



Weekly eNews Announcements

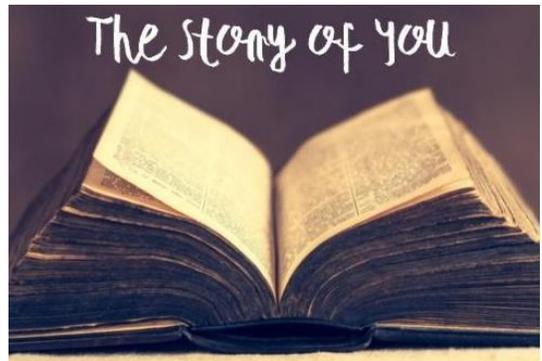
September 20th, 2017

"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

***Wednesday Night Activities starting
at 5 pm***



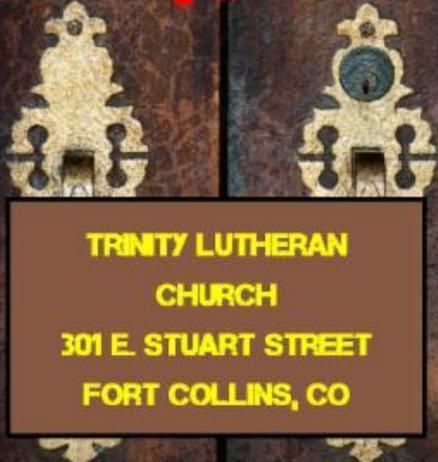
Upcoming Events

REFORMATION FEST

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REFORMATION FEST



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

**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!

SEPTEMBER ADVOCACY ACTION - Sign Letters to Congress!

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". 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](#)

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.

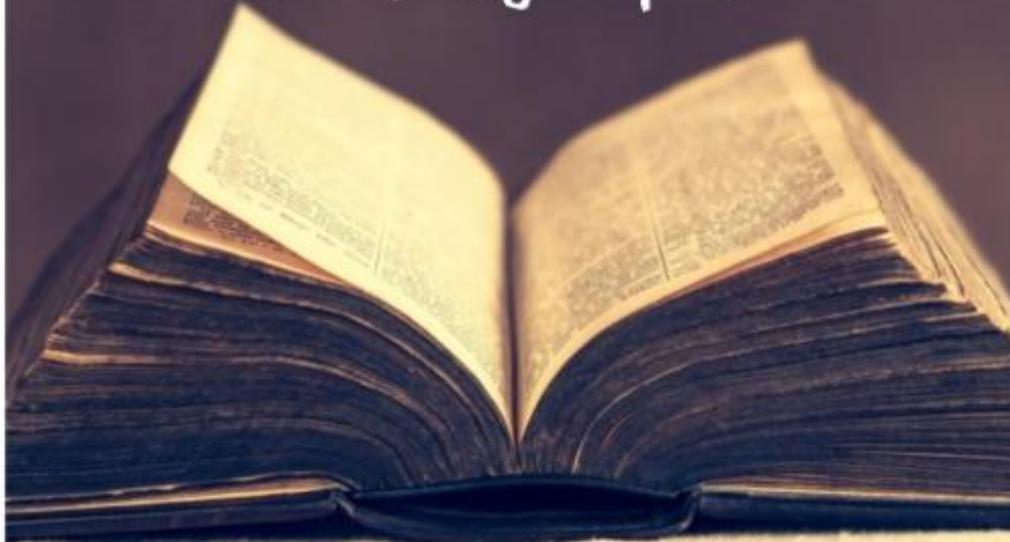
Questions?

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.

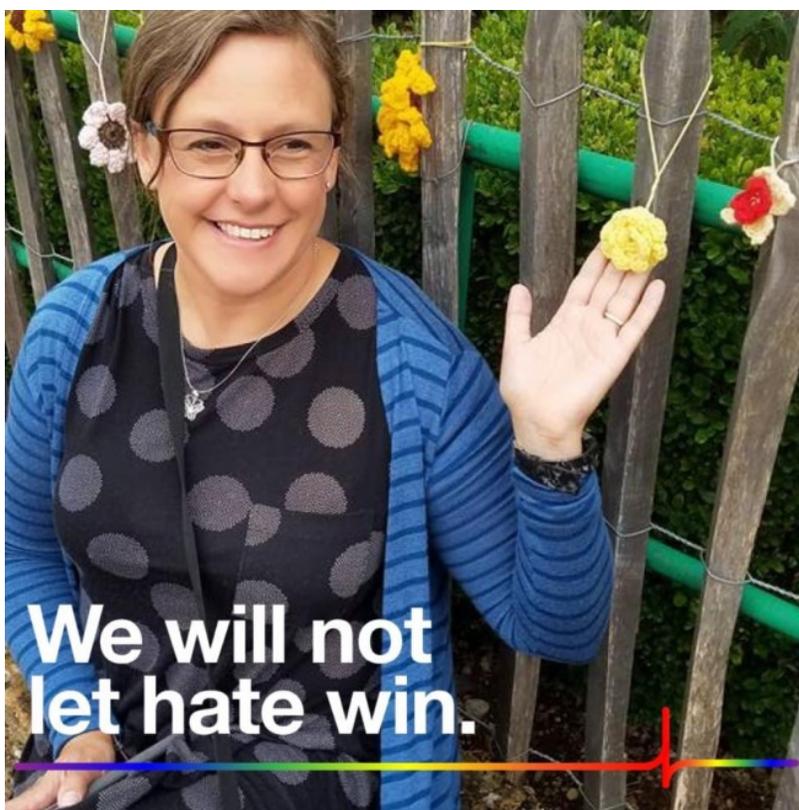
September 30th & October 1st

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

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

PASTOR LETA'S SABBATICAL RETURN CELEBRATION

Please join us for a reception to celebrate her return on September 24th at 11:30 am. Bring a dessert to share!



Read the Blogs Here:

Blog 1: [Ecuador](#)

Blog 2: [Iceland](#)

Blog 3: [Sacred Spaces](#)

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

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



MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, September 27, 7am at The Breakfast Club.

THEOLOGY PUB



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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

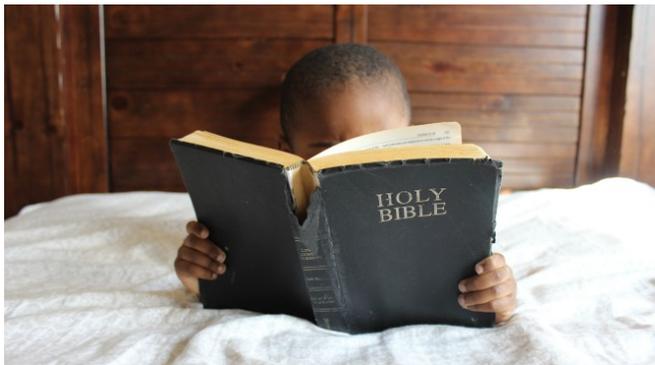
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| Oct 2 | High Tide in Tuscon by Barbara Kingsolver | |
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CHILDREN & FAMILY

Sunday School in September is intergenerational!

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

Bible in 52 Weeks



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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 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

Wednesday Night Nursery Help Needed

Wednesday Night Nursery Help Wanted! Leslie & the Nursery team are looking for someone who loves kids and is free Wednesday Nights from 5:00 - 7:00pm. You would gain job experience, have dinner, earn a little bit of money, and have a fun night with OSLC's youngest members. Email Leslie leslie@our-saviours.org if interested!

FoCoLu EVENTS



Upcoming Events:

Reformation Fest at Trinity - September 23rd from 10-2pm

Youth Volunteers - Earn Confirmation Credit for volunteering to help with stations. Follow this link to sign up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-reformation>

Youth Trip 2018 Info meeting September 24th - 12pm/noon at OSLC

Next year our youth will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston Texas. The theme for this 5 day gathering is "This Changes Everything", and we will be serving, worshipping and learning alongside 30,000+ other ELCA youth. This will be a trip for all 8th-12th graders. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they prepare for this week of fellowship and impact of what our Church looks like when we all join together. Our first meeting will be on September 24th, at noon, at OSLC.

Coyote Howl Confirmation Retreat -

At Sky Ranch - September 29 - Oct 1st - \$135

Coyote Howl creates sacred space for confirmation students to build upon a foundation, which will travel back with them to their home congregations. Coyote Howl offers community building, Bible study, worship and fellowship with youth from throughout the Rocky Mountain Synod. Alongside our dynamic, energetic and passionate staff, your youth will explore the way that God is at work in their individual communities along with how their connection to one another

Adult Leader Training

October 8th - 12-3:30pm at OSLC

"God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called"

Ideally FoCoLu would spend the majority of it's staff time equipping the congregational members to fully implement the ministries. We work alongside all of our volunteers to ensure they are aware, comfortable and resourced to carry out the ministries they are involved with.

We offer group style adult leader trainings as well as individual times of support to ensure that all of our leaders are comfortable and ready to be a part of our ministries.

On Sunday, October 8th, we will have an Adult Leader Training that will give you an idea of what it will be like to work with children, youth and families. We will provide everything needed for the day, and for your time with our youth. Please RSVP to Kevin.

Confirmation Students: Sign up for classes here!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13572d804aececdc53-focolu1>

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

SERVICE & GIVING

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

Our Saviours Lutheran next hosts 4 homeless families the week of Oct.29- Nov. 5th. The sign up is ready. There are many ways you can help including setting up rooms, helping to make a meal, providing evening fellowship, helping to clean in the mornings, fresh food shopping, laundry and staying overnight. Due to construction, this is our last rotation for about a year so please consider signing up!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fafad2ea64-faith2>

FFH is currently asking for donations of duffel bags and toothbrushes for the day center. They also collect furnishings to help families transitioning to permanent housing and have a current need for lamps. They will be collecting these at the Day Center on 300 E. Oak. Thank you for your generous support of these programs!

OSLC-Habitat Build Day will be on Thursday, September 28. All 16 volunteer positions have now been filled. A special thanks to everyone who signed-up to help complete the first Habitat home being assembled and finalized at the Harmony Cottages site.

Fort Collins Interfaith Council Grant Recipients Named

The mission of IFC is to address issues of community concern and mobilize faith-based teamwork to respond to the basic human needs of people in the community. IFC is a conduit for the Fort Collins worship centers and community agencies to provide grants, mobilize its constituents, exchange ideas, and organize special events. IFC acts as a platform for beginning new services.

Grant money comes from the faith communities who generously give money to IFC to be distributed to non-profit 501c3 agencies. IFC gave grants to the following organizations in August 2017:

Boys and Girls Club

Childsafe

Crossroads Safehouse

Dance Express

Disabled Resource Services

Elderhaus Adult Day Care

The Family Center (La Familia)

Food Bank of Larimer County

Kids at Heart

Northern Colorado AIDS Project

Project Self Sufficiency

Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning Center

Voices Carry Child Advocacy Center

These grants will help many people in need in Fort Collins. Thank you for your generosity Our Saviours Lutheran Church. Sue Templar and Beth DeHaven.

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 20:

Total received: \$524,910.80

Total pledged: \$1,635,322

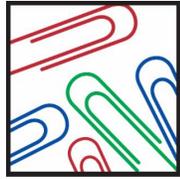
Building Program Headline News

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.



A TASTE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

A Beer Tasting Friend-raiser! at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church [2425 Colorado Ave. Boulder, CO](#). Saturday, September 20, 2017 3:00 - 6:00pm. Meet real live students, enjoy local craft brews and food from Niwot Market, & listen to great music. Tickets \$30 available at www.lutheranbuffs.org. Questions? Contact Megan Sawyer: lcmprogramassistant@gmail.com

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, September 23, 2017 | | 5:30 PM |
| Usher/Greeter | | |
| Worship Assistant | | Duane Daire |
| Acolyte | | Luke McDonald |
| Sunday, September 24, 2017 | | 9:00 AM |
| Greeter | | |
| Ushers | | Jim & Bonnie Shumaker |
| Worship Assistant | | Melanie Reed |
| Coffee Host | | Ruth Brown |
| Acolytes | | Leif Tufte & Katie Brown |
| | | 10:30 AM |
| Usher/Greeter | | |
| Worship Assistant | | |
| Acolytes | | Andrew Hennen & Mia von Bernuth |
| Monday, September 25, 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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