

Weekly eNews Announcements

April 18, 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.

APRIL 22ND

connected to Jesus adood shepherd sunday

APRIL 29TH

connected organically I am the vine you are the Branches

May 6TH

connected in vision I give you a new commandment

May 13TH

connected in promise Jesus Prays for the disciples

May 20TH

Pentecost connected to the world

This Weekend: Saturday Worship

5:30pm

Sunday Worshin

8:30am 10:30 am

LISTEN TO THE SERMONS HERE!

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

<u>Connected in Questions - April 8th</u> <u>Connected in Community - April 15th</u>

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT'S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Night Activities
5:00 pm Bell Choir in Sanctuary
5:15 pm Dinner
5:30 pm Cherub Choir 3W
5:45 pm Greatest Story Bible Study
5:50 pm Jubilate Choir 3W
6:00 pm Windstrings in Sanctuary
6:00 pm Welcome Series Class 12/13E
6:30 pm Alleluia Choir 3W
7:00 pm Chancel Choir in Sanctuary



TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OSLC Welcome Series

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.

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-welcomeseries/

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 10:30 am 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!

You are invited to attend the Wartburg Wind Ensemble Tour at Trinity Lutheran Church (301 E. Stuart Street) on April 22 at 2 pm. Poudre High School students including OSLC youth will be playing with them.

SPIRITUAL MUSINGS BOOK

A book signing for Pastor Fred Castor's new book, Spiritual Musings, will take place after each of the services on the weekend of April 21st & 22nd.

Books will be available for \$9.95

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 9:00 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.

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.

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.

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.

Need some extra help setting up?

Realm Sign-Up Help

Wednesday, April 18th 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the Narthex

Saturday, April 21st 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm in the Narthex

Sunday, April 22nd 9:40 am - 10:40 am in the Narthex

Did you miss the previous trainings?
Upcoming Trainings:
Sunday, April 22nd - 11:40 am in 12/13E

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

TOUR-nado of LuMin's Future - Saturday, April 21,2018, 6:30 p.m. at LuMin

(The Lutheran Campus Ministry Center at 805 S Shields, Fort Collins)

Campus Ministry in Fort Collins is 50 years old. We are celebrating with several events in the school year. On Saturday night April 21 at 6:30 p.m. there will be "Tour-nado" of LuMin's future. This will be a tour of where the winds of the Holy Spirit are blowing Lutheran Campus Ministry into the next 50 years. Attendees will moving through a variety of stations in the campus ministry building while dinning on hors d'oeuvres. The beginning of the night will include music from students and end with a keynote address by the Rev. Connie Winter-Eulberg, former campus pastor. Catching up with old and new friends of the ministry and be entered get one of the great door prizes. The event is free and open to all. To RSVP, go to www.lcmcsu.org or call Pastor Paul at (970) 482-2160 or mark going on our Facebook page.

REJOICING SPIRITS



Sunday, April 29, 2018 4:00-6:00 p.m. Bethany Lutheran Church—Great Hall 4500 Hampden Avenue Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113 (Enter through southeast doors)

- "No shush" worship service for all-including people thriving with cognitive disabilities
- Songs, a Bible story, and prayers that include leadership from people in attendance
- . Dinner
- . Service project for all ability levels

Quiet spaces for people needing less sensory input

Our theme is New Life in God's Love, celebrating God's love for us all! We will worship and share a meal together

To attend, volunteer or donate food, contact Pastor Brigette Weier at 303-758-2820 or brigette@bethany-denver.org



LEARNING

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at Barb Slattenow's home on April 26 at 6:45 p.m. 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY. Tuesday, April 24th, 7am at THE BREAKFAST CLUB. Bill DeHaven will be our discussion leader this month.

THE GREATEST STORY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Online postings each Friday through May

Week 1: When God Speaks The Prophets

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

https://www.facebook.com/groups/500349777001562/

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: April 26th @ Horse & Dragon

BOOK CLUB

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

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

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

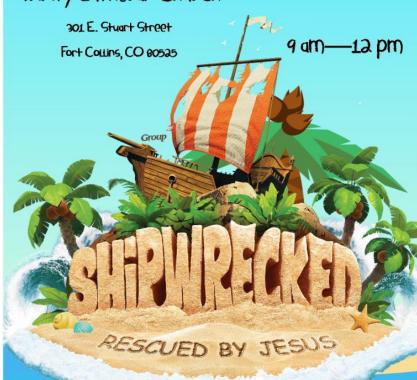
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School

REGISTER ONLINE AT

OUR- SAVIOURS. ORG/VBS2018

Trinity Lutheran Church





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

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

vacation-bible-school/



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 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...

- Save the date! April 28th Cookie Time with Kyra: 12-2pm at SOJ. Come bake cookies to deliver to local fire stations!
- Save the Date: End of the year party May 13th: More info to come!
- **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 this week! Let's meet at 9:20 in 4W. Hope you all had a wonderful Easter!
- 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 wonbernuth.kaari@gmail.com by April 16th.

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! Here are the dates:

- April 22nd, May 6, May 20 Envelope Fundraiser: Sunday during fellowship hour FOCOLU has a total of 100 envelopes numerically listed \$1-\$100. Pick an envelope, write your address on the envelope, and leave the amount listed inside. Please leave the envelope with one of our youth or in the drop box on the table.
- April 27th Parent's Night-out: 5-9pm at Trinity Let our FOCOLU youth and staff
 watch your kids while you go out for a night on the town. We will have dinner, snacks,
 games, activities, and fun all set up, so all you need to do is drop them off and pick them
 up. Please sign-up on the sheet in the fellowship hall and we will be waiting and ready for a
 great night with your kids. Free will offerings will be accepted!

May 5th - Garage Sale: At OSLC from 8am-2pm

Large Item Drop off Dates:

Sunday April 29th from 12-4 at Spirit of Joy Oasis House
 Friday Mat 4th from 5-8 at OSLC in parking lot

Small Item Drop Off: Each Sunday at the FOCOLU table in your congregation.

Unsold items will be picked up by Homeless Gear, Lutheran Family Services, Refugee Services and Salvation Army.

For 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!

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/



OSLE 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

SPROUTIN' UP

Sproutin' Up is having a work day on April 21st beginning at 11:00. We be filling beds with soil (we have equipment for this), planting cold weather crops... It's family friendly and we'll have a master gardener speak at 1:00. We'll have a light lunch available during this time.

You sign up here: http://www.sproutinup.com/.

Contact Anne Genson with questions: anne.sproutinup@gmail.com

FOCOLU HABITAT BUILD

FOCOLU-Habitat Help Needed with Volunteer Lunches on May 5. A mid-day lunch on FOCOLU Build Days has become an important time to bring together volunteers from other ELCA churches and Lutheran Campus Ministry, along with members of Habitat families whose homes we are helping to build and share during lunch the precious joys of our work together. Each month a different FOCOLU partner provides lunch and on Saturday, May 5, it is Our Saviour's opportunity to serve food. If you are able to help with this, please let Jerry Freier know at 970-482-6163 or at freierreed@msn.com.

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY GIFTING

Thank you to King Soopers, Walmart, and the women who attended the recent OSLC retreat who created 12 encouragement bags for moms moving into housing after being homeless. Thank you to Greta Irvin and Jana Kraich for sewing rice packs for the moms. Two of the bags have already been given to newly housed moms.

Our current need is for rolls of gift wrap.



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.

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 or Monday, April 16 from 2-3:30 pm at Emmaus Road just across the street.

APRIL KISS UPDATE

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!

Thursday, April 19 - Brookdale Marianna Butte Memory Care 215 Shupe Circle - Loveland - 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 19- Collinwood Assisted Living and Memory Care 5055 South Lemay Avenue - Fort Collins - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, April 20 - Parkwood Estates Senior Living 2201 South Lemay Avenue - Fort Collins - 2:00 p.m.

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 18th: \$1,059,143.70
Total pledged over three years: \$1,635,322

Building Program Headline News

Phase 1 Construction Progresses on the Administration Wing

Construction continues with great progress on the expansion of the administrative offices on the east side. The roof is up, windows are going in, and the external stucco and brick work is done. Electrical is roughed in, the fire safety system is installed, and a volunteer team installed low voltage wiring for internet and phone. The old patio has been excavated in advance of music room construction and major utility work. The design of the playground is being finalized, along with the design and vendor selection 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



Monday 12 pm - 3:30 pm Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 3:30 pm

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

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

Temporary Office Receptionist Mandy Fogo



Custodians
Kirsten Seeboth
Shawn Seeboth





CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD



The weekly Synod newsletter can be found at the following link: http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive

BELLS OF THE ROCKIES CONCERT

Come watch our Office Administrator, Natalie, in concert!

Bells of the Rockies presents a tribute to

WORSHIP VOLUNT

EER\$ ranscends new heights. Bach and Beethoven passed the torch through generations to Gershwin, Allured, and Sherman, Join Bells of the Pockies as they ring on the

Saturday, April 21, 2018 Join Bells of the Rockies as they ring on the shoulders of musical giants to deliver their performance:

Greeters/Usher

LEGENDS!

Worship Assistant	Terry Rasmussen	
Sound System		
Acolyte	Braden Asmus	
Sunday, April 22, 2018	8:30 AM	
Greeters		
Ushers		
Worship Assistant		
Sound System		
Acolytes	Mia Von Bernuth & Ben Freeman	
Coffee Host	Jim & Bonnie Shumaker	
Sunday, April 22, 2018	10:30 AM	
Greeters/Usher	Bajcsi Family	
Worship Assistant		
Sound System		
Acolytes	Adam Bajcsi & Gabe Stadtmueller	
Monday, April 23, 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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