



Weekly eNews Announcements

October 11, 2017

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

Worship This Week

**Saturday Worship
5:30pm**

**Sunday Worship
8:30 am & 10:30 am**



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

Re*Formation: Living, Growing & Walking with Jesus

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 31:33b

So says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

NEW MEMBERS 101

Interested in joining Our Saviour's Lutheran Church? Join us for our prospective member events and classes. If you are unable to attend but are interested in joining or have questions, please contact Natalie at natalie@our-saviours.org

Oct. 15- New Member 101--Lutheran Identity 11E 9:40 am

Oct 22- New Member 101-Inside and Outside our Walls 11E 9:40 am

Oct 29- 500th Anniversary of Reformation Celebration 9:40 am

November 5 - Welcome to New Members at 10:30 am and All Saints Meal and congregational information updates Potluck Lunch

Upcoming Events

LAST CHANCE DIAPER DRIVE ENDS SUNDAY

Help The Nappie Project, a program that supports low income families in Northern Colorado to keep their children adequately supplied with diapers, distributing 14,000 diapers a month in Larimer County.

Bring Diapers & Wipes This Sunday October 15th!

The most needed donations are diapers sizes 3 to 6, pull ups, and baby wipes.

Thanks for helping families in need!

CANS around the OVAL

CSU is putting on their 31st annual Cans Around the Oval! Last year this food drive was able to help feed 41,670 hungry people in Northern Colorado. This year Cans is hoping to raise at least \$50,000 in monetary donations and 50,000 pounds of food. The first year in 1987 started the tradition of circling the Oval with cans. Collection Day is October 18th and all food can be brought to the CSU Oval or bring cans and nonperishables to OSLC before Sunday, October 15th Suggested items include: Meals in a Can (Soup, stew, chili), canned vegetables, canned tuna, chicken, or salmon, peanut butter, canned fruit, olive/canola oil, or other nonperishable items. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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

RE*FORMATION SERMON SERIES



RE*FORMATION:

LIVING, GROWING &

WALKING WITH JESUS

October 7th-8th

Walking in the Vineyard

October 14th-15th

Living together at the Table

October 21-22 - Stewardship

Growing in Generosity

October 28-29

Walking in the Word

November 4th-5th

Living as All the Saints

November 11th-12th

Growing and Preparing for the Day of the Lord

November 18th-19th

Living, Growing, and Walking to the End

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

FALL BIBLE STUDY

HONORING
OUR
NEIGHBOR'S
FAITH



REVISED EDITION

Classes in **11E**
Wednesdays

5:45 pm

Thursdays

9:30 am

October 4th/5th—Mormon

October 11th/12th—Islam

October 18th/19th—Greek Orthodox

October 25th/26th—Unitarian

Books are available for \$15.

Make checks out to OSLC, memo: book sales



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: October 26th William Oliver's Publick House
[2608 S Timberline](#) next to King Soopers.

BOOK CLUB

Nov 6	Love Anthony by Lisa Genova [kit]		
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CHILDREN & FAMILY

Sunday School

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

This Week: Whirl - Rejoice in the Lord Always

KIDS NIGHT IN / PARENTS NIGHT OUT

KID'S NIGHT IN!

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!

Fall Fest

Friday, October 20th

5:00pm to 9:00pm

Enjoy a night off as your kids enjoy a night of Fall Fun and Games, Dinner, & a Movie with OSLC's Nursery Team

Ages 0 –12 (12+ can volunteer to help!)

Parents please RSVP (child's name & age) to:

leslie@our-saviours.org



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 October 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 if interested!

FoCoLu EVENTS



Upcoming Events:

Confirmation Reservation Life Simulation and service project/sorting donations *October 25th - 6:45pm*

Middle School Pumpkin Carving & Bonfire

October 27th 6:00-8:00pm at Spirit of Joy

Contact Kyra kbjense@rams.colostate.edu with questions

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.

Middle School Service Project - Service at Catholic Charities

November 11 9:00am - 12:00pm

Confirmation Students: Sign up for classes here!

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

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

SERVICE & GIVING

CHILDREN'S OFFERING UPDATE

Our kids have raised over \$1000 for the playground just by what they put in the offering can each week. Thank you for your gifts!

Winter Clothes Collection

Have you done your shopping for warm things for Pine Ridge and Putnam Elementary? Lists of needed items are on the collection bin in fellowship hall.

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.

WARMWINTER CLOTHES COLLECTION for Pine Ridge

During October OOW will be collecting **warm** winter clothes for Native Americans of all ages on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. These clothes are desperately needed by people living in a very cold climate in one of the poorest counties in the U.S.

Urgently needed are the following new or gently used items in sizes toddler through adult, with a special need for clothes for elementary school students.

- Good warm, gently used winter coats (no thin coats or jackets)
- Warm hats, gloves, mittens (no thin gloves, mittens or hats)
- Warm socks - especially for grade school aged children
- Snow pants - for children and youth
- Warm sleeping Bags

- Warm snow boots - adult and child sizes
- New underwear and regular socks for all ages

** Some of the adult-size coats will be given to larger children from Putnam Elementary.

Please put all donations in the PINE RIDGE tote in fellowship hall. Monetary donations are welcome. Make your check payable to OSLC and write "Pine Ridge" in the memo line.

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE LIST. The volunteers at CSU who take them to Pine Ridge cannot store or transport other items.

Contact Carol or John Bisbee for more information. 229-1520 or 420-2360.

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 signup genius to secure a spot,

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).

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).

RECEPTION MINISTRY

It is time to update the contact list for **celebration-of-life/funeral** receptions.

When we have a celebration-of-life/funeral at OSLC, members generously provide **cookies, salads, fresh fruit, or relish tray items** for the reception after the service and/or volunteer to assist with **set up, serving, and clean up**.

Invitations to assist are sent out via Sign Up Genius. You will receive an email notifying you of food items needed and when to deliver your donation to the church. You may opt to participate for a given occasion or not.

If you are willing to help, please stop by the church office to sign up. **If you are currently on the list of volunteers, no sign up is needed.**

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

THANK YOU

OOW thanks you for your generous donations to the children's back-to-school clothing drive. The bins were overflowing, and Homeless Gear served 125 families at the Children in Need distribution on Sept. 16. May God bless you for your compassion.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF FOR HURRICANES & EARTHQUAKES

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

One Village One Family *Gifting*

Our gifting program has provided kitchen items such as dish, glass, & silverware sets, pots & pans, baking sheets, coffee makers, and toasters for *11 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

as of October 11:

Total received of the first year: \$597,986.78

Total pledged over three years: \$1,635,322

Building Program Headline News

Working toward final floor plan and detailed design, leading to specific project cost estimates

Please direct any questions to our Building Committee:

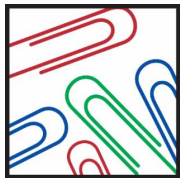
Larry Roesner, chair and owners rep, Pastor Leta Behrens, Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Bill Brown, Bob Bury, Shelly Carroll, Jim Gjerde, Fred Haberecht, Shelly Kalkowski Ling, Christine Marston, Ken Roper, and Roger Sherman

If you would like to email the team please send to the office.

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.



SKY RANCH ADVENT RETREAT

Advent Retreat

December 1 - 3

Begin the Advent season with a weekend of rest and renewal up at camp! The whole family is invited to play in the snow, worship, and do crafts & devotions together for this intentional weekend at camp.

Join Pastor Leta and Family

<https://www.skyranchcolorado.org/programmed-retreats>

HIRING A MUSIC AND WORSHIP DIRECTOR

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.

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

Kai

Saturday, October 14, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Sylvia Daire
Acolyte	Jean Schneller
Sunday, October 15, 2017	8:30 AM
Greeter	Hutchinson Family
Ushers	
Worship Assistant	
Coffee Host	
Acolytes	Leif Tufte & Brian Hutchinson

	10:30 AM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	
Acolytes	Aidan & Rebecca Burlingame-Lee
Monday, October 16, 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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