



Weekly eNews Announcements

May 1, 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 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](#)

Connected Organically - April 29th

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

Upcoming Events

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

6:30 pm Alleluia Choir 5W

7:00 pm Chancel Choir in Sanctuary

GARAGE SALE FOR YOUTH

DON'T MISS THIS!

**GARAGE
SALE**

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

2000 South Lemay Ave. Ft. Collins

Saturday, May 5

8:00am - 2:00pm

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH ATTENDING

THE ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

IN HOUSTON TEXAS

JUNE 27 - JULY 1 2018



CENTENNIAL CHILDREN'S CHORUS

KIDS ON BROADWAY

7:00 P.M., May 4th & 5th, 2018
Lincoln Center, Fort Collins

<p>May 4th Performances</p> <p>Jubilate: Annie Cantare & Sala Voce: Newsies</p>	<p>May 5th Performances</p> <p>Bel Canto: Pinocchio Cantare & Sala Voce: Newsies</p>
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Lincoln Center Box Office
<http://lctix.com/kids-on-broadway>

BLANKET & TOOL WEEKENDS

TOOL & BLANKET PROGRAM May 5, 6 and May 12, 13



Church World Service is a Christian organization that helps in times of disaster, refugees in need and at the grass roots level to enable independence. Every day on TV, in newspapers, on social media, in mailings, we see the suffering of so many around the world who see no hope in their lives. The impact reports of CWS for 2017 states they distributed 243,952 kits globally of which 137,413 kits were delivered in the United States! These kits include blankets, baby kits, school kits, hygiene kits, and clean up

buckets. Every dollar makes a difference in a distressed area! Won't you help by writing a check to OSLC memo: blanket. We appreciate your donation.

NEW CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE EVENT MAY 20TH



CALLING ALL 2018 GRADUATES!

We are putting together an insert for the graduating seniors. Please submit a photo and a bio from your student about their accomplishments and what they plan to do after graduation. Please submit information **ASAP - no later than Sunday, May 13th**. Join us for our Graduation blessing on May 27th at the 10:30 service

SUMMER PICNICS

June 6, 13, 20, & 27

6:00 pm @ Trinity Lutheran Church

301 E. Stuart Street, Fort Collins 80525

Join us for a backyard picnic with our neighbors in Christ and FoCoLu partner, Trinity Lutheran Church!

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

If you are willing to help with set up, grilling or clean up please let the church office know at 970-484-3133

Don't miss the fun!



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.

Training Schedule:

Wednesday, May 2nd 4:00 - 4:40 pm in Narthex
Sunday, May 6th 11:30 am in 5W
Wednesday, May 9th 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Narthex
Sunday, May 20th 11:30 am in 5W

LEARNING

BIBLE STUDY

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

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

Online postings each Friday through May

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

May 2nd & 3rd: People of Promise The Old Testament Story for Us

May 9th & 10th: The Word Became Flesh The Gospels, Part 1

May 16th & 17th: Who Do You Say I Am? The Gospels, Part 2

May 23rd & 24th: You Will Be My Witnesses-Acts

May 30th & 31st: The Power of God for Salvation -The Letters of Paul

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: May 24th at Horse and Dragon

BOOK CLUB

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

TOGETHER IN FAITH



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

9 am—12 pm



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

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



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

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 - *MAY CONFIRMATION AT SOJ ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 645-8*

Future Events...

Save the Date: End of the year party - May 13th

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 - *MAY SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP AT TLC ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 7-815PM*

As many people know, Northern Colorado is a hot-spot for human trafficking activity. Recently, facebook posts about people being approached in stores like Walmart or Target to join a bible

study which is really a ruse to try to kidnap people for human trafficking purposes have gone viral. In order to try to educate ourselves about the situation, and learn about what we can do to prevent human trafficking, FOCOLU is excited to host a speaker from A Face to Reframe, a local nonprofit combatting human trafficking, to do a human trafficking prevention training with our high school students. This event will be on **Wednesday, May 9 from 7:00-8:15** (during high school youth group). Come learn about what we can be doing in our community!

THIS Sunday - Sunday School: Sunday School is back this week! Let's meet at 9:20 in 4W.

Future Events....

Save the Date: End of the year party - May 13th

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:

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.

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

Large Item Drop off Dates:

- Friday May 4th from 5-8 at OSLC in parking lot

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

May 10th - Fine and Funky Fundraiser: 5:30-7:30pm. Join us at Fine and Funky Boutique in Timnath. 25% of sales will go towards our youth!

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/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

FOCOLU END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION!

Cost: \$20

SR HIGH 8-12th
Grade
7:15pm
Old Town Ghost
Tour

Middle School
5-7th Grade
6:45pm
FORT FUN

ALL AGES 9PM DRIVE IN MOVIE
Pick up time to be determined
(depending on dusk) Please bring
snacks or money for snacks

To RSVP please visit focolu.org/monthlyfellowshipevents and fill in the form or email kevin@focolu.org



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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

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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.

HELP NEEDED ON MOVING DAY

The office needs your help! We will be moving the offices over on May 17th from 1 pm - 4 pm and May 18th from 10 am - 12 pm and will need volunteers to help move boxes over to our new admin area and unpack/clean up some of the rooms.
Sign up with Natalie in the church office.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS THIS SUMMER!

Share your talents during worship this summer!

Please let us know if you would like to provide special music, be our cantor or both!

All instruments, voices and styles of music welcome.

Please let us know which service dates and times (8:30, 10:30 or both) you are available.

June: Sundays: 3, 10, 17, 24

July: Sundays: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August: Sundays: 5, 12, 19, 26

Contact Crystal Kerr at crystal@our-saviours.org or Natalie in the church office

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.)

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign Update

Total received as of May 1: \$1,068,680.91

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

Building Program Headline News

Construction Phase 1 to Complete in May!

Phase 1 of our building expansion and remodeling is planned to be done in May, with the completion of the new and expanded administrative offices on the east side and the remodeling and expansion of the kitchen and central storage area. The exterior construction is complete, drywall is done, and painting is progressing. Kitchen cabinets are ready to be installed. The administrative offices are expected to move to the new wing in May. Look for upcoming information about our Open House and walk through of the new administrative wing and kitchen planned for Sunday May 20.

On the west side, the major utility work is progressing, and some of the

excavation has been filled in and leveled. Foundation footers for the new music room will be coming soon.

The design of the playground has been 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).

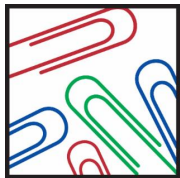
We ask that you please abide by ALL posted signs and instructions for safety purposes.

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 Church Office will be closed
Tuesday, May 1st from
12:00 pm - 3:30 pm due to power
outage.**

**The weekly eNews will now be sent
out on Tuesday mornings. Any
announcements you want to
include must be sent by Monday
night.**

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>

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, May 5, 2018	5:30 PM
Greeters/Usher	
Worship Assistant	Lynda Lloyd
Sound System	
Acolyte	Jean Schneller
Sunday, May 6, 2018	8:30 AM
Greeters	
Ushers	Hutchinson Family
Worship Assistant	

Sound System	
Acolytes	Brian Hutchinson & Aidan Burlingame-Lee
Coffee Host	
Sunday, May 6, 2018	10:30 AM
Greeters/Usher	
Worship Assistant	
Sound System	
Acolytes	Abby & Benny Duran
Monday, May 7, 2018	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	

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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