



Weekly eNews Announcements

November 8, 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**

**Education 9:40 am
Adult in Sanctuary
Preschool - 5th Grade in 12E
Middle School - 9N
High School - Youth Room**



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.

Upcoming Events

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

BAKE SALE

Bake sale to support the kids going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer.

Come and buy some goodies to feed your guests at Thanksgiving!
930-1045 at OSLC, Sunday, November 12th.

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

Thanksgiving Worship will be here on Tuesday November 21st at 7:00pm. The other ELCA congregations and ministries will be joining us. Thank you to those that volunteered to help set up for the pie reception! **We still need people to bring pies.** Please contact the office if you can volunteer. office@our-saviours.org or 484-3133.



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



PRESCHOOL ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR/FLEA MARKET EXCITING NEWS!

The preschool flea market will be coming soon so save your treasures and know that there will be place to donate.

The date for the sale is December 3 and items can be brought in the week before.

More details to come.

Karen Wulff & Sandy Flockhart

LUAU LUNCHEON CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RECEPTION

Mele Kalikimaka!

All are invited to a Hawaiian Luau Luncheon on December 10th immediately following the 10:30am worship service, which will include the children's Christmas program.





This is a festive sit-down luncheon provided by the High School youth and a great time for fellowship! A free-will donation will support the 2018 Summer Youth Trip. There will also be a silent auction with outstanding items and experiences to bid on!

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

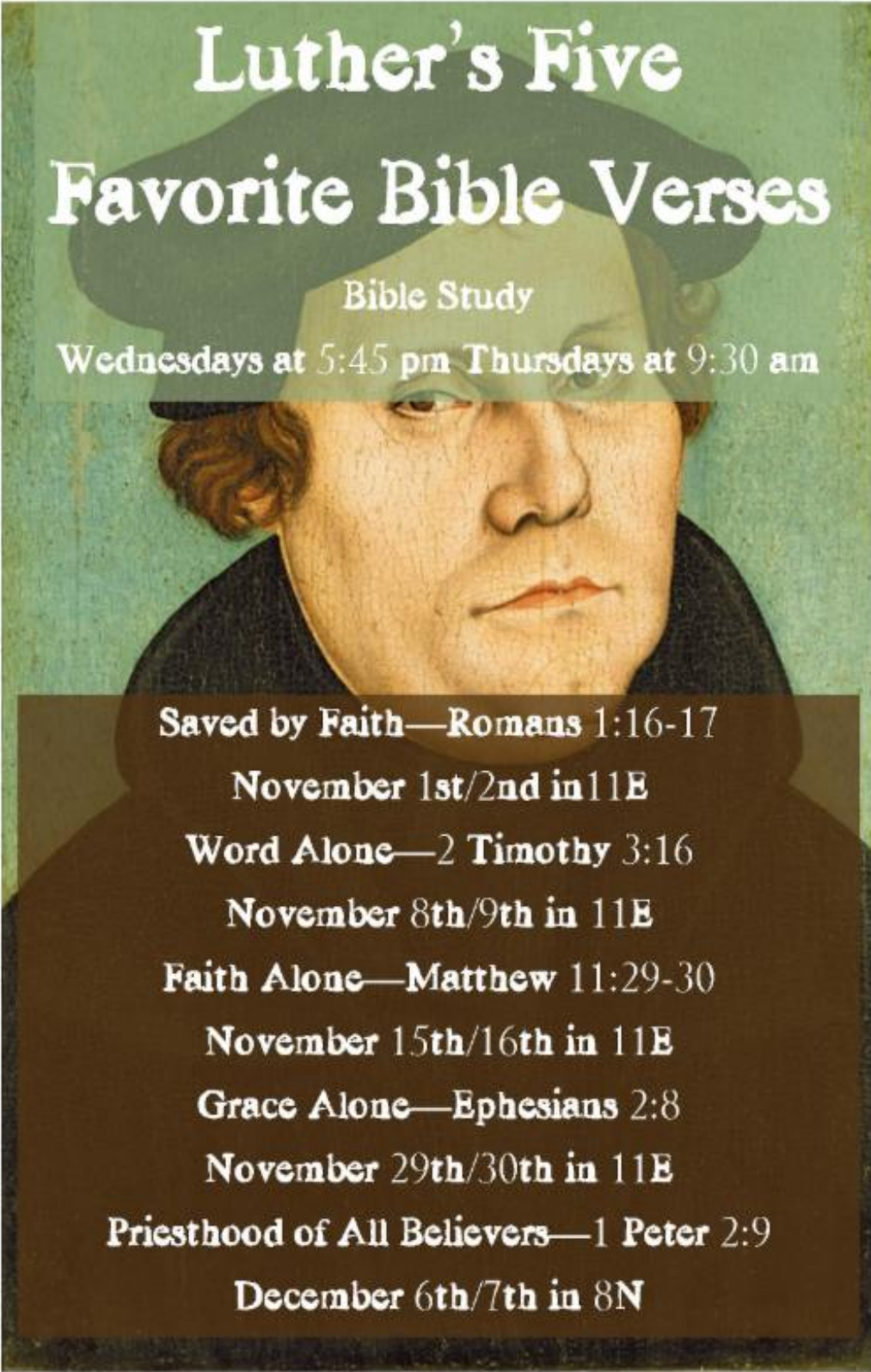
Growing and Preparing for the Day of the Lord

November 18th-19th

Living, Growing, and Walking to the End

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

FALL BIBLE STUDY

A portrait of Martin Luther, the German theologian, is the background of the poster. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a black cap and a dark, high-collared garment. The background of the portrait is a textured, light green color.

Luther's Five Favorite Bible Verses

Bible Study

Wednesdays at 5:45 pm Thursdays at 9:30 am

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



Gifts of Imperfect Parenting Course

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

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

All are welcome!

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, November 16, in the home of Barb Slattenow. Carol Bisbee will present the lesson and Ellen Wheeling will provide dessert.

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: November 16th (third Thursday due to Thanksgiving)
Location: Horse & Dragon

BOOK CLUB

Dec 4	A Secret Gift: How one man's kindness-and a trove of letters-revealed the hidden history of the Great Depression by Ted Gup	Suzie Smith
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CHILDREN & FAMILY

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 November home devotions:
[Bible Stories in a Year Faith Formation Journeys](#)

- November Home Stories:
- Story 42-[Jesus on the Cross](#)
- Story 43-[The Tomb is Empty!](#)
- Story 44-[The Disciples see Jesus](#)
- Story 45-[The Ascension](#)
- Story 46-[Pentecost](#)



Upcoming Events:

Parents of teens attending the ELCA Youth Gathering 2018, we are having a bake sale on Nov 12th between services at OSLC to raise money. Please bake cookies, breads or pies and bring them for sale. Set up is at 8:15 am before the first service. We will sell at 930-1045. Hopefully we can catch some buyers before the second service. If you would like to help with this sale please email Christine Butler at cthompson.cb@gmail.com. Thank you,

November 10th Sr High Fellowship Event - *Lock In at Trinity* [Click here for info](#)

Middle School Service Project

November 11 9:00am - 12:00pm

Service at Catholic Charities

Wednesday, 11/15 Confirmation at Spirit of Joy - Help needed! Attention

MS parents... *On Wednesday, 11/15 Pastor Dave will be teaching and then leading our MS students in a practice called lectio divina (the divine reading). This is part of the "How to Read the Bible" class he is leading in November. This practice involves calm, quiet, and periods of silence, meaning Dave needs your help. We are strongly encouraging as many parents as possible to stay with the kids for the class that evening. Having increased adult presence will help dramatically and, of course, you can participate in the activity as well.*

Mission Trip Registration Closing

Information packets are available at each of the churches in the FOCOLU trifold board kiosk as well as online under the mission trip link by clicking

[HERE](#)

*The early bird registration deadline is November 15, so if you are planning to attend at the price listed please register and get all paperwork to me by the **12th of November.***



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT OUR SAVIOUR'S

MARCO FROM RESCATE ECUADOR WILL BE WITH US FOR THE FOCOLU THANKSGIVING SERVICE. LET'S MEET FOR SUPPER THAT EVENING BEFORE WORSHIP! TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST - 5PM AT OUR SAVIOUR'S FOR SUPPER. 7PM THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT OSLC WITH ALL 4 CONGREGATIONS



The Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Gathering for all 6-12 graders!

January 13-15 2018 in Colorado Springs-\$200

FOCOLU will travel all together for this weekend away as we explore the surprises that exist with-in our Church.

The Gathering will have both Middle School and Sr. High "Experiences" throughout our time together. Worship will be the only time all ages will be together.

FOCOLU includes a \$30 fee to help offset the costs of adult leaders/drivers and the interns.

Total cost for the weekend is \$200 and checks can be written out to your home congregation.

Please also sign up on the website sign up genius in the Confirmation U tab or click [Here](#)

Confirmation Students: Sign up for classes here!

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

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

SERVICE & GIVING

Sign Up for the Mission to Hope Walk - December 2nd

"Mission to Hope Walk" to benefit Homeless Gear and the Murphy Center is Saturday, December 2nd. We will walk with other supporters and guests in our community (those with housing and those without), beginning at 8 a.m., from Catholic Charities Mission to the Murphy Center of Hope---a 1-mile walk that many of the guests they serve walk every day. This walk will help us come together as a united community, raise awareness for homelessness, and serve as a fundraiser for the Murphy Center.

Backpacks provided by a grant from Thrivent Financial are lined up beneath a table in the narthex and ready to be stuffed with your gear donations of warm socks, hats, gloves, long underwear, etc. (see complete list at sign-up table) Our walkers will wear these backpacks and deliver your donations to the Murphy Center.

Support our walkers with your \$\$ - a generous member has offered to match your donations up to \$500, AND we have already agreed that Our Saviour's will be a "Bronze Level" sponsor for this event! Visit the table in the narthex to sign up to walk (ALL ages welcome!) or sign up to sponsor. Questions? Call or e-mail Beth DeHaven: 417-860-9303 or bethadehaven@gmail.com.

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.**

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 **12 families** in 2017. Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep out 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 November 8th:

Total received of the first year: \$623,859.28

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

Building Program Headline News

Final floor plan and site plans complete, design done. Pending final City approval, construction on track to begin around year end.

Please direct any questions to our Building Committee:

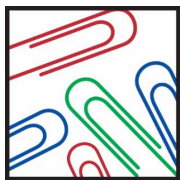
Larry Roesner, chair and owners rep, Pastor Leta Behrens, Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Bill Brown, Bob Bury, Shelly Carroll, Jim Gjerde, Fred Haberecht, Shelly Kalkowski Ling, Christine Marston, Ken Roper, and Roger Sherman

If you would like to email the team please contact 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 are looking for volunteers to
help in the office.**

If you are interested please contact Natalie at natalie@our-saviours.org

COLD/FLU SEASON

Cold/flu season is upon us. There is no better prevention than SOAP & WATER by

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

1200 Raintree Dr., Fort Collins

9:30am – 1:00pm

Open Screening Times (no appointments needed)

Every Thursday in November (except Thanksgiving).

Lutheran Family Services Office

2850 McClelland Drive, Suite 3200, Fort Collins

10:00am – noon

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.

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

Saturday, November 11, 2017	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Sylvia Daire
Acolyte	Quinn Halvorsen
Sunday, November 12, 2017	8:30 AM
Greeter	Anita & John Bleem
Ushers	
Worship Assistant	
Coffee Host	
Acolytes	Mia Von Bernuth & Branden Asmus
	10:30 AM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Peg Hoover
Acolytes	Aspen Haboush & Luke McDonald
Monday, November 13, 2017	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	Marva Nass

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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