



Weekly eNews Announcements

April 24, 2018

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

Worship This Week



WE ARE CONNECTED IN SO MANY WAYS AND THE SCRIPTURE SHARES MUCH OF THESE CONNECTIONS. THE CHALLENGE FOR US TODAY IS TO WRESTLE WITH THE CONNECTIONS THAT COME FROM THE WORD INTO OUR DAILY LIVES. JOIN US IN WORSHIP (SATURDAYS 5:30, SUNDAYS 8:30 AND 10:30) THIS SPRING IN WRESTLING WITH GOD, THE WORLD AND OUR CONNECTIONS TO ONE ANOTHER.

CONNECTED ORGANICALLY

APRIL 29TH

I AM THE VINE YOU ARE THE BRANCHES

CONNECTED IN VISION

MAY 6TH

I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT

CONNECTED IN PROMISE

MAY 13TH

JESUS PRAYS FOR THE DISCIPLES

PENTECOST

MAY 20TH

CONNECTED TO THE WORLD

This Weekend: Saturday Worship

5:30pm

Sunday Worship

8:30am

10:30 am

LISTEN TO THE SERMONS HERE:

[Connected in Questions - April 8th](#)

[Connected in Community - April 15th](#)

Connected to Jesus - April 22nd

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

Upcoming Events

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Over the past few months, your council members have been working to update Our Saviour's Constitution and Bylaws. Most of the updates to the Constitution are ones made by the 2016 Churchwide Assembly to the Model Constitution for Congregations. The Model Constitution is consistent with the requirements of the governing documents of the ELCA's churchwide organization and synods, and it provides organizational flexibility to recognize the context of local congregations. With the local flexibility allowed in chapters 10-14, there are a few modifications the OSLC council is proposing. These local changes allow the council to adapt to more modern means of technology for meeting and communication purposes & make small financial decisions within specific parameters.

Council has also reviewed our existing Bylaws and is recommending various changes to update them.

In order to modify and amend our existing Constitution and Bylaws, we need your support in the form of a vote. We will hold a Congregation Meeting on Sunday April 29th between services at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. This meeting will be held to ratify the proposed changes. We will need a quorum of members, so please plan to

attend this short but important meeting.

There are full versions of the proposed changes available in the church office and on the Our Saviour's web page <https://www.our-saviours.org>

Please review these documents at your convenience.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Night Activities

5:00 pm Bell Choir in Sanctuary

5:15 pm Dinner

5:30 pm Cherub Choir 5W

5:45 pm Greatest Story Bible Study 3W

5:50 pm Jubilate Choir 5W

6:00 pm Windstrings in Sanctuary

6:00 pm Welcome Series Class 12/13E

6:30 pm Alleluia Choir 5W

7:00 pm Chancel Choir in Sanctuary

Thank you to Diana Hutchinson for bringing Rotisserie Chicken for dinner!



Welcome to Our Saviour's! We are so glad you are with us and want to invite you to join our welcome series classes for 2018. Each class is a stand alone class and can be taken in any order when offered. The class series itself is not required to become member, however we recommend that you take the classes as way to get to know the church and to go deeper into your spiritual life and connections with this faith community. To register for any of the classes or worship blessing just fill out the online form or speak with a member of the Welcome team or a Pastor or call the office [970-484-3133](tel:970-484-3133).

2018 Welcoming Series Dates

Spring:

Wednesday, April 11th 6:00pm: What is Christianity?

Wednesday, April 18th 6:00pm: What is being Lutheran?

Wednesday, April 25th 6:00pm: What is Faith in Daily Life?

Sunday, April 29th 11:30am: What is OSLC? & Meal

Sunday, May 6th 10:30am: Welcome Blessing in worship and reception

<https://our-saviours.org/2018/03/21/oslc-welcome-series/>

**WALK IN WELCOME WITH THOSE NEW
TO OUR COMMUNITY - BE A SPONSOR!**



We invite you to join the intentional welcome of this community and be a sponsor for someone new!

Sponsorship is fun and simple—be willing to meet new people, be intentional about making contact regularly (phone, email, text, telegram—it's up to you!) We

will connect with you and provide you the information and tools you need. For our next Welcoming class specifically we are in need of people who can come to the brunch on April 29th at 11:30 to meet your person/family and then to come to the worship service on May 6 at 10:30am to help welcome and bless them into OSLC. Please contact Peg Hoover, Welcome Team Chair, or one of the Pastors (leta@our-saviours.org or michael@our-saviours.org) or the church office (office@our-saviours.org 970-484-3133) to let us know you are interested. If you cannot sponsor this time, we are happy to take your name for the future!

LUTHERAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention parents: if your son or daughter will attend a Lutheran College in the fall of this year, and you're interested in obtaining scholarship money to help with tuition, please contact Ann Story (ann@our-saviours.org) in the OSLC Finance Office no later than April 30, 2018.

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 in May.

LEARNING

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Thursdays: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Online postings each Friday through May

(Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/500349777001562/>)

Week 2 :For Every Matter under Heaven Wisdom and Poetry Books

Week 3: People of Promise The Old Testament Story for Us

Week 4: The Word Became Flesh The Gospels, Part 1

Week 5: Who Do You Say I Am? The Gospels, Part 2

Week 6: You Will Be My Witnesses- Acts

Week 7: The Power of God for Salvation -The Letters of Paul

Week 8: So Great a Cloud of Witnesses -General Letters

Week 9: Come, Lord Jesus! Revelation

Jesus People The New Testament Story for Us—*This will be combined and weaved in with other topics*

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 @ Horse & Dragon

BOOK CLUB

May 7	America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie (also on Hoopla) <i>Jefferson's Daughters, Three Sisters, White and Black, in a Young America</i> by Catherine Kerrison The President's Daughter by Barbara Chase-Riboud (Hoopla) Pick one or more to read and discuss	Lynda Lloyd
-------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at Barb Slattenow's home on April 26 at 6:45 pm. Bible Study - Multiple Meanings: Learning from Other Interpretations with Session Four: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) will be presented by Lynn Berrigan. Ellen Wheeling will provide dessert.

CHILDREN & FAMILY



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 29 3rd Graders receive Blessing of the Bibles in worship

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

REGISTER ONLINE AT

OUR-SAVIOURS.ORG/VBS2018

Trinity Lutheran Church

301 E. Stuart Street
Fort Collins, CO 80525

9 am—12 pm



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...

- ○ **Save the date! April 28th - Cookie Time with Kyra: 12-2pm at SOJ. Come bake cookies to deliver to local fire stations!**
- **THIS Wednesday - Confirmation:** Confirmation will resume this week at SOTH at 6:45pm. This month's Confirmation Classes - Shepherding God's Creation:
 - What does caring for the environment have to do with church? More than you might think! From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is filled with stories about God's love for the whole planet and desire for humans to treat it well. During the month of April, we will be exploring God's relationship with the whole creation-plants, animals, ecosystems, and us! There will be opportunities for Bible studies, discussions, and activities all focused on how we as Lutherans can love God and our neighbor by caring for the environment.

Future Events...

- **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:** Youth group starts up again this week at SOTH from 7-8:15pm. We hope you'll join us for a time of fellowship, games, snacks, and devotions.
- **THIS Sunday - Sunday School:** Sunday School is back! Let's meet at 9:20 in 4W.

Future Events....

Save the Date: End of the Year Party - May 13th: More info to come!

FUNDRAISERS/SAVE THE DATES:

We have multiple fundraisers coming up for the youth trip to Houston. These are dates to put on your calendar! For more information on how you can get involved, please stop by the table in the fellowship hall and talk to one of our youth! Here are the dates:

- **April 27th - Parent's Night-out**
- **May 5th - Garage Sale:** At OSLC from 8am-2pm

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/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

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! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FOCOLU Habitat Build Day on Saturday, May 5. Seven 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 the Taylor family. No prior construction experience is needed, plus lunch is

being provided by OSLC's culinary crew. If you can help with either building activities or in preparing/serving lunch on May 5, please contact Jerry Freier at freierreed@msn.com or 970-482-6163 as soon as possible to register. Changes in Habitat's registration system require FOCOLU volunteers to be registered 5 days in advance of our build day.

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY GIFTING

Our gifting program has provided kitchen items for
6 families in 2018.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep our supply closets stocked.

**Our current need is for
cookie sheets**



Big Lots and Walmart have these at good prices; Bed, Bath, & Beyond sell a 3 pack for \$10. Gently used cookie sheets are also welcome.

(Want to help, but don't like to shop? Donations gladly accepted in the office.)

FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

FFH is on a year-long hiatus but we are looking for some volunteers to help at Emmaus Road the week beginning Sunday, April 29. They are hosting for the first time and need all the help they can get.

Please use the attached link to signup

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4cabab2ca64-faith20> to help out or call Jodi Loecke at (970)371-5345.

APRIL KISS UPDATE

Here is an April schedule. Our program will feature songs about geography this month. We have fourteen facilities now with a fifteenth coming on board in May. Things are growing and we are reaching more seniors! How exciting!

Thank you for your continued support with the KISS music program. We are making a difference!

Tuesday, April 24 - Brookdale Assisted Living
1008 Rule Drive - Fort Collins - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25 - The Suites Rehab and Assisted Living
4880 South Ziegler Road - Fort Collins - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, April 27 - Meadow View Assisted Living
5300 West 29th Street - Greeley - 2:00 p.m.

Love you all,
Kendra

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign Update

Total received as of April 24th: \$1,055,177.03

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

Building Program Headline News

Phase 1 Construction Marches On

Construction continues with great progress on the expansion of the administrative offices on the east side and the kitchen remodeling. Windows have been installed, and drywall work has been done. The external brick work is finished. The old patio has been excavated in advance of music room construction and major utility work. The power was out at the church on Monday and Tuesday as a new transformer is installed and moved. The design of the playground is being finalized, along with the design, vendor selection, and color choices for the new more open sanctuary doors. Interior design materials choices have been made. Check out the display board in the Fellowship Hall with samples of the interior materials.

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

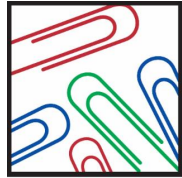
12/13E: please use the Southeast Entrance by the current Church Office.
If you are trying to access Preschool, 3W, 4W, 5W or 7N: Please use the North Entrance
(across from the playground).

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 weekly eNews will now be sent out on Tuesday mornings. Any announcements you want to include must be sent prior.

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>

BELLS OF THE ROCKIES CONCERT THIS WEEKEND

Come watch our Office Administrator, Natalie, in concert!

Bells of the Rockies presents a tribute to

LEGENDS!

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

LEGENDS!

Saturday, April 28, 7 pm
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church
 1800 21st Street
 Greeley CO

Sunday, April 29, 4 pm
 Faith United Church of Christ
 1020 Walnut St.
 Windsor CO

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

For email notifications—send us your address at www.belloftherockies.org

Saturday, April 28, 2018	5:30 PM
Greeters/Usher	
Worship Assistant	Duane Daire
Sound System	
Acolyte	Will Clouser
Sunday, April 29, 2018	8:30 AM
Greeters	
Ushers	Martha Rehm
Worship Assistant	Brad or Diane Frye
Sound System	
Acolytes	Rebecca Rehm & Kaija Kaupang
Coffee Host	Brad or Diane Frye
Sunday, April 29, 2018	10:30 AM
Greeters/Usher	
Worship Assistant	
Sound System	
Acolytes	Aspen Haboush & Thomas Rogers
Monday, April 30, 2018	9:30 AM

Below are options to volunteer:

1. SIGNUP GENIUS: Click [HERE](#)
2. Our Saviour's Website: Click [HERE](#)
3. Call the office: 970-484-3133



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

2000 S. Lemay Avenue

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Office: 970-484-3133

Fax: 866-611-6550

www.our-saviours.org

Pastor Leta Behrens leta@our-saviours.org

Pastor Michael Stadtmueller michael@our-saviours.org

Natalie Grapes, Office Administrator natalie@our-saviours.org

Kevin Dragseth, FoCoLu Minister for Faith Formation, kevin@focolu.org

Leslie Olsen, Office Assistant leslie@our-saviours.org



Copyright © 2014. All Rights Reserved.