



## Weekly eNews Announcements

March 7, 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**

**- Faith is a gift from God -**

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

**Foolish Love**

**- "Just" Love -**

**Message by Kaari von Bernuth**

**Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37, 39**

**"<sup>37</sup>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... <sup>39</sup>and 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

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME MARCH 11TH**

DONT FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AN HOUR FORWARD!



## 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

## 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 Friday afternoon through Sunday morning. Tables will be set up Friday 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 them 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](http://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.

If you are available to do this please contact the office at office@our-

## **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.**

## **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](https://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

April 2	<b>Small Great Things</b> 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

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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## 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](mailto: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 OSLC this week.

THIS Sunday - NO Sunday School: There will be no Sunday School this week as it is Spring Break. Hope you all have a relaxing break!

#### 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.

### **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 need:

**4 people to get 2 fruit trays each and bring them early on Sunday**

**People to help set up tables and decorate the fellowship hall. We will set-up the night before - Saturday, March 31st. Set up will start at 6:30pm after the Easter Vigil service.**

**Youth to help serve on easter morning!**

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!

**FoCoLu Backpacking Trip July 31st-August 3rd. Cost is \$150.  
Trip Leader is Rob Behrens [backpackfly@gmail.com](mailto:backpackfly@gmail.com)  
For youth who have completed 7th-12th grade and/or their parent. Space is very limited!**

If you have any questions please email me 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](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

### 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](mailto:freierreed@msn.com) or 970-482-6163.

## 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?

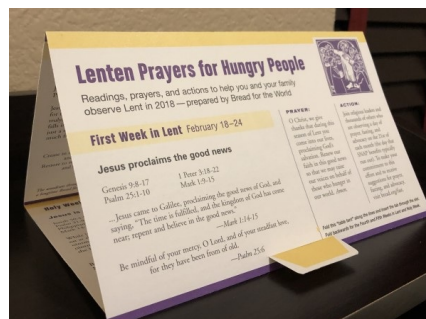
OSLC is a warm and welcoming church home and we need your help to convey this message to our visitors. Please consider serving - this is a 15 minute hosting duty that involves a sharing a warm greeting with guests and members. There is also a card where guests may leave contact information as well as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

## **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





# BUILDING UPDATES

Let there be walls!



## Capital Campaign Update

**Total received as of March 7th: \$1,045,830.19**

**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.

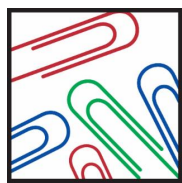
**Please direct any questions to our Building Committee, through the church office:**

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 - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm**

## 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>

## **Public Witness, Political Action and Social Change: What Can Churches Do**

Workshop at Plymouth Congregational Church, 916 W Prospect Rd, on Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 3:00-5:00p.m. There's no charge. See John Bisbee for more info ([cjtraveler@msn.com](mailto:cjtraveler@msn.com)).

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

## **LUTHERAN CHORALE**

The Lutheran Chorale would like to invite you to the March 18<sup>th</sup> 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 58<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thelutheranchorage.org) or email us at [thelutheranchorage@comcast.net](mailto:thelutheranchorage@comcast.net)

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

<b>Saturday, March 10, 2018</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Terry Rasmussen
<b>Sound System</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Quinn Halvorsen
<b>Sunday, March 11, 2018</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Anita & John Bleem
<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Pastors
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Tom & Suzie Smith
<b>Sound System</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ben Freeman & Cooper Umbaugh
<b>Sunday, March 11, 2018</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Greeter/Usher</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Pastors
<b>Sound System</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Abby Duran
<b>Monday, March 12, 2018</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Offering Tellers</b>	

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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