



Weekly eNews Announcements

February 7, 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

**God in Flesh Made
Manifest
"From the shadows
into your radiance"**



Man·i·fes·ta·tion --

,manəfə'stāSH(ə)n, manə,fes'tāSH(ə)n/
noun

1. The action or fact of showing something.
2. A version or incarnation of something or someone.
3. An appearance of a ghost or spirit.

Memory Verse: Psalm 62:8

"Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us."

Wednesday Night Activities

BIBLE STUDY NOW MEETING IN 12/13E

Thank you to the Harts for bringing dinner!

Upcoming Events

LENT - FOOLISH LOVE



LENT MENTORS NEEDED

What is Mentoring? Faith mentoring for Lent is accompanying a youth through a study and getting to know them, offering your faith journey and praying alongside them. This year the study is on the Lord's Prayer. You will be provided with a study guide. When our students get to the end of confirmation, they most often say that mentoring was the best experience of their education. Come join us this Lent and mentor a youth!

What is the commitment? Meet with a middle school youth a total of 6 times between February 11 and April 4th. This year, many of the youth will be putting on a play about the parables on February 11th at Spirit of Joy. We are combining this play with the mentor training and first session with your youth. The rest of the sessions will be at your own time and pace throughout Lent. We will have a final wrap up session together on April 4th as well. Here is the schedule:

February 11th:

- 2:30pm: Training session for mentors at Spirit of Joy. This will be lead by Pastor Leta from OSLC.
- 3:30: Parables Play--see your mentee in action!
- Meet your youth and session one February 11th: 4:30 (after the play)

Between February 11-April 4: Meet one on one or in pair groups (another mentor and mentee group) for 4 sessions (30ish minutes each). We suggest meeting for soup supper dinner and going to worship together. You can choose a time that is mutually agreeable with the student and his/her parents.

April 4th: 6:45 Celebration! Final session and wrap up with mentors/mentees

Sign up at [this link](#) or by contacting Pastor Leta (leta@our-saviours.org)

REALM TRAININGS

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.

Come learn about our new database and get help setting up!
Bring your phone, tablet or laptop!
February 8th 11:00 am in Sanctuary

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 11, 18, 25 AT 3:00 PM

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

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 starting the weekend of February 3/4.

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.***

LCM Sunday Meals

Volunteers are needed to bring meals on Sundays in February and March.
There will be a sign up available this weekend.

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](#)

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

OSLC's Personnel Committee needs new members. We are looking for one or two new people to join our committee. The committee oversees and works with the church's paid staff. The time commitment is small most of the year. We meet every 4-6 weeks. Personnel/HR experience helps but isn't necessary. If you are interested, please contact Melanie Reed (Committee Chair) or another committee member -Ed Bender, Rob Petterson, John Rowland, or Pastor Leta. Melanie's contact information is: email - freierreed@msn.com; phone 970 482-6163; cell phone 970 217-1165.

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.

WINTERFEST

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February 23-25th
at the YMCA

Join us for a fun weekend in the mountains--
sometimes in snow and sometimes in snow! It's
all fun! All ages and family shapes and sizes are
welcome.

Cost is \$300 per family/room. (Confidential
Financial assistance is available by contacting
Pastor Leta)

For more information contact Deems and
Jennifer Hargleroad dhargler@hotmail.com or Pastor Leta
leta@our-saviours.org

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

BIBLE STUDY

The Greatest Story Bible Study

This is the last week of our winter session. The Lent session starts on February 21/22 and we will be studying the Parables. Study guides are available for pick up outside the office.



Wednesdays at 5:45

Thursdays at 9:30

online Fridays

We will begin with Genesis and work our way through the Bible, the first five weeks take us from Genesis through Daniel.

You can pick up a book in the narthex

Join the online facebook group at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/500349777001562/>

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

Feb 5	<i>Without You, There is No Us: my time with the sons of North Korea's elite</i> by Suki Kim (you can get it through Prospector)	Anita Bleem
March 5	Born a Crime by Trevor Noah	Christine Butler

CHILDREN & FAMILY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School!

- [9:40 AM](#) Sunday School - High School in 4W
- [9:40 AM](#) Sunday School - Middle School in 7N
- [9:40 AM](#) Sunday School Preschool - 5th Grade in 12E

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



MIDDLE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK'S Events...

- **THIS Wednesday - Confirmation:** Come get credits towards confirmation. If you are interested in theater please join us as we explore the parables and create our own productions. Confirmation classes are from 6:45-

8pm at SOJ. Make sure to bring your journal!

- **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*

Future Events...

- **Sunday February 11th - Parable Performance:** We invite parents, families, friends, and church members to come celebrate the efforts of our confirmation youth! The youth will be performing their adaptations of the parables at 3:30pm at SOJ. *First Mentoring meeting will be afterwards with cheesecake!*
- **February 25th - Fly High:** We will be spending an evening at Fly High from 6-8pm! Meet at Fly High. Cost is \$10.
- **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 - Youth Group:** Join us for High School youth group. We'll check-in, play games, and spend time together. We meet from 7-8:15pm at *OSLC*.
- **THIS Sunday - Sunday School:** High School Sunday School is starting back up in the new year! I hope to see you all between services in our NEW LOCATION 4W.
- **THIS Week- HS Women:** I'm glad some of you picked up copies of *The Red Tent*. The interns are doing more planning and should have an update on the schedule of the bible study soon! Thank you for your patience.

Future Events....

- **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!

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

Lent Mentoring will return this year! Sign up here!
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-lent1>

<http://focolu.org/>



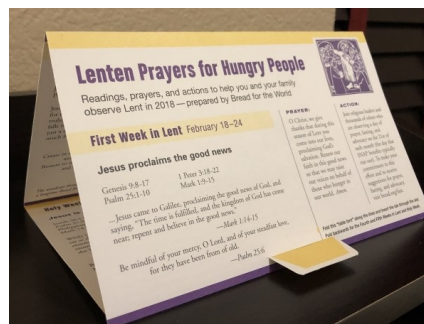
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SERVICE & GIVING

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 7 - Stepping Stones, Loveland - 2 p.m.

Fri, February 9 - Columbine Commons, Windsor - 3 p.m.

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!

I would like to thank the congregation for supporting me on my service learning trip to Costa Rica.

Through your generous donations I was able to raise \$700 towards my trip.

I am back now safely and your prayers were felt.

Love,
Ella Wolf

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 January 31st: \$1,021,202.74

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 Northwest 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:

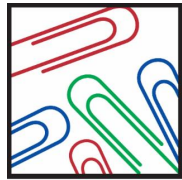
Larry Roesner, chair and owners rep, Pastor Leta Behrens, Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Bill Brown, Bob Bury, Shelly Carroll, Jim Gjerde, Fred Haberecht, Shelly Kalkowski Ling, Christine Marston, Ken Roper, and Roger Sherman

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

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

You should receive your End of Year Statement by the end of this week.

If you would like your statement sooner, please inform Natalie in the office and she can email it or have you pick it up in the office.

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 **CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD** register:

[CO Lutheran Day at the Legislature](#)



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

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, February 10, 2018	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	Craig & Heather Skinner
Worship Assistant	Sidney Thompson
Sound System	
Acolyte	Zach Skinner
Sunday, February 11, 2018	8:30 AM
Greeters	
Ushers	
Worship Assistant	
Coffee Host	Larry Roesner
Sound System	
Acolytes	Cooper Umbaugh & Katie Perschau
Sunday, February 11, 2018	10:30 AM
Greeter/Usher	

Worship Assistant	
Sound System	
Acolytes	Molly Wulff & Gabe Stadtmueller
Monday, February 12, 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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