

SummerFest

August 3 - 5 @ Sky Ranch

*lutheran camp*

Join us at Sky Ranch for a weekend of being at camp! There are tent sites, RV sites, cabins & lodge rooms. This is truly for any age, any household, any shape or size!

For more information or to sign up please visit:  
<https://our-saviours.org/summerfest2018/>



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The Signal

May June July 2018



Come Join Us

for an

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY MAY 20TH—NEW CONSTRUCTION REVEAL

Come take a tour, bless our new space, and participate in a scavenger hunt in our new Admin, Education Wings and Kitchen! **Join us Pentecost Sunday, May 20th at 9:40 am.**



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PASTORS LETTER

**We are excited!** The shape of the North East Entrance to the church will be opening up in May, and though there is plenty of construction to go it is exciting to see the progress of our vision coming to fruition. The entrance will be our main community entrance Monday thru Friday and it looks the part. It will provide a welcoming entrance to our visitors and to you. Construction always creates an excitement and a tension as we get moved around, but as we reach the half-way point what is clear is that this process is not only worth it, but owned by all of us.

It bears repeating how long of a process the visioning for this building has been. There were adjustments along the way, but we never compromised our overall vision to provide a building that would flow better and offered a more inviting place for all who entered as well as a place for congregation and community connections to build and grow. We begin to enter the phase where we see the fruits of our labor. We can really appreciate the work that we have done to get to this place.

This spring we want to celebrate what we have accomplished and ask for your continued intentional connection as the building work moves from the north side of the building to the south side. **We plan to celebrate the renovation of the Kitchen and North wing with an open house between services on May 20th.**

We also want to invite you into continued intentional connectivity with one another. There are many ways to engage this summer and some we are adapting because of the on going work on the building. For the month of June we have traditionally done Wednesday night Picnics, but you will notice our front yard is not going to work for that this year! This June we have been invited to share our tradition with Trinity Lutheran at 301 E Stuart St, Fort Collins, CO 80525. We hope you will come and enjoy old and new connections.

We will also be holding our FOCOLU Vacation Bible School at Trinity with continued leadership from OSLC. We are thankful for partners in ministry who can lift us up when we are in transition and we hope that you will help us make these events as exciting and well-attended as ever. Details of these events can be found in the e-news and in the bulletins.



As we celebrate the fruits of our labor and the continued progress we are making we continue to worship, serve and learn together.

We will turn towards the ***Fruits of the Spirit*** as a focus to start the summer in our worship life together. We will examine each one of those fruits and explore how we can identify these gifts in ourselves and others and help them to better serve God and the surrounding community.

Join us this summer as we continue to connect and grow together!

Peace and Joy in Christ,

*Pastor Michael and Pastor Ieta*

OUTSIDE OSLC

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SYNOD

Voting members, visitors, and exhibitors gathered this past weekend for the 2018 Synod Assembly in Westminster, the first major decision put forth to the assembly was electing a Bishop to serve the Rocky Mountain Synod for the next 6 years.

Bishop Jim Gonia was re-elected to a second term on the first ballot at the Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly. 391 votes were cast. Bishop Gonia received 321 votes. 294 votes were needed for an election on the first ballot to reach the 75% threshold.



Sophia Behrens from OSLC was elected to attend the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in 2019 as a youth/young adult representative.

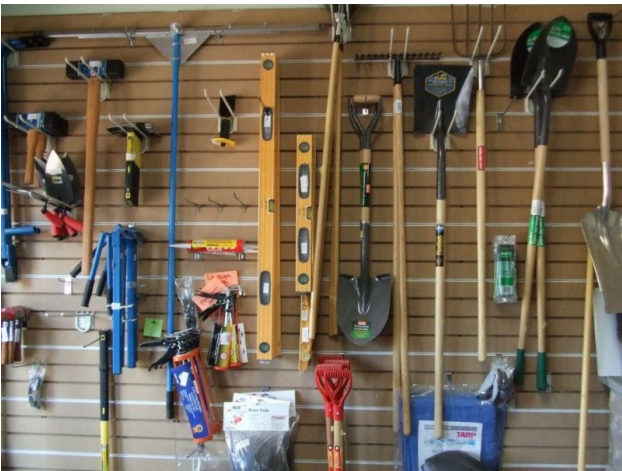
To read resolutions and see further election updates. <https://www.rmseica.org/assembly>

SKY RANCH WORK WEEKEND

May 25 - 28!

Join us at camp for Memorial Day Weekend! Guests of all ages are invited to join us for the Work Weekend! Guests are welcome to arrive for dinner on Friday, May 25 and the work weekend ends after breakfast on Monday, May 28. This event is free for all participants and all are welcome! Come help us open camp for summer-projects include: cleaning, painting, planting greenhouse/ gardens, woodsplitting and chipping, construction projects, and more!

If you have any questions about the weekend, please contact Ally @ 970-493-5258 or ally@skyranchcolorado.org. If you would like to join us, please visit our website and register or click the link below!





# 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



**BBQ & Bluegrass**

Live Music By  
**JE RUSALEM ROAD**  
Lost Sheep

Spirit of Joy  
Lutheran Church  
4501 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins  
Saturday, June 2, 2018  
5:30 pm  
Food: BBQ, coleslaw, chips, dessert (vegetarian and gluten-free available)  
Tickets: \$12 (5 & over) | \$30 (family) | (Under 5 free)

All proceeds benefit Sky Ranch Live Music Food Games Meet the Sky Ranch Staff!

## WORD *of the day*

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

## LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Why does campus ministry matter? UNC student Sarah Krohn shared in a recent sermon, “I became a part of a community at campus ministry. Without it, and the love of Christ that I have witnessed through my fellow members of campus ministry, I don’t think that my faith would be what it is today. I have witnessed the love of the Lord and felt his presence during our Sunday night dinners and worships, in the middle of our weekly Bible study, when offering service to the community through service projects, and during the uplifting weekend retreats every semester to both Sky Ranch and Rainbow Trail.” Thank you for your support for campus ministry and our students, faculty and staff! For more information about Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado visit [www.lecmgreeley.org](http://www.lecmgreeley.org) and for Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University visit [www.lcmcsu.org](http://www.lcmcsu.org).





YOUNG LEADERS



# The Youth Core Leadership Team

The Youth Core Leadership Team (YCLT) is a group of high school aged kids from across the ELCA who plan the Youth Leadership Summit (YLS) each year. As of February, I have been a part of this team and will serve the two year term. There are 12 kids (6 are “first years” and 6 are “second years”) on YCLT and two from the Rocky Mountain Synod (Maggie Neiberger and I)! My calling on the team as been a long time coming and I’m excited to learn the gifts of the others on the team and be able to grow as a leader. At the beginning of March, I travelled to Chicago for my first meeting with this team. We did brainstorming, team building, and learned about the ELCA and other ways to be involved. I found that many of my teammates have the same passions and understanding of faith that I do, but also have a variety of perspectives and come from places I can’t

even imagine. I have been going to the Youth Leadership Summit for the past two years, once in North Carolina and once in Houston. This summit brings together about 150 kids across the ELCA where we’re able to learn and grow in faith and leadership. Both years I’ve gone this has had a positive impact on my faith life and led me to applying for the team so I would be able to help others have a positive experience and become young church leaders.

- Sophia Behrens

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After Hours

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 & JOSEPH & THE TECHNICOLOR DREAM COAT

6 PM

June 14TH: DOWNTOWN SCAVENGER HUNT

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [OUR-SAVIOURS.ORG/SKYRANCH18](http://OUR-SAVIOURS.ORG/SKYRANCH18)





Before



After



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After



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After

VBS 2018



June 11—15

9:00 am—12:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

301 E. Stuart Street

Fort Collins, CO


Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive!

Register at [our-saviours.org/vbs2018](http://our-saviours.org/vbs2018)






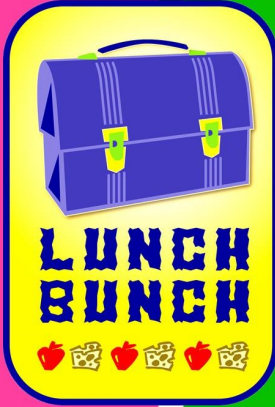
SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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present



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

Building Update (Before & After) Join us May 20th for the Final Outcome!



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After

# SUMMER PICNICS

**JUNE 6, 13, 20, & 27**  
**6:00PM**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
301 E. STUART ST. FT. COLLINS, CO 80525

Join us for a backyard picnic with our neighbors in Christ and FoCoLu partners, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!

We will have burgers and hot dogs to grill and ask you to bring a side dish to share.

If you are willing to help with set up, clean up, supplies collecting, or grilling please sign up with the church office or visit our Sign Up Genius Page:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaea72ea3fe3-summer1>

Don't miss the food, fellowship & fun!