



Weekly eNews Announcements

October 25, 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



**REFORMATION
CELEBRATION
BETWEEN SERVICES! WEAR RED!**

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 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

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Her Story: Women of Ministry. Pastor Leta will be our guest.
Tuesday, October 31st, 7am at The Breakfast Club.
For more information call Peter Jacobs [\(970\) 988-4564](tel:9709884564)

ALL SAINT'S DAY

NOVEMBER 1st IS ALL SAINT'S DAY

If you would like to remember a loved one who has died this year or in previous years, please submit their name/s to leslie@our-saviours.org by *October 29th*

ALL SAINT'S LUNCH & NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Sunday November 5th, 11:30 am - OSLC Fellowship Hall
All Saint's Day Fall Luncheon Celebration
Join us in welcoming new members, hear and see an update on our building and renovation process and partake in fellowship among members.

Bring a dessert to share!

If you'd like to help with the luncheon

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aaea72aaaf49-newmember> or have any questions please contact Annie Hennen at 316-737-8422 or Lisa Olsen 970-416-1996

BUILDING CLEAN-UP

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

COME HELP US NOVEMBER 9TH at 11:00 AM

as we clean up, move, and reorganize in preparation for building construction. A light lunch will be provided

Lutheran Campus Ministry Reformation Celebration

Fifty and five hundred years... Lutheran Campus Ministry in Fort Collins is celebrating five centuries of the Lutheran Reformation and half a century of re-forming young adult students through its ministry and facility across the street from CSU's Moby Arena. You are invited to be our guests in joining the celebration in a banquet lunch and Reformation worship service on November 12 at noon at the LuMin Center, 805 S Shields St. We will begin with a meal in the St Thomas Chapel and then join in another opportunity sing historic hymns accompanied by the chapel organ in a Word and Sacrament worship service. Guest speaker, Kay Gillespie, will reflect on the university professor, Martin Luther, and the campus ministry that has been serving over these last 50 years in Fort Collins. We look back and connect to our roots... so that we can see our steps in the present... leading to how the Holy Spirit will call us into the future.

Let us know that you are coming by sending an e-mail to 50th@lcmcsu.org or call Pastor Paul at 970-482-2160.

JOINT THANKSGIVING WORSHIP



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>

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Our Annual Craft Fair/Flea Market is December 2nd!
Save those items for our Flea Market 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 25th/26th—Unitarian

Books are available for \$15.

Make checks out to OSLC, memo: book sales

Luther's Five Favorite Bible Verses

Bible Study

Saved by Faith—Romans 1:16-17

November 1st/2nd in 11E

Word Alone—2 Timothy 3:16

November 8th/9th in 11E

Faith Alone—Matthew 11:29-30

November 15th/16th in 11E

Grace Alone—Ephesians 2:8

November 29th/30th in 11E

Priesthood of All Believers—1 Peter 2:9

December 6th/7th in 8N

Gifts of Imperfect Parenting - STARTING IN NOVEMBER!



Gifts of Imperfect Parenting Course

Weekly

November 1st 8N 5:45 pm–7:00 pm

November 8th 5W 5:45 pm–7:00 pm

November 29th 5W 5:45 pm–7:00 pm

December 6th 5W 5:45 pm–7:00 pm

Or

One Time

November 11th 5W 9:00 am–12:00 pm

RSVP to Pastor Leta at leta@our-saviours.org

All are welcome!

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.**

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 for the Reformation Celebration between services!

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](#)



Upcoming Events:

Middle School Pumpkin Carving & Bonfire

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

Contact Kyra kbjense@rams.colostate.edu with questions

High School 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

November 11 9:00am - 12:00pm

Service at Catholic Charities

Confirmation Students: Sign up for classes here!

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

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

SERVICE & GIVING

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

We have one rotation left, beginning October 29, before construction begins and FFH takes a year-long hiatus and still need some positions filled to make OSLC home to four families. Please consider volunteering on Tuesday and Wednesday as an overnight host, Thursday and Friday as a evening host, Friday as a meal preparer, Saturday morning as a breakfast preparer or Friday morning as a cleaner. Please look at signup genius to secure a spot, or feel free to call coordinators, Jodi Loecke [\(970\)371-5345](tel:9703715345) or Angie Asmus [\(970\)646-2134](tel:9706462134).

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 November 5 at Emmaus Road from 1-2:30 pm, November 6 at First United Methodist Church from 7-8:30 pm, December 3 at Foothills Unitarian, from 1-2:30, and December 4 at First United Methodist Church, from 7-8:30 pm.

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).

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.

MEMORIAL GARDEN BRICKS

Interested in Buying a Brick in the Memorial Garden? Bricks can be purchased at anytime in honor of a loved one or to commemorate a special date. Examples of these are found along the walkway to the garden. Anyone on the Columbarium Committee can help you - Janice Stuber, Lois Lamb, Greta Irvin or Elisa Sherman.

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

LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF FOR HURRICANES, EARTHQUAKES & FIRES

So far the FOCOLU churches have raised \$22,000 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 toasters.** King Soopers and Walmart have models for under \$10.00. Gently used toasters are also welcome.



BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign update

as of October 25:

Total received of the first year: \$605,084.56

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

Building Program Headline News

Revised floor plan and site plan with projected project costs will be reviewed at congregational information meeting on Nov 5

Please direct any questions to our Building Committee:

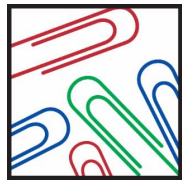
Larry Roesner, chair and owners rep, Pastor Leta Behrens, Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Bill Brown, Bob Bury, Shelly Carroll, Jim Gjerde, Fred Haberecht, Shelly Kalkowski Ling, Christine Marston, Ken Roper, and Roger Sherman

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 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MONDAYS 9-12 WITH ANSWERING PHONES AND GREETING PEOPLE. If you are interested please contact Natalie at natalie@our-saviours.org

REFORMATION 500 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Good Samaritan Fort Collins Chapel

508 W. Trilby Rd. Fort Collins

Prelude with guest artists 10:00 am

Service with Good Sam Choir and Martin Luther In His Own Words

10:15 am

For more information call Judie 720-279-0954

COLD/FLU SEASON

Cold/flu season is upon us. There is no better prevention than SOAP & WATER by washing your hands. However, there is sanitizer if you aren't near a sink.

Aspen Club is hosting a flu shot clinic at OSLC on October 30th from
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

FREE MEMORY SCREENINGS BY LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES



FREE CONFIDENTIAL MEMORY SCREENINGS



Each memory screening takes about 10 minutes. The result is not a diagnosis, but can suggest if someone should see a physician for a full evaluation.

Friday, November 3, 2017 **

Redeemer Lutheran Church
7755 Greenstone Trail, Fort Collins
10:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday, November 15 **

Fort Collins Senior Center

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>

2850 Mt. Shasta Drive, Suite 2100, Fort Collins
10:00am – noon

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

****Please call to register for a screening time, 970-232-1180.**

Older Adult & Caregiver Services program of LFS is offering these memory screenings as part of the National Memory Screening Program, an initiative of Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Saturday, October 28, 2017		5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	Heather & Craig Skinner	
Worship Assistant	Duane Daire	
Acolyte	Zach Skinner	
Sunday, October 29, 2017		8:30 AM
Greeter		
Ushers	Gregg & Kathleen Schmidtke	
Worship Assistant		
Coffee Host		
Acolytes	Russell & Caroline Menten	
		10:30 AM
Usher/Greeter		

Worship Assistant	
Acolytes	Benny & Abby Duran
Monday, October 30, 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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