



Weekly eNews Announcements

February 28, 2018

"Our Saviour's Lutheran Church welcomes all to the love of Christ through Worshipping, Learning, and Serving."

Worship This Week



**This Weekend:
Saturday Worship
5:30pm**

**Sunday Worship
8:30am
10:30 am**

- Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God -

**Tonight: Wednesday Night Worship for Lent
7:00pm**

**Foolish Love
- Unfair Love -
Message by Robin Ferree**

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"

***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!

9:40 AM Sunday School -

PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE:
STORIES OF FOOLISH LOVE!

Come join Pastor Leta and explore the season's stories!



Middle School & High 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.*

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](#)

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME MARCH 11TH

DONT FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AN HOUR FORWARD!



NAME TAGS



Last Fall - most of us made clip on, permanent nametags. If you missed it, we have supplies to make these. Our goals:

- Wear nametags regularly at worship and OSLC events
- Get to know more people!

You can keep your nametag with you, in your car, etc. or we will provide a box in the Narthex where you can leave your nametags at church.

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.

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



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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: March 22nd at Horse and Dragon

LISTEN TO THE SERMONS HERE!

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

BOOK CLUB

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

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Preschool - 2nd Graders: Communion! This class is an experiential in depth look at the sacrament of communion. Teacher: Pastor Leta Behrens

March 25th 1:00-3:30– Parent/Child Class, breadmaking and rehearsal for worship

March 29 Participants lead Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00pm

1st Graders: Ten Commandments! Learn those ten commandments, what they mean for us, and a great song to go along with it! Teacher: Kendra Hanson

February 25th: Parent/Child Class

March 4th: 1st graders sing ten commandments in worship

3rd Graders: Bibles! This class brings kids and parents together to engage in learning how to look things up in the Bible and about why reading scripture is an important part of living in faith. Teachers: Robin Castor and Wanda Knauer

April 22nd: 9:30-11 Parent/Child Class

April 29 3rd Graders receive Blessing of the Bibles in worship

4th & 5th Graders: Reformation! This classes explores the history of the Lutheran church and the reformation Martin Luther. Teacher: Ruth Brown

April 8th & 15th: 9:40-10:30 in 5W

Worship April 22nd

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.

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/dinner at SOTH this week.

- **THIS Sunday - Sunday School:** Once again we are combining with the middle schoolers. We will meet in 7N at 9:40. 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

I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME ...

Imagine you have just moved to a new city with your family - so many changes with a new home, jobs and schools. Now you are looking to find a church where your family can grow

in faith, make new friends and get connected in the community. You look for people to welcome you, share information, introduce you and your family to worship, education, etc. Is there a place and are there people available to guide you as you observe and learn about this new place of worship?

Another guest has been away from the church for several years, isn't familiar with the ELCA Lutheran Church and wonders if this might be a good fit. Is it welcoming to a single person who has many questions about faith and in particular about Our Saviour's? Are there people who can greet and have a conversation with this person? Can they listen and provide information, referral to Pastors or other leaders?

OSLC is a warm and welcoming church home and we need your help to convey this message to our visitors. Please consider serving - this is a 15 minute hosting duty that involves a sharing a warm greeting with guests and members. There is also a card where guests may leave contact information as well as a Welcome Booklet with general information.

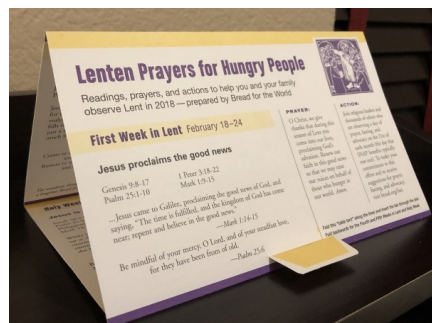
Please visit the Welcome Table to see how you can make a difference! A sign up list will be available.

For any questions please contact the Dunns or Muellers

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!



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 out 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

Putting in the new HVAC this morning!



Capital Campaign Update

Total received as of February 28th: \$1,040,941.30

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

Building Program Headline News

Construction is progressing!

Construction continues on the kitchen and central storage area remodel, and the expansion of the administrative offices on the east side. From the Fellowship Hall, you can see the structural work being done to expand the doorway to the kitchen and educational wing.

Check out the display of interior material samples that have been selected by the Interior Design Team for bathroom and kitchen floors, countertops, carpeting, ceiling tiles, and other materials. These chosen samples are on display in the Fellowship Hall. Significant progress has been made in selecting finish colors and appliances.

The loan package has been submitted to the Mission Investment Fund, and the City of Fort Collins is almost completed with the building permit process.

As the construction momentum picks up, we ask for your flexibility during the building renovation and expansion, which will continue for most of this year.

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.

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

If you are trying to access Preschool, 3W, 4W, 5W or 7N: Please use the North Entrance (across from the playground) as there is no interior access to this side of the building from the South..

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

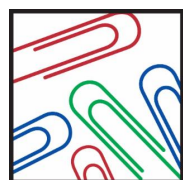
Please direct any questions to our Building Committee, through the church office:

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

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

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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.thelutheranchorage.org or email us at thelutheranchorage@comcast.net

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, March 3, 2018	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Duane Daire
Sound System	
Acolyte	Benny Duran
Sunday, March 4, 2018	8:30 AM
Greeters	Don & Janet Anderson
Ushers	Rob Behrens
Worship Assistant	Eva Sue Littleton
Coffee Host	Linda Bury
Sound System	
Acolytes	John Behrens & Jean Schneller
Sunday, March 4, 2018	10:30 AM
Greeter/Usher	Hennen Family
Worship Assistant	
Sound System	
Acolytes	Andrew & Josh Hennen
Monday, March 5, 2018	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	

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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