolu1>

Watch the Ecuador Video [HERE](#):

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

<http://focolu.org/>



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SERVICE & GIVING

FOCOLU Habitat Special Dates for September

Shred for a Cause. Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a Habitat fundraiser in which boxes of papers to be shredded can be brought to 2020 Lowe Street in Fort Collins and donations made. All donations will go directly to support Fort Collins Habitat.

OSLC-Habitat Build Day will be on Thursday, September 28 and 16 volunteers are

needed.

Please contact Jerry Freier at freierreed@msn.com or 970-482-6163 for additional information about the special events or to volunteer on September 28.

Winter Clothes Collection

PLAN AHEAD! OOW will be collecting warm winter clothes - coats, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, snow pants, sleeping bags, and boots - and new underwear and socks for Pine Ridge Reservation during the **month of October**. Watch later announcements for further details. Some of the adult-sized coats donated will be given to children from Putnam Elementary. Monetary donations are welcome. Make check payable to OSLC and write "Pine Ridge" in the memo line.

Lutheran Disaster Relief for Hurricane Harvey

So far the FOCOLU churches have raised over \$15,000 towards Hurricane Relief Efforts through Lutheran Disaster Response. We are still taking and sending in donations. If you would like to donate, please put in your check's memo line "Lutheran Disaster Relief".

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

One Village One Family *Gift*ing

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 measuring cups and spoons.** These are available at the dollar stores. Used measuring items are also welcome.



BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

September 13:

Total received: \$519,610.80

Total pledged: \$1,635,322

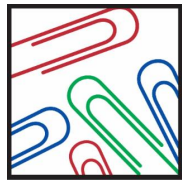
Building Program Headline News

Floor Plan and other drawings available for review in the narthex and on the website

See more information at <https://our-saviours.org/buildingprogram/>

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!

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

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, September 16, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Sylvia Daire
Acolyte	Quinn Halvorsen
Sunday, September 17, 2017	9:00 AM
Greeter	
Ushers	Brown Family
Worship Assistant	
Coffee Host	
Acolytes	Mia von Bernuth & Ella Wolf
	10:30 AM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	
Acolytes	Gabe Stadtmueller
Monday, September 18, 2017	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	Linda Bury

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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