



Weekly eNews Announcements

February 21, 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**

- Jesus teaches us the way of the cross-

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

**Foolish Love
- Boundless Love -**

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

4:30pm Soup Supper Set up
5:00 pm Handbells in Sanctuary
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Soup Supper
5:40 pm Cherub Choir in Music Room
5:45 pm Adult Bible Study in 5W
6:00 pm Jubilate Choir in 12/13E
6:00pm Windstrings in Sanctuary
6:15 pm Alleluia Choir 12/13E
7:00 pm Lent Worship Service
7:30 pm Chancel Choir in Sanctuary

Thank you for sharing soup, bread, & crackers tonight!

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.

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!



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

Upcoming Events

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Our Annual Lenten Soup Suppers have started 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.***

SERVE ON AUDIT COMMITTEE

Looking for those people who are excited by this title! Help us perform an internal audit of the finances at Our Saviour's Lutheran once a year. A background in business or accounting is preferred. Please email the office if you are interested in learning more about this team and whether it would be a good fit for you.

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

TEMPORARY OFFICE RECEPTIONIST POSITION

We are looking to hire a temporary part-time Office Receptionist (until May). See job description below. Please contact Natalie at natalie@our-saviours.org if interested.

[OSLC Temporary Office Receptionist Job Description](#)

ONREALM.ORG

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 25 AT 3:00 PM**

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING BEGINS FEBRUARY 24TH

We have four people who have answered the call to be Stephen Ministers and will begin their training this coming Saturday. Please keep Donna Lopez, Anita Hildebrand, Melody Mistr, and Priscilla Golz in your prayers as they start their 50 hours of training. We are so grateful for their commitment to this service.

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

LENT BIBLE STUDY GUIDES

Lent Bible Study Guides and Family Devotionals are available on the table outside of the church office.

THEOLOGY PUB MEETS TOMORROW



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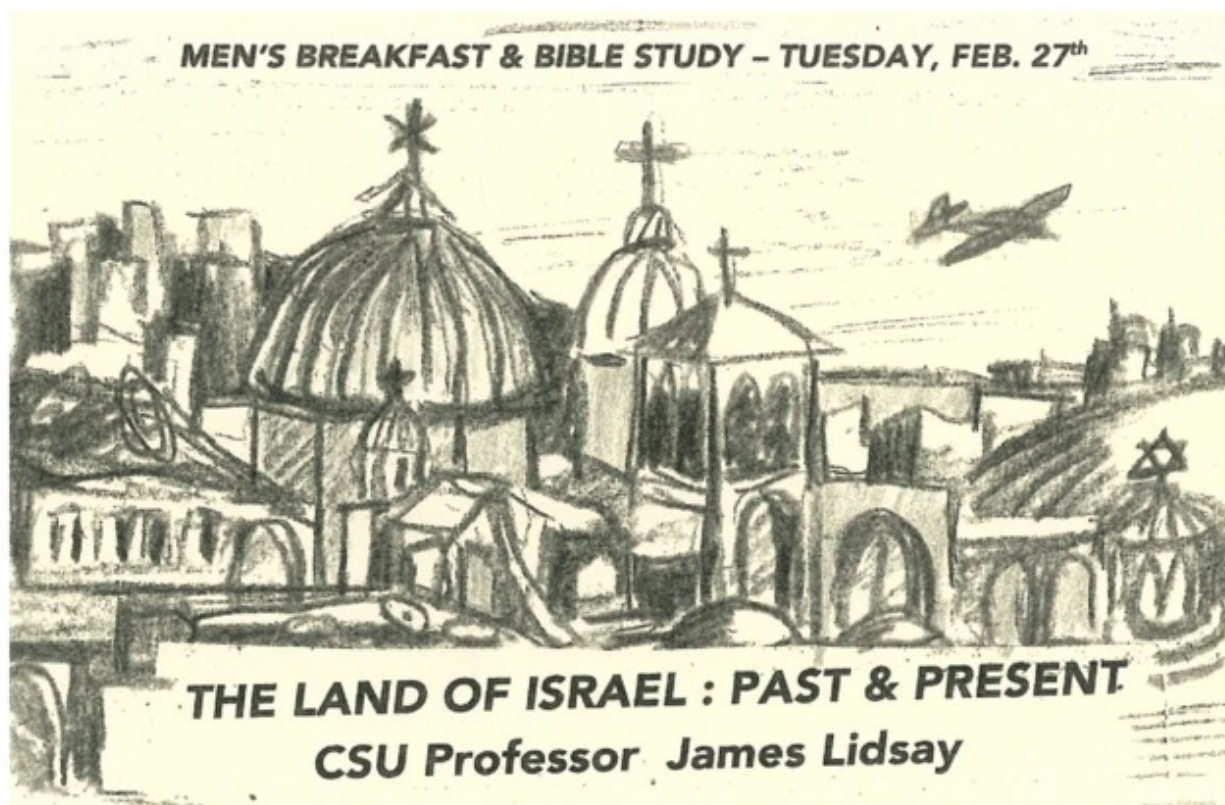
THEOLOGY PUB

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

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.

LISTEN TO THE SERMONS HERE!

BOOK CLUB

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

TOGETHER IN FAITH

FIRST GRADE The Ten Commandments February 25th 9:30 - 11:00 am in 4W

SECOND GRADE 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 at OSLC.
- **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
- **Saturday, February 24th - Fly High:** We will be spending an evening at Fly High from 6-8pm! Meet at Fly High. Cost is \$10.

Future Events...

- **March 23rd to 24th - 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 Wednesday, 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.
- **THIS Friday, 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 ASAP if you are interested in joining us!*
- **THIS Sunday - Sunday School:** We are mixing it up and going to the Habitat presentation during education hour. Let's meet in 12E. Hope to see you there!

Future Events....

- **March 25th - 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

[Sky Ranch Brochure 2018](#)

[Rainbow Trail Brochure 2018](#)

SERVICE & GIVING

SIGNAL ARTICLES DUE SOON

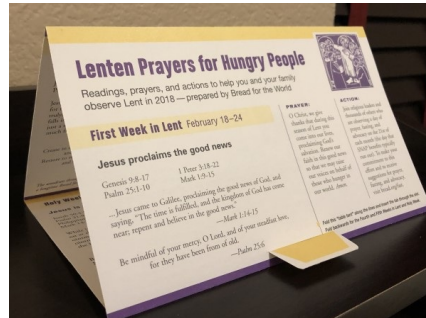
If you have something that you would like to be included in our next Signal Newsletter Please email it to natalie@our-saviours.org by Monday, February 26th.

Thank you!

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!

- 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

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 58 Qt. Plastic Storage Boxes.

Other sizes are also welcome.

New boxes at Big Lots and Walmart are about \$5.00 each



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 21st: \$1,038,630.74

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.

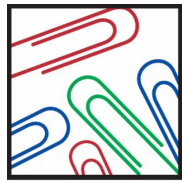
Again, thank you for your understanding, patience, and cooperation as we improve our building to better serve our ministries.

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/>



Office Hours

Monday 12 pm - 4 pm
Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

We are looking to hire a temporary part-time Office Receptionist (until May). See job description below. Please contact Natalie at natalie@our-saviours.org if interested.

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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>

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.

LUTHERAN CHORALE

The Lutheran Chorale would like to invite you to the March 18th concert "Come and See". This concert will focus on three important composers of some of our most beloved hymns and their life stories. Come meet Phillip Nicolai, Johann Hermann and Paul Gerhardt and through their words and stories come to know these composers and the poems they left us in a new way.

We will be performing on Sunday, March 18 2018, 3 pm, at King of Glory Lutheran Church, [10001 W 58th Avenue, Arvada, CO](#). Our second concert on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 7:30 pm will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, [2300 S. Patton Court, Denver, CO](#).

We will gladly accept a free will donation instead of selling tickets at the door. For more information or to make a donation online, please check out our website at www.thelutheranchorale.org or email us at

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, February 24, 2018	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	Craig & Heather Skinner
Worship Assistant	Lynda Lloyd
Sound System	
Acolyte	Zach Skinner
Sunday, February 25, 2018	8:30 AM
Greeters	
Ushers	Anita & John Bleem
Worship Assistant	Pastors Behrens/Stadtmueller
Coffee Host	The Wagners
Sound System	
Acolytes	Cooper Umbaugh & Katie Perschau
Sunday, February 25, 2018	10:30 AM
Greeter/Usher	
Worship Assistant	Pastors Behrens/Stadtmueller
Sound System	
Acolytes	Aspen Haboush & Andrew Hennen
Monday, February 26, 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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