



Weekly eNews Announcements

March 21, 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**

- Palm Sunday -

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

Foolish Love

- Extravagant Love -

Message by Sophia Behrens

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 Bell Choir 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

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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Our last soup supper of Lent is Tonight!

March 21

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.

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.***

THERAPY DOG INFORMATIONAL MEETING

THE THERAPY DOGS BRING SMILES, COMFORT & JOY



THE THERAPY DOGS VISIT HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, HOSPICE PATIENTS, DISASTER SITES, AIRPORTS AND MORE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON HOW YOU AND YOUR DOG CAN BECOME A CERTIFIED TEAM WITH THE ALLIANCE OF THERAPY DOGS (ATD) (PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG.)



SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, 10am
OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
2000 SOUTH LEMAY AVE.

For more information:
Peter at (970) 988-4564



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH WORSHIP HOLY WEEK/EASTER

Help us out this Holy Week and Easter by volunteering to help with worship (Usher, Greeter, Worship Assistant, etc.)

We have a sign up in the church office and you can also sign up online.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba8ab2daa8-fall>

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.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

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

PALM SUNDAY EVENT

Table Hosts needed! This means that you pick a craft or other type of project to set up at a round or rectangular table for the event on March 25th from 9:30 - 10:30 am. You can set up your table project anytime from Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning. Tables will be set up Saturday after 12 pm and labeled for each table host for their project. All you need to do is get the supplies (we have many supplies in room 4W and we also can reimburse for supplies you need), make a sample, set up your project, be at your table to help participants do the project from 9:30 - 10:30 on Sunday, and clean up

your project at the end. Pretty fun and simple!

Please contact Mandy Fogo (mandyfogo@gmail.com) to sign up for a table. You can let her know what project you are doing or ask them for ideas or kits we already have!

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP



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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



EASTER HELP NEEDED!

BALLOON PICKUP!

We need a few volunteers to pick up balloons from Party City on Harmony by Target on **March 31st**.

CANDY DONATIONS!

We need donations of candy to fill our Easter Eggs. Please bring these to the church office.

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>

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.

More trainings will be provided after Easter.

DEAD SEA SCROLLS BUS TRIP

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THURSDAY,
APRIL 12TH

REGISTER:

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/>

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 March 22 at 6:45 p.m. Bible Study - Multiple Meanings: Learning from Other Interpretations with Session Three: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) will be presented by Anita Hildebrand. Priscilla Golz will provide

dessert.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 am at The Breakfast Club.
Retired Pastor James Moy will discuss "Aging in the Faith"

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

April 2	Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult	
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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 7:00 pm

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

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. Meet with your mentors and then join us for soup supper and worship! Worship starts at 7 at OSLC.
- **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

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. Instead, we invite you to join us for soup suppers and worship! Worship/dinner at SOJ this week.
- **THIS Sunday - NO Sunday School:** Join us in celebrating Palm Sunday! We will have crafts and other activities will be happening in the fellowship hall between services.
- **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 no longer need someone to provide dinner after worship. Thank you! If interested please email me, perhardt@me.com.

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 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 Petra 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/>



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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](#)

FOCOLU CAMPS 2018

Sky Ranch Seekers Camp

June 10-16

Contact office@sothftc.org

Sky Ranch Week All Ages

July 15-20

Contact office@sojoyfc.org

Rainbow Trail Confirmation Camp

July 15-21

Contact office@our-saviours.org

Round Up (1st–3rd Grade)

July 29-August 3

Contact office@trinitylutheranfc.org

Sky Ranch Week for All Ages

August 5-10

Contact office@our-saviours.org

Contact your church for any financial questions.

SERVICE & GIVING

HABITAT BUILD DAY

FOCOLU Habitat Build Day on Saturday, March 24. Five volunteers from Our Saviour's are needed to help with the next FOCOLU Habitat Build Day. We will be working on the home being built for Aaron and Andi Taylor. No prior construction experience is needed, plus lunch

is being provided by members from Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church. If you are able to help with this build day on Saturday, March 24, please contact Jerry Freier at freierreed@msn.com or 970-482-6163.

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 literacy, 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. Or see 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?

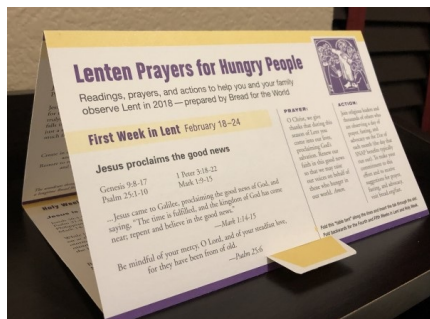
Another guest has been away from the church for several years, isn't familiar with the ELCA Lutheran Church and wonders if this might be a good fit. Is it welcoming to a single person who has many questions about faith and in particular about Our Saviour's? Are there people who can greet and have a conversation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

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 14th: \$1,046,414.82

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

Building Program Headline News

Exterior Construction Goes Forward!

Construction continues on the expansion of the administrative offices on the east side. The foundation is poured, and the walls are going up, to enclose the area. From the Fellowship Hall, you can see the structural work being done to expand the doorway to the kitchen and educational wing.

The City of Fort Collins has signed off on the building permit, and we are cleared to build.

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).

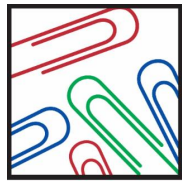
We ask that you please abide by ALL posted signs and instructions for safety purposes.

Please direct any questions to our Building Committee, through the church office: office@our-saviours.org

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
Monday, April 2nd.**

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>

ARE YOU A GRANDPARENT RAISING A GRANDCHILD?

Join us for a six-week class called Powerful Tools for Caregivers - Grandfamilies designed to help manage the stress of raising grandchildren. You will learn how to take better care of yourself, reduce your stress, and communicate more effectively.

Additionally, The GRANDcares Project is excited to announce that in conjunction with the Powerful Tools for Caregivers - Grandfamilies class, we will be adding a GRANDcares Youth Club for children ages 9-12 who are being raised by a grandparent. The children in this club will have the opportunity to recognize that they are not alone through experiences making friends, building leadership skills, learning self-care techniques, reflecting, and participating in fun activities with other youth being raised by a grandparent.

Both grandparent and grandchild classes will take place simultaneously on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, from March 28th (kick-off and welcome session) to May 9th at Good Samaritan Society, 508 W Trilby Rd. in Fort Collins. Dinner will be provided from 4:30 - 5:00 pm.

There is no cost to attend, but spaces are limited! Contact Jana Carson at 970-491-8204 or Jana.Carson@colostate.edu for more information. More information can also be found at the project website: <http://grandcares.colostate.edu/>

Powerful Tools for Caregivers - Grandfamilies is offered through the GRANDcare Program, a grant-funded partnership between USDA NIFA, Colorado State University, and CSU Extension.

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

Saturday, March 24, 2018	5:30 PM
Usher/Greeter	
Worship Assistant	Sidney Thompson
Sound System	
Acolyte	Ella Wolf
Sunday, March 25, 2018	8:30 AM
Greeters	
Ushers	
Worship Assistant	
Coffee Host	Bill & Ruth Brown
Sound System	
Acolytes	Katie Brown & Molly Wulff
Sunday, March 25, 2018	10:30 AM
Greeter/Usher	Mike & Peg Hoover
Worship Assistant	
Sound System	
Acolytes	Luke & Norah McDonald
Monday, March 26, 2018	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	Judy Lantry

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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