



## Weekly eNews Announcements

October 4, 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](mailto:natalie@our-saviours.org)**

**Oct 8 - Coffee and Connect in Narthex**

**Oct. 15- New Member 101--Lutheran Identity 11E**

**Oct 22- New Member 101-Inside and Outside our Walls 11E**

## Oct 29- 500th Anniversary of Reformation Celebration

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

### Upcoming Events

#### DIAPER DRIVE

CSU's Greek Life is hosting a diaper drive for 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. Help Leslie's team collect the most diapers and wipes to support families in need by donating these items to the basket by the nursery before October 15<sup>th</sup>! 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and all food can be brought to the CSU Oval or bring cans and nonperishables to OSLC before Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 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

A photograph of a person's legs and feet walking on a gravel path. The person is wearing blue jeans and white sneakers. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, distressed font. The text reads: "RE\*FORMATION: LIVING, GROWING & WALKING WITH JESUS". Below this, a green rectangular box contains a list of dates and themes for the 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>

HONORING  
OUR  
NEIGHBOR'S  
FAITH



REVISED EDITION

Classes in **11E**  
**Wednesdays**  
**5:45 pm**  
**Thursdays**  
**9:30 am**

**October 4th—Mormon**

**October 11th—Islam**

**October 18th—Greek Orthodox**

**October 25th—Unitarian**

Books are available for \$15.

Make checks out to OSLC, memo: book sales

**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 Location TBD

## 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 - Rejection in a Vineyard

### KIDS NIGHT IN / PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**KID'S NIGHT IN! PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!** On Friday, October 20th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Kids will join nursery staff for a night of Fall fun while parents have a night off.

RSVP to [leslie@our-saviours.org](mailto: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](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



### Upcoming Events:

#### 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/13572d804aececdc53-focolu1>

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

## **SERVICE & GIVING**

### **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

### **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](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).

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).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 **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 4:**

**Total received of the first year: \$545,290.45**

**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:**

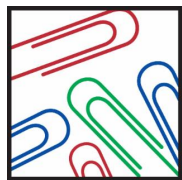
**Larry Roesner, chair and owners rep, Pastor Leta Behrens, Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Bill Brown, Bob Bury, Shelly Carroll, Jim Gjerde, Fred Haberecht, Shelly Kalkowski Ling, Christine Marston, Ken Roper, and Roger Sherman**

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

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



## 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](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

Kai

<b>Saturday, October 7, 2017</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Terry Rasmussen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Claudia Giebler
<b>Sunday, October 8, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Cindy & Ken Roper
<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ben Freeman & Cooper Umbaugh
	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kaija Kaupang & Gabriel Stadtmueller
<b>Monday, October 9, 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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