



Weekly eNews Announcements

February 14, 2018

"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
8:30am
10:30 am**

**Ash Wednesday Worship
12:00pm
7:00pm**

**Foolish Love
- Lost Love -**

**Wednesday Night Worship during Lent
7:00pm**

Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37, 39

"³⁷Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... ³⁹and love your neighbor as yourself"

Sunday Adult Education: One Village One Family 9:40 am

Wednesday Night Activities
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Soup Supper
6:00 pm Jubilate Choir 12/13E
6:15 pm Alleluia Choir 12/13E
8:00 pm Chancel Choir

Soup Suppers begin tonight! Thank you for bringing soup!

Upcoming Events

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS BEGIN ASH WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 14TH)

Our Annual Lenten Soup Suppers will begin Ash Wednesday, February 14th and continue until Holy Week. There is **no** Soup Supper on March 28th.

Dinner will be from 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm
Set up at 4:30

Because of demolition of the kitchen, we are asking that you bring soups and mac and cheese in slow cookers. We will be providing paper soup bowls, paper drinking cups, plastic ware and napkins. We are **not** having individual groups "host" certain weeks. We are asking the congregation as a whole to pitch in with set-up, bringing soups and clean-up. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex.

Thank you for your help with our soup suppers and for your generosity.

**The recipients of the Soup Supper donations will be shared between
*International Health Partners and the FFH Transitional Housing.***

LENT - FOOLISH LOVE



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

LOST LOVE—February 14th (Ash Wednesday)
12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

BOUNDLESS LOVE—February 21st 7:00 pm

UNFAIR LOVE—February 28th 7:00 pm

“JUST” LOVE—March 7th 7:00 pm

FORGIVING LOVE—March 14th 7:00 pm

EXTRAVAGANT LOVE—March 21st 7:00 pm

HABITAT MISSION WORK

OSLC-Habitat mission work in Vietnam. At worship services next Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25, the Our Saviour's team who participated in building a home for a family in the village of Son Hoa, Vietnam, will share with the congregation how this experience affected each person and their faith. The team will also explain how working with villagers in a small rural community brought frustrating challenges, surprising neighborhood attention, much laughter, and the experiences of a lifetime. On Sunday, during the time between worship services, a special photo presentation will show highlights of this most rewarding time.

We have switched our database to an online system that will allow us to communicate more efficiently as a church.

All emails have been sent out. Please check your spam folder and please ensure your email is up to date with the church office.

WINTER DINNERS ARE BACK!



winter dinner gatherings

FOR OSLC "RETIREES/SENIORS"

Sign up with
Janice Skinner 970-206-0116
Marty Larsen 970-484-6033
OR
MARTY@MARTHALARSEN.COM

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DINNERS
FEB 18, 25 AT 3:00 PM

Centennial Children's Chorus

Please plan to join us for an afternoon of song, as Centennial Children's Chorus presents Sala Voce Sings!, Sunday, February 18th, 4:00 P.M. in the Organ Recital Hall, University Center for the Arts, Colorado State University. Our Saviour's members in the concert include Caroline Menten, Gabe Stadtmueller, and Sheri McKelfresh. Joining Sala Voce on the program will be Dr. Joel Bacon, organ, as they present *Sanctus* from Fauré's Requiem. Also featured will be Clark Burnside, clarinet; Royston Hunget, violin; and John Meriwether, Percussion. Tickets are general admission and available at the CSU box office: [Click here](#).

LAST CALL FOR STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

Stephen Ministry training will begin February 22nd and continue each Thursday through May. If anyone is hearing God's call to be a Stephen Minister, please contact Jo Thompson, 206-9917 or Sharon Petersen, 206-0937.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Wisdom of the Story

Women's Retreat 2018
Estes Park
April 6-8th

Register Online at our-saviours.org

REGISTER HERE: <https://our-saviours.org/2018/01/24/wisdom-story-womens-retreat-2018/>

LEARNING

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at Barb Slattenow's home on Thursday, February 15 at 6:45 p.m. The lesson Multiple Meanings: Learning from Other Interpretations with Session Two: Prepare the Way of the Lord (Luke 3:3-17) will be presented by Janice Skinner. Barb Slattenow will provide dessert.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, February 27th, 7am at THE BREAKFAST CLUB. Our guest will be CSU Professor of History James Lindsay, a specialist in Middle Eastern History. He will present a program on "The Land of Israel: Past and Present". For more information call Peter Jacobs at (970) 988 - 4564.

THEOLOGY PUB



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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: February 22nd Horse and Dragon Brewery 6:00 pm

LISTEN TO THE SERMONS HERE!

<https://our-saviours.org/sermons/>

BOOK CLUB

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| March 5 | Born a Crime by Trevor Noah | Christine Butler |
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CHILDREN & FAMILY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

LENT SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE:
STORIES OF FOOLISH LOVE!

Come join Pastor Leta and explore the season's stories!
This week is NOAH! Meet in 3W!

Sunday School



Preschool– 5th Grade

Stories of Foolish Love

- [9:40 AM Sunday School - High School in 4W](#)
- [9:40 AM Sunday School - Middle School in 7N](#)

TOGETHER IN FAITH

FIRST GRADE TOGETHER IN FAITH! February 25th 9:30 - 11:00 am in 4W
Communion Instruction Class March 25th 1:00 - 3:30 pm in Fellowship Hall,
12/13E & Sanctuary

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



MIDDLE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK'S Events...

- **THIS Wednesday - NO Confirmation:** No confirmation this week. Meet with your mentors and then join

us for soup supper and worship! Worship starts at 7.

- **THIS Sunday - Sunday School:** *This Sunday we will be combining MS and HS Sunday School. Meet in the usual Sunday school room (7N?). Hope to see you there!*
- **Book Club - Walk Two Moons:** You are invited to join the Book Club! It turns out google classroom does not work for us to use since we are not a school. We have switched to Basecamp and you can still join. We will have online class for the month of February and then meet together on Saturday February 24th at 9:30am for our final discussion. *Email Pastor Leta and she will add you ! leta@our-saviours.org*

Upcoming Events.....

- **February 25th - Fly High:** We will be spending an evening at Fly High from 6-8pm! Meet at Fly High. Cost is \$10.

Future Events...

- **March 23 - Lock-In:** Save the date! 7pm to 8am at Shepherd of the Hills. Please Contact Kyra Jensen at kyrajensen110@gmail.com
- **More Confirmation Events:** Check the FOCOLU website, <http://focolu.org/>, for information on other opportunities to earn credit and to sign-up.

HIGH SCHOOL

THIS WEEK'S Events...

- **THIS Wednesday - NO Youth Group:** No youth group this week. Instead, we invite you to join us for soup suppers and worship! Worship starts at 7.
- **THIS Sunday - Sunday School:** *High School Sunday School is combining with MS Sunday School this week. Therefore we will be meeting in their usual room 7N. Hope to see you there!*

Upcoming Events....

- **February 21 - Women's Bible Study:** We will be meeting at SOJ at 6 pm to start up our Women's Bible study. If you have previously picked up a copy of *The Red Tent*, please bring it. If you haven't picked up a copy, that's okay too! Hope to see all of you there! Worship will follow at 7 pm.
- **February 23-24th - Overnight Winter Retreat:** *We will be gathering together in Granby and enjoying winter time activities. We'll meet at 4:30pm on Friday at TLC and pick up will be at TLC at 7pm Saturday. Cost is \$40. Please email me if you are interested in joining us!*
- **NEXT Sunday - Sunday School:** We are mixing it up and going to the Habitat presentation during education hour. Let's meet in 12E.

Future Events....

- **March 15th -Lead Worship at Campus Ministry:** Save the date. Drop off and pick up at

CSU Campus Ministry. We'll meet at 3:30 to plan worship beforehand. We also need someone to provide dinner for the CSU students after worship. If interested please email me, perhardt@me.com.

If you have any questions please email Petra or go to the FOCOLU website, <http://focolu.org/>.

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OSLC CAMPS 2018

Rainbow Trail Confirmation Camp

July 15-21

Register online at www.rainbowtrail.org

Cost: \$445.00 OSLC pays \$100 per camper so subtract \$100 when paying Rainbow Trail

Summerfest Family Camp at Sky Ranch

August 3-5

Register online at www.our-saviours.org

Cost dependent on lodging choice

Sky Ranch Week for 1st grade-8th grade

August 5-10

Register online at www.skyranchcolorado.org with code 180SLCFC

Cost: \$200 for half week Round-Up, \$400 for full week OSLC pays \$50 for half week and \$100 for full week which will show up when you register.

Sky Ranch offers further discount when you register by April 15th!

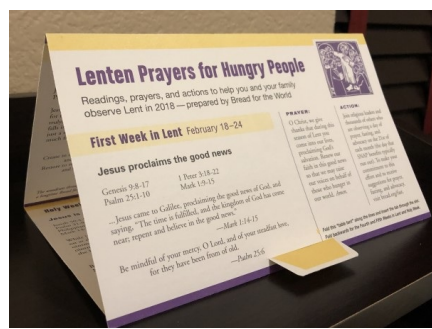
Partial and full Scholarships are available by contacting Pastor Leta or Pastor Michael

SERVICE & GIVING

LENTEN PRAYERS FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

Beginning this weekend you will find "table tents" in the narthex that are available for you to take home to encourage prayers for hungry people during the season of Lent. The resource from Bread for the World lists a suggested prayer and action for each week as well as readings from the Scripture lessons appointed for the five Sundays in Lent and the Sunday of the Passion.

Please take one!



KISS SENIOR LIVING MUSIC PROGRAMS

Happy February!

The following is a list of senior living music programs for February. Let me know if you would like to help with any of the programs this month!

Wed, February 14 - MacKenzie Place MC - FC - 1:30 p.m.

Thurs, February 15 - Marianna Brookdale - Loveland - 10:30 a.m.

Thurs, February 15 - Collinwood - Fort Collins - 2:30 p.m.

Fri, February 16 - Parkwood Estates - Fort Collins - 2:30 p.m.

Tues, February 20 - Peaks - Longmont - 2:30 p.m.

Wed, February 21 - Brookdale MC - FC - 1:30 p.m.

Fri, February 23 - Meadow View - Greeley - 2 p.m.

Tues, February 27 - Brookdale Assisted - FC - 1:30 p.m.

Wed, February 28 - Windsong MC - FC - 10:30 a.m.

Wed, February 28 - The Suites - Fort Collins - 2:30 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support as we bring happiness and the joy of music to the seniors of our community.

Thank you, Kendra Hanson

JOIN A VILLAGE! HELP A HOMELESS FAMILY!

We are seeking 8-9 volunteers to support and mentor two homeless families through Homeless Gear's One Village One Family program. Three OSLC villages have already completed their work--thank you!

- **Come and hear Diane Matthews, OVOF's new coordinator**, during the adult ed. hour on Sunday, **Feb. 18.**
- Our own Faith Family Hospitality is one of the organizations that refer families to OVOF. Now, while FFH is not hosting because of our church construction project, would be a great time to join in

this outreach.

- If you can offer financial support, please make out your check to OSLC and put OVOF on the memo line.

God bless you for helping! Questions? Madelyn Mihm,
mbmihm@comcast.net.

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY / FFH GIFTING

Our gifting program has provided kitchen items for
14 families in 2017 and **our second family in 2018!!**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep our supply closets stocked.

Our current need is for 2 quart sauce pans

Gently used cookware is welcome.

If you choose to purchase, Big Lots and Walmart have good prices.

I wanted to let you know that last week I delivered your items to our new family on their move in day. They were so excited to unwrap everything. It was like Christmas! The daughter LOVED the kitten poster and all of the baking supplies. I have never seen a kid so excited by teaspoons 😊 It was great!

Thanks again!

Diane Matthews

One Village One Family Program Manager



Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity

Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity is taking applications for homebuyers. This might be you or someone you know who is earning between 35-60% of area median income and paying more than 30% of income for housing. Applications are available February 5 - March 8. If interested please contact Habitat at 970-488-2605

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign Update

Total received as of February 14th: \$1,036,915.51

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

Building Program Headline News

Construction is evident all around the church!

Interior demolition of the kitchen area and administrative wing is largely complete. The doorway from the Fellowship Hall to the kitchen is being expanded to a double door, requiring major structural work. Exterior work has begun with a hole dug to allow for a foundation for the expanded office wing. Several big trees were cut down, in advance of any nesting birds, to prepare for the narthex expansion and music room. The large trunks are being saved in the hopes that they can be fashioned into furniture or elements in the playground. The playground design is being reviewed.

The Interior Design Team has made huge progress in making excellent decisions on flooring, counters, cabinets, bathroom and kitchen materials, and appliances. The Building Team has selected door knobs and frames, and ceiling tiles. All these many decisions are being made in alignment with the approved budget.

We ask that you remain flexible as we undergo this exciting renovation to the education side of our building.

Please park on the **SOUTH or EAST** side of the parking lot (furthest away from building) if you are meeting here during the day. We will have very limited parking available on the North side and are keeping that clear for Preschool Pick-up and Drop-Off.

We have NO kitchen as it is in our first set of renovations. We will still continue to have coffee and will be using paper products temporarily.

If you are trying to access the Sanctuary, Narthex, Fellowship Hall, Music Room, or 12/13E: You will use the Southeast Entrance by the current Church Office.

If you are trying to access Preschool, 3W, 4W, 5W or 7N: You will have to use the North Entrance (across from the playground) as there is **no interior**

access to this side of the building from the South. You will have to walk through the parking lot to get to the door. We will have plenty of signs posted.

There are bathrooms located on the West Side for groups to use. We apologize for this temporary inconvenience.

We ask that you please abide by ALL posted signs and instructions for safety purposes.

Most construction noise will happen between the hours of 6:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Again, thank you for your understanding, patience, and cooperation as we improve our building to better serve our ministries.

Please direct any questions to our Building Committee:

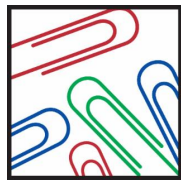
Larry Roesner, chair and owners rep, Pastor Leta Behrens, Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Bill Brown, Bob Bury, Shelly Carroll, Jim Gjerde, Fred Haberecht, Shelly Kalkowski Ling, Christine Marston, Ken Roper, and Roger Sherman

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 1 pm - 4 pm

Tuesday - Friday

9 am - 3:30 pm

**The church office will be closed
Monday, February 19th.**

ELCA ADVOCACY ACTION ALERT

Lutheran Advocacy Ministry

Colorado

Colorado Lutheran Day at the Legislature!

Members of OSLC will be traveling to Denver on Thursday morning, February 15, to meet with other ELCA Lutherans for advocacy training at Denver Community Church and then visits with representatives at the Colorado State Capitol. Don't miss your chance to join other faithful advocates to discuss important policy issues and engage your elected officials in the legislature. Even (or especially) if you've never set foot in our State Capitol, we want you to join us! Contact Beth DeHaven at 417-860-9303 or bethadehaven@gmail.com Follow this link for more information and/or to register:

[CO Lutheran Day at the Legislature](#)

CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD



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The weekly Synod newsletter can be found at the following link:

<http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive>

SOUTH CAROLINA TRIP

Join us for an eleven day motorcoach trip to Savannah, Jekyll Island, and Charleston, SC from April 20-30, 2018.

\$1009 includes all lodging, 10 breakfasts, 8 dinners and much more. For more information go to

www.GroupTrips.com/Glenda or call Glenda at 970-226-1203.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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| Saturday, February 17, 2018 | 5:30 PM |
| Usher/Greeter | Craig & Heather Skinner |
| Worship Assistant | Duane Daire |
| Sound System | |
| Acolyte | Zach Skinner |

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| Sunday, February 18, 2018 | 8:30 AM |
| Greeters | |
| Ushers | |
| Worship Assistant | |
| Coffee Host | Rob & Debi Arone |
| Sound System | |
| Acolytes | Jean Schneller & Caroline Menten |
| Sunday, February 18, 2018 | 10:30 AM |
| Greeter/Usher | Peg Hoover, Margaret Hoover, Jacks on Bertram |
| Worship Assistant | Mike Hoover |
| Sound System | |
| Acolytes | Josh Hennen & Thomas Rogers |
| Tuesday, February 20, 2018 | 9:30 AM |
| Offering Tellers | Ann Story |

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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