



# Weekly eNews Announcements

March 28, 2018

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

## Worship This Week

### *Holy Week Worship*



#### **Palm Saturday Worship**

Saturday, March 24 5:30pm

#### **Palm Sunday Worship**

Sunday, March 25 8:30 & 10:30am

#### **Maundy Thursday Worship**

Thursday, March 29 7:00pm

#### **Good Friday Tenebrae Worship**

Friday, March 30 12:00pm & 7:00pm

#### **Easter Vigil Worship**

Saturday, March 31 5:30pm

#### **Easter Sunday Worship**

Sunday, April 1 7:00am, 9:00am & 10:30am

# EASTER WORSHIP



**Sunday, April 1st**

**7 am, 9 am, 10:30 am**

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
2000 S. Lemay Avenue Fort Collins, CO**

**[www.our-saviours.org](http://www.our-saviours.org)**

## Upcoming Events

### TONIGHT'S ACTIVITIES (NO WORSHIP TONIGHT)

\*Wednesday Night Activities\*

There will be dinner tonight.

5:00 pm Bell Choir in Sanctuary

5:40 pm Cherub Choir in Music Room

6:00 pm Jubilate Choir in 12/13E  
6:15 pm Alleluia Choir 12/13E  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir in Sanctuary

## **PARKING UPDATE**

Parkwood Estates (across the street on Lemay) has graciously allowed us to use their parking lot for overflow parking on Palm Sunday and Easter.

Ridgeview Classical School has also graciously allowed us to use their parking lot for overflow on Easter Sunday only.

If you are able to walk, we recommend saving spaces in the church parking lot for those who may have a bit more difficulty and parking in one of these two lots.

## **EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST YOUTH FUNDRAISER**



# EASTER BREAKFAST

**FEATURING**  
**CINNAMON ROLLS FROM**  
**JOHNSON'S CORNER!**

**FREE WILL OFFERING WILL GO**  
**TOWARDS SUMMER YOUTH TRIP**  
**TO HOUSTON**

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

**OUTSIDE OUR WALLS** thanks you for your generosity during our Lenten Soup suppers. Donations totaled \$833.26. This will be divided between International Health Partners and FFH Transitional Housing.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT \*REGISTER ASAP\***

**Wisdom of  
the Story**

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

Register Online at [our-saviours.org](https://our-saviours.org)

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

## **MUGS FOR SALE!**

OSLC Travel Mugs are available in the Fellowship Hall for \$15  
(Proceeds go towards the Youth Trip to Houston!)

Help us reduce our use of paper coffee cups and get yours today!



## 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.

## EASTER HELP NEEDED!

### **FRUIT TRAY DONATIONS!**

**Families with High School Students: Please consider helping us with fruit trays for our Easter Breakfast youth fundraiser.**

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-easter>

## 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.

More trainings will be provided after Easter.

## **DEAD SEA SCROLLS BUS TRIP**

# DEAD SEA SCROLLS BUS TRIP

THURSDAY,  
APRIL 12TH

## REGISTER:

[our-saviours.org/deadseascrollsbustrip/](http://our-saviours.org/deadseascrollsbustrip/)

\$75 includes a First class bus ride from Fort Collins Charter services, your meal and fountain drink at Cinzetti's Italian Buffet, entry into the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and the special Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit along with the Imax theatre movie Jerusalem. (Make checks out to OSLC)

9:45	Meet in Parking Lot at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
10-11:00	Travel to Cinzetti's
11:00-12:00	Lunch at Cinzetti's
12:00-12:45	Depart for Denver Museum of Nature and Science
1:00 - 2:00	IMAX film Jerusalem
2:20-400	Exhibit on Dead Sea Scrolls
4:00-5:15	Return home

REGISTER HERE: <https://our-saviours.org/deadseascrollsbustrip/>

## LEARNING

THEOLOGY PUB



# 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: April 26th

## LISTEN TO THE SERMONS HERE!

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

## BOOK CLUB

April 2	Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult	
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## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### TOGETHER IN FAITH



**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

**Preschoolers & Kindergarteners:** Lord's Prayer! A fun class learning about the Lord's Prayer and learning to say the Lord's Prayer together! Teacher: Colleen Waido

May 6: 9:30-11 Worship May 13th

RSVP to Pastor Leta [leta@our-saviours.org](mailto:leta@our-saviours.org)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# Vacation Bible School

REGISTER ONLINE AT

**OUR-SAVIOURS.ORG/VBS2018**

Trinity Lutheran Church

301 E. Stuart Street

Fort Collins, CO 80525



REGISTER HERE: <https://our-saviours.org/vbs2018>

VOLUNTEER HERE: <https://our-saviours.org/0208/03/06/volunteer-vacation-bible-school/>

**Sky Ranch**  
lutheran camp

and



present



**JUNE 11 - 14TH**  
**12 PM - 2 PM**  
**1ST - 8TH GRADE**  
**\$10 PER DAY**  
**LUNCH & FUN ACTIVITIES**  
**WITH CAMP COUNSELORS!**

# YOUTH Activities

**JUNE 10TH: HIGH SCHOOL POOL NIGHT**  
6 PM—10 PM

**JUNE 12TH: MIDDLE SCHOOL PARK DAY**  
3 PM—5 PM

**JUNE 13TH: ALL CHURCH PICNIC & PLAY**

**JUNE 14TH: DOWNTOWN SCAVENGER HUNT**  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM

**REGISTER ONLINE AT: [OUR-SAVIOURS.ORG/SKYRANCH18](https://our-saviours.org/skyranch18)**

REGISTER HERE: <https://our-saviours.org/skyranch18>

Make payments out to OSLC \*Memo: Lunch Bunch

**YOUTH**

FoCoLu EVENTS



### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

#### **THIS WEEK'S Events...**

THIS Wednesday - NO Confirmation: No confirmation this week. There will also not be worship or soup supper. Meet with your mentors if you need to as this is your last Wednesday! Confirmation resumes next week at SOTH.

#### **Future Events...**

Save the date! April 28th - Cookie Time with Kyra: 12-2pm at SOJ. Come bake cookies to deliver to local fire stations!

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. Youth group starts up next week at SOTH from 7-8:15pm.

THIS Sunday - NO Sunday School: HAPPY EASTER - Please join us for the Easter Breakfast after the 7 and 9 o'clock worships!

#### **Future Events....**

Save the date! April 20th-21st: Lock-out: 8pm to 7am. Pick-up and drop-off at OSLC. Come ready for an all night surprise adventure! Cost is \$20. Bring layers. RSVP to Kaari at [vonbernuth.kaari@gmail.com](mailto:vonbernuth.kaari@gmail.com) by April 16th.

### **EASTER BREAKFAST!! - Sun. April 1st**

The Boy Scouts are not running the Easter Breakfast this year, so we are in charge of hosting! We thought this would be the perfect opportunity to raise money for the youth trip to Houston this summer! The current plan is to get cinnamon rolls and fruit trays to serve buffet style. In order to pull this off, we need your help.

**We still don't have anyone to help set up or clean up.**

**We also need a few more people to get fruit trays.**

**There are still more shifts for youth to help serve.**

If you are going on the trip, please please let us know what you can help with.

Here is the link to the sign up genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-easter>.

This is an important fundraiser for our youth and would really appreciate your help in making it a success! If you are willing to help with any of these things please let me know!

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

**FoCoLu Backpacking Trip July 31st-August 3rd. Cost is \$150. Trip Leader is Rob Behrens  
backpackfly@gmail.com**

**For youth who have completed 7th-12th grade and/or their parent. Space is very limited!**

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

# OSLC CAMPS 2018

## Rainbow Trail Confirmation Camp

July 15-21

Register online at [www.rainbowtrail.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](#)

# FOCOLU CAMPS 2018

## Sky Ranch Seekers Camp

June 10-16

Contact [office@sothftc.org](mailto:office@sothftc.org)

## Sky Ranch Week All Ages

July 15-20

Contact [office@sojoyfc.org](mailto:office@sojoyfc.org)

## Rainbow Trail Confirmation Camp

July 15-21

Contact [office@our-saviours.org](mailto:office@our-saviours.org)

## Round Up (1st–3rd Grade)

July 29-August 3

Contact [office@trinitylutheranfc.org](mailto:office@trinitylutheranfc.org)

## Sky Ranch Week for All Ages

August 5-10

Contact [office@our-saviours.org](mailto:office@our-saviours.org)

Contact your church for any financial questions.

## SERVICE & GIVING

### FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

FFH is on a year-long hiatus but we are looking for some volunteers to help at Peak Community Church the week beginning Sunday, April 8. They are picking up an extra week that was left open and need all the help they can get. Please use the attached link to signup genius <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0a4cabab2ca64-faith19/4469378> to help out or call Jodi Loecke at (970)371-5345.

If you are a FFH volunteer and have not attended a training yet, or if you are interested in learning more about the organization and volunteering, please attend the next trainings on Sunday, April 15, from 1-2:30 pm and Monday, April 16 from 2-3:30 pm.

### **WARTBURG WIND ENSEMBLE**

We are pleased to be having the Wartburg Wind Ensemble Tour coming here to Trinity Lutheran Church on April 22 at 2 pm. Poudre High School students including OSLC youth will be playing with them. We are needing help with housing the students, and one instructor for Saturday, April 21. Anyone who may be willing to help to contact the Trinity office at [970-482-1226](tel:970-482-1226) or [office@trinitylutheranfc.org](mailto:office@trinitylutheranfc.org).

### **ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY**

#### **HOMELESS CHILDREN NEED YOU!**

Can you devote a few hours a month for 6-7 months to helping a local family escape homelessness? Homeless Gear is seeking volunteers to serve as team members in the One Village One Family program.

"Villages" of 4-5 team members help pre-screened families find stable housing and work toward personalized goals in order to become self-sufficient. In addition to helping with housing, team members may assist the family in areas like budgeting, transportation, childhood literary, nutrition, etc. Since October 2014, OVOF has helped 71 local children escape homelessness. Our Saviour's can make that number grow!

Questions? Madelyn Mihm, [mbmihm@comcast.net](mailto:mbmihm@comcast.net). Or see [www.homelessgear.org/ovof/](http://www.homelessgear.org/ovof/).

### **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?

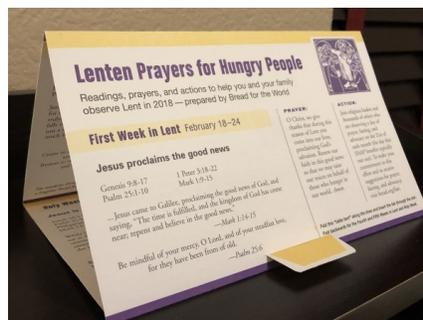
OSLC is a warm and welcoming church home and we need your help to convey this message to our visitors. Please consider serving - this is a 15 minute hosting duty that involves a sharing a warm greeting with guests and members. There is also a card where guests may leave contact information as well as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

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!



## FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

Faith Family Hospitality is on hiatus from hosting families due to construction but there are still ways to get involved. The FFH Donation Task Force (designated to outfit families placed in permanent housing with household goods), is always looking for gently used single, full and queen-size beds, end tables, drawer sets and linens (including towel sets). Please call Jodi Loecke (970)371-5345 or Will Loecke (970)388-9950 if you have any of these items to donate.

The Day Center is always needing volunteers from 9-5 at the Mennonite Fellowship near Old Town. Please call Chrissa Percival at 970-484-3342 if you are interested. There is also a backup volunteer list to help with the same FFH volunteer positions at other host churches when they need extra help. Please call Jodi Loecke if interested.

Also, Third Day Church still has 3 rotations left this year so look for a link to

help this congregation out with their host weeks in the near future.

Volunteer trainings will be held at Emmaus Road on Sunday, April 15 from 1-2:30 and Monday, April 16 from 7-8:30. We encourage anyone who volunteers to attend, as well as anyone wanting to learn more about the organization.

## BUILDING UPDATES



### Capital Campaign Update

**Total received as of March 28th: \$1,052,777.03**

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

### Building Program Headline News

#### The Roof is Built on the Administration Addition!

Construction continues on the expansion of the administrative offices on the east side. The walls are framed and the roof has been built. From the Fellowship Hall, you can see the structural work being done to expand the doorway to the kitchen and educational wing. The design of the playground is being finalized.

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).

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:**

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**

**The church office will be closed**  
**CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD Monday, April 2nd.**



**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>

## **LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES**

**Concerned About An Aging Parent? Six Simple Strategies  
for Navigating the Journey**

**Date/Time: Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30pm**

**Location: Old Town Library, 201 Peterson St., Fort Collins,  
CO. 80524**

## **BELLS OF THE ROCKIES CONCERT**

**Come watch our Office Administrator, Natalie, in concert!**

Bells of the Rockies presents a tribute to

# LEGENDS!

## 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](http://www.GroupTrips.com/Glenda) or call Glenda at 970-226-1203.

On a legacy from masterful maestros, Bells of the Rockies transcended new heights. Bach and Beethoven passed the torch through generations to Derzhwin, Allured, and Sherman. Join Bells of the Rockies as they ring on the shoulders of musical giants to deliver their performance:

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

# LEGENDS!

**Saturday, April 28, 7 pm**

**Sunday, April 29, 4 pm**

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church

7:00 PM  
Faith United Church of Christ

Greeter

1800 21st Street  
Greeley CO

1020 Walnut St  
Windsor CO

Usher

For email notifications—send us your address at [www.belloftherockies.org](http://www.belloftherockies.org)

Worship Assistant

Communion Class Families  
Communion Class Families  
Communion Class Families

Sound Board

Acolyte

Claudia Giebler & Brian Hutchinson

**Good Friday, March 30, 2018**

**12:00 PM**

Usher

**Good Friday, March 30, 2018**

**7:00pm**

Greeter

Marva Nass

Usher

Tina Stegall & Donna Lopez

Sound Board

**Saturday, March 31, 2018**

**5:30 PM**

Greeters

Tina Stegall & Donna Lopez

Usher

Myles Crane

Sound System

Acolyte

Will Clouser & John Behrens

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**7:00 AM**

Greeters

Don & Janet Anderson

Ushers

Beth & Bill DeHaven

Worship Assistant

Brad Frye

Communion Assistant

Brad & Diane Frye

Sound System

Jonathan Marston & Andy Rehm

Acolytes	Aidan Burlingame-Lee & Russell Menten
<b>Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
Greeter	Jim Gjerde
Usher	Shumakers
Worship Assistant	Eva Sue Littleton
Communion Assistant	Naomi Johnson
Sound Board	Jonathan Marston
Accolyte	Braden Asmus & Katie Brown
<b>Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
Greeters	Donna Lopez & Tina Stegall
Ushers	Mike & Peg Hoover
Worship Assistant	John Bisbee
Communion Assistant	Ryan, Sonja, Emma Wulff
Sound System	John Eisele
Acolytes	Georgia LaPlante & Molly Wulff
<b>Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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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