



## Weekly eNews Announcements

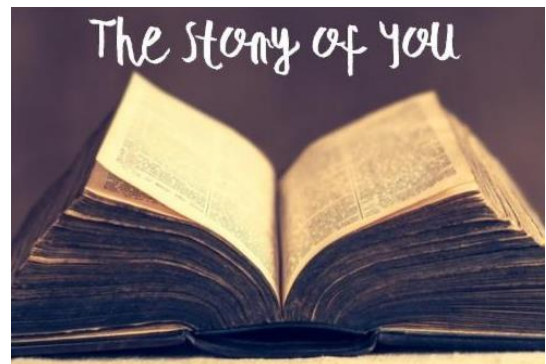
September 27th, 2017

"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

#### **MIKAH MEYER AT OSLC THIS WEEKEND**

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/>

**Offering of Letters This Coming Sunday**

The month of September has been Advocacy Action Month. Thank you to all who participated in learning and letter-writing activities. Signed letters to our Congressmen are piling up in the colorful "Bread Basket" in the narthex! There is still time to sign three letters and urge our representatives to protect international and domestic hunger-fighting programs in the federal budget. Visit the Advocacy table in the narthex before worship on Sunday. The "Bread Basket" of letters will be presented at the altar during our regular offering time as an "Offering of Letters" Letters will then be hand-delivered or mailed to the local offices of our representatives. To learn more: [ELCA Advocacy Bread for the World](#)

## 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>

**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



## THEOLOGY PUB



**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.**

## BOOK CLUB

Oct 2	<b>High Tide in Tuscon</b> by Barbara Kingsolver	
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## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Sunday School

Join us in 12/13E each week at 9:40 am

This Week: Whirl - Two Brothers in a Vineyard

### 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](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](#)

October Home Stories:

Story 37-[Lazarus](#)

[Story 38-Mary and Martha](#)

[Story 39-Riding into Jerusalem](#)

[Story 40-Jesus Washes Feet](#)

[Story 41-Last Supper](#)



# 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](mailto:leslie@our-saviours.org) if interested!

## FoCoLu EVENTS



The website and all [focolu.org](http://focolu.org) email is currently down and we are working to repair/move our services. Please continue to check our FOCOLU facebook page, or email Kevin at [kevin.dragseth@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.dragseth@gmail.com) or call **303-396-9395**.

### Upcoming Events:

#### 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

SIGN UP HERE:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-coyote1>

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**Adult Leader Training**

October 8<sup>th</sup> - 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Terror in the Corn**

October 28th (Meet at Spirit of Joy at 5 pm)

High School Students - we're taking a trip to Anderson Farms!

Cost: \$25 per student

Wear layers (it'll be cold when it gets dark!) and good walking shoes. Dinner will be provided.

Confirmation Students: Sign up for classes here!

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

<http://focolu.org/>



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## SERVICE & GIVING

### FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

We have one rotation left, beginning October 29, before construction begins and FFH takes a year-long hiatus. Please consider volunteering yourself, with a friend, or with your family, in bringing a

meal, being an evening host, staying overnight at the church or just setting up and tearing down. Please look at sign up genius to secure a spot,

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fafad2ea64-faith2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fafad2ea64-faith2), or feel free to call coordinators, Jodi Loecke (970)371-5345 or Angie Asmus (970)646-2134.

We are collecting lamps, duffle bags, shampoo and conditioner for our families being placed in permanent housing. These can be dropped off at the Day Center at 300 East Oak Street (FFH Day Center and Mennonite Fellowship).

We are strongly encouraging all volunteers to attend a FFH training to learn more about homelessness and specifics about the larger program. These are offered on October 1 from 1-2:30 and October 2 from 7-8:30 at OSLC.

Finally volunteers are always needed at the Day Center. If you are interested, please call Chrissa Percival, FFH Program Director, at [\(970\)484-3342](tel:9704843342).

### **FOCOLU Habitat Special Dates for September**

**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**. Make check payable to OSLC and write "Pine Ridge" in the memo line.

Putnam Elementary students are in need of warm coats for older children. Coats greatly needed are larger sizes for big kids. Also, some families at Putnam are very low on financial resources to purchase food. King Soopers gift cards would be most helpful for families at risk.

## 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 27:

Total received: \$545,290.45

Total pledged: \$1,635,322

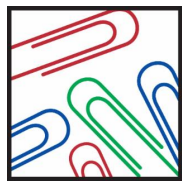
### Building Program Headline News

Draft 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](mailto:office@our-saviours.org).

There's also a sign-up posted on the office door.



## A TASTE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Spirit of Joy is looking for a Music and Worship Director. This position will require 8-10 hours per week from someone who is highly organized and able to lead

worship from either a keyboard or guitar. For more information view the [Job Description](#) or email [nancy@sojoyfc.org](mailto:nancy@sojoyfc.org).

## 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

<b>Saturday, September 30, 2017</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Lynda Lloyd
<b>Acolyte</b>	Will Clouser
<b>Sunday, October 1, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Anita and John Bleem
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Eva Sue Littleton
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Christine Butler
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ingrid Marston, Luke & Norah McDonald
	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Rhianna Bertram & Adam Bajcsi
<b>Monday, October 2, 2017</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Offering Tellers</b>	

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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