



**Our Saviour's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Weekly eNews Announcements

June 19, 2018

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

**Worship This Week**

**FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT**

S U M M E R 2 0 1 8

**Week One: A Fruitful God**

**Week Two: Growing in Love**

**Week Three: Growing in Joy**

**Week Four: Growing in Peace**

**Week Five: Growing in Patience**

**Week Six: Growing in Kindness**

**Week Seven: Growing in Generosity**

**Week Eight: Growing in Faithfulness**

**Week Nine: Growing in Gentleness**

**Week Ten: Growing in Self-Control**

This Weekend: Saturday Worship

5:30pm

Sunday Worship

8:30am

10:30 am

**LISTEN TO THE PAST SERMONS HERE:**

[Fruit of the Spirit: A Fruitful God - May 27](#)

[Fruit of the Spirit : Growing in Love - June 3](#)

[Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in Joy - June 10](#)

[Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in Peace - June 17](#)

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

## Upcoming Events

### SUMMER PICNICS

NEXT PICNIC!: Wednesday, June 20 at 6 pm

Where: Harmony Cottages is located on the southeast corner of the Harmony and Taft Hill roads intersection. Enter from Harmony Road.

Parking: Attendants will be at the Harmony Road entrance to help you with parking. Parking will also be available at Habitat's ReStore located (about 100 yards away) near the northwest corner of Taft Hill and Harmony road intersection. Within the Harmony Cottages site, parking will be available along all streets, including the side streets within the construction area.

What to bring: Folding chairs and/or blankets similar to those you might take to an outdoor concert. Tents will be available to cover the tables being used to serve food and a few additional tents will be available for shade or rain shelter. Dining will be from sturdy paper plates and plastic utensils.

Food: Meat (barbequed pulled pork, hamburgers, and hot dogs) will be provided. Please bring a dish to share (e.g., salads, vegetables, or deserts are needed). Water will be provided.

Activities:

- 1) Tours of Habitat homes which FOCOLU builders are helping to construct, including a visit to the Taylor's new home we are helping to support. Habitat's staff members will be serving as tour guides to show everyone around the houses under construction.
- 2) Assorted games will be available for the young and the young at heart.

What to wear: Wear closed-toe shoes, because this is an active construction site.

Why attend: This picnic is aimed at bringing FOCOLU partners together and so everyone can see what is new at Harmony Cottages. We want congregation members to have a chance to see the Taylor's home, which is under construction, and write a personal message to the family on the framing studs inside their house. In the cases of Our Saviour's, this is also a chance to see how the money that we tithed as part of our capital campaign is being spent. Finally, we want this picnic to be an enjoyable social opportunity for everyone to see what is happening now and to consider how our churches may continue providing support in the future.

Serving Schedule: June 20th - Trinity, June 26th - OSLC

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



RSVP to  
[marty@marthalarsen.com](mailto:marty@marthalarsen.com)

or by phone

9704846033—Marty

9702060116—Janice

Dan & Marty Larsen's House  
2700 Bevan Circle

# ICE Cream Social

For Seniors/Retirees



**Sunday, July 15th 3:00 pm**

## HIRING OFFICE ASSISTANT

We are searching for an Office Assistant to begin late July/early August.

[Please click here for a job description.](#)

Application Deadline: June 22nd

Send cover letters/resumes to Natalie at [natalie@our-saviours.org](mailto:natalie@our-saviours.org)

## 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.

Contact Crystal Kerr at [crystal@our-saviours.org](mailto:crystal@our-saviours.org)

## KIDS NIGHT IN

# Kids Night In!

at OSLC

Friday, July 6

from 5:00pm-9:00pm

Ages 0-12

Enjoy a relaxed night out while your kids enjoy a  
fun night in!

Summer games and activities, dinner, and ice  
cream

Please RSVP to [katie@our-saviours.org](mailto:katie@our-saviours.org)

Drop off and sign in at the  
Main Community Entrance

## TOADALLY KIDS

music by the Blues Dogs. Free event - donations to benefit 4 youth programs for needy families in our school district. Help Coats and Boots, Project Smile dental / vision, Super Hero Underwear and Socks and ChildSafe (support for victims of sexual abuse) serve more local children. 100% goes to these 4 programs. Thanks to Houska's Garage Band Events, Overland Sertoma Club, our sponsors and volunteers!

# TOADally Good Time!



*Raising needed funds for four organizations!*



Performance by  
The Blues Dogs  
Food, Drinks & Auction

Saturday, July 14  
5:30pm – 9pm

**ChildSafe** – ChildSafe is a local nonprofit that provides therapy for child abuse victims, particularly victims of child sexual abuse. Its mission is to repair the damage caused by sexual abuse, reduce the risk of re-victimization and prevent the cycle of abuse from carrying over into future generations.

**Coats & Boots** – The NORTH Fort Collins Business Association, in conjunction with JAX Outdoor Gear, purchases high-quality coats and boots to distribute to children impacted by poverty in our community. Coats & Boots started with helping 60 kids at one school and now, 10 years later, helps 22 elementary schools and 900 kids.

**Super Hero Underwear** – This program delivers brand new underwear and socks to 12 different groups, including Poudre School District, Respite Care, Salvation Army and Project Self-Sufficiency.

**Project Smile** – This program provides treatment to children who are in need of dental and vision care. More than 6,000 students have received dental screenings and nearly 4,000 have received vision screenings.

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## SUMMERFEST



## LEARNING

### WOMEN & JUSTICE

Something to ponder: ***Women make up 50% of ELCA seminaries and 27% of rostered ministers are women.***

The ELCA is committed to the full and equitable participation of **all** people in church and society. Yet there is a systemic sin of sexism leading to oppression and marginalization of women in the world. The ELCA is working towards a churchwide policy on this issue and we have an opportunity to be a voice in this movement for understanding and progress.

You are invited to join a special summer session: The Study and Discussion of the Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice; Thursday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m. Comments on the Social Statement will be gathered and sent on to the ELCA after our session.

July 19, Week 1: **Why do words and images for God matter?**

July 26, Week 2: **How do we challenge the misuse of Scripture against women and girls?**

August 2, Week 3: **Part 1 of Draft Social Statement Discussion of Convictions 1-19**

August 9, Week 4: **Part 2 of Draft Social Statement Discussion of Convictions 19-36**

**A fall evening session will begin later in August/September-stay tuned!**



## MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, June 27th, 7am at THE BREAKFAST CLUB. Pastor Michael will discuss "The Dead Sea Scrolls"

## THEOLOGY PUB



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### 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: June 28th at Horse and Dragon**

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

## YOUTH

## FoCoLu EVENTS



<http://focolu.org/>



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**For info about our summer events:** FOCOLU website, <http://focolu.org/>.

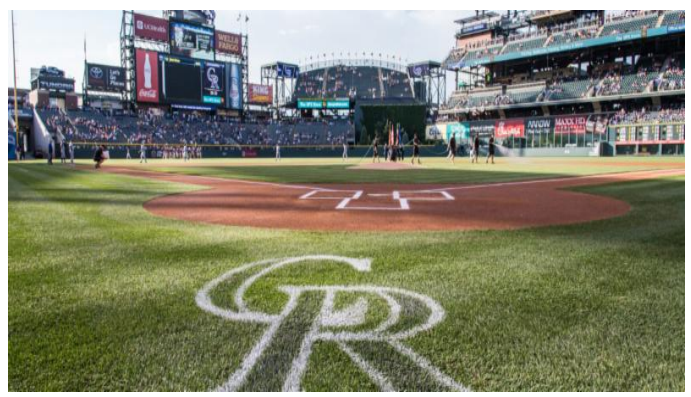
### Rockies Game!

Thursday, July 12 @ 11:00am

\$20

Meet at Spirit of Joy

Sign up here:



[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094AAEA72EA3FE3-focolu](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094AAEA72EA3FE3-focolu)

[Sky Ranch Brochure 2018](#)  
[Rainbow Trail Brochure 2018](#)

# 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

## SERVICE & GIVING

### FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

### Annual Food Drive for Food Bank of Larimer County

Outside Our Walls annual Food Drive for the Food Bank of Larimer County will be the weekend of **July 14/15.**

Hunger in Larimer County often goes unnoticed. We live in a great community, so it's easy to overlook hunger when it doesn't touch you or someone you love. That's because hunger hides behind closed doors. It lives in the home of a single mother who skips dinner to make sure her children have enough to eat. It lives in the apartment of the grandfather who has to choose between a meal and taking his medicine. It lives in the bedroom of a young child who has to make it all night without food until the next school day when she knows she will be fed.

- **14% Larimer County residents live at or below the Federal Poverty guideline.**
- **40,200 Larimer County residents are food insecure.**
- **8.4% of seniors are food insecure.**
- **30.8% of single mothers live in poverty.**
- **33% of school-aged children in Larimer County receive free or reduced meals.**

**Please Donate These Nutritious**  
**Non-Perishable Foods:**

- \* Peanut Butter (non-hydrogenated oil)
- \* Whole Grain Pasta
- \* Brown Rice
- \* Canned Tuna & Chicken in Water
- \* Whole Grain Oats & Cereal (Low Sugar)
- \* Canned Fruits (In Juice)
- \* Canned Soup (Low Sodium)
- \* Beans & Lentils
- \* Nuts, Seeds & Dried Fruits

No glass containers please. Thank you.

**If you wish to donation money, please know that \$1=\$5 worth of food. When writing your check, please make it out to OSLC with Food Bank of Larimer County in the memo line.**

If you volunteer with FFH and have not get completed a training, or if you would just like to learn more, our next training will be held July 8 from 1-2:30 at Christ United Methodist Church and July 9 from 7-8:30 pm, location TBA.

During our year-long hiatus there are still ways to get involved. Spirit Of Joy will host families the rotation week of July 1 -but it is last minute and they will need help with volunteers. If you are interested, the link to their signup is <https://signupgenius.com/#1/showSignUp/10c0549acad2cabf58-soiffh12/4469378>.

### **ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY COMPLETE!**

Huge thanks to our OSLC members, who are so generous with their time and talents as well as their material resources! In addition to a major contribution from a single donor--Robin Ferree, Becky Hunget, and Martha Diedrichsen have agreed to serve as our fourth OVOF Village. One or two more volunteers, from outside the church, may yet join them. They will undertake their training ASAP and will appreciate your prayers and your moral support over the next six-seven months.

Because rents are rising rapidly, we could also use a few more dollars for this homeless mother and children to use for apartment application fees, security deposit, and first month's rent. Homeward Alliance (the new name for Homeless Gear) requires \$1,500 be on hand for each Village, and we currently have \$1,650, but our most recent OSLC Village found that \$2,000 would be more realistic these days. Any help at all would be much appreciated.

God bless you all for your support of this homeless family!

### **TOOL & BLANKET IMPACT**

Church World Service and Outside Our Walls thanks you for your generous donation of \$635. in May to the Tool and Blanket Program.

Last year in the US alone, CWS provided 4,320 blankets, 113 baby kits, 5330 school kits, 123,039 hygiene kits, 4612 cleanup buckets, totaling 137,413 kits to US people and 243,952 kits were distributed globally.

So thank you Our Saviours for being a part of the CWS team of 400 partners.

### **ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY GIFTING**

Our gifting program has provided kitchen items for **9 families in 2018.**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep our supply

closets stocked.

## Our current need is for Children's Nightlights



The Dollar Store is a good source.

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

## BUILDING UPDATES



### Capital Campaign Update

Total received as of June 11: \$1,151,360.86

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

### Building Program Headline News

#### Phase 2 Construction In Progress

With the completion of the expanded administration office wing and larger remodeled kitchen, Phase 2 of our building program has begun. As the narthex and nursery are expanded, a new music room is built, and the main bathrooms are expanded and remodeled, there will be significant disruption to our building this summer, as noted in the Building Use Update. The old main offices will be demolished to make way for the expanded narthex and nursery.

We ask for your flexibility during the building

renovation and expansion, which will continue for most of this year.

Please abide by ALL posted signs and instructions for safety purposes, and direct **any questions to our Building Committee**, through the church office.

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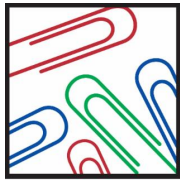
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See more information at <https://our-saviours.org/buildingprogram/>

## OTHER NEWS

### OFFICE NEWS



## Office Hours

**Monday**

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Tuesday - Friday**

**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

### RESERVED PARKING



**See a Reserved Parking Spot? These are saved for those that need a shorter walking distance with easy access to the sidewalk.**



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The weekly Synod newsletter can be found at the following link:

<http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive>

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, June 23, 2018</b> | <b>5:30 PM</b>              |
| <b>Greeters/Usher</b>          |                             |
| <b>Worship Assistant</b>       | Sidney Thompson             |
| <b>Sound System</b>            |                             |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                 | Gabe Stadtmueller           |
| <b>Sunday, June 24, 2018</b>   | <b>8:30 AM</b>              |
| <b>Greeters</b>                |                             |
| <b>Ushers</b>                  |                             |
| <b>Worship Assistant</b>       |                             |
| <b>Sound System</b>            |                             |
| <b>Acolytes</b>                | Ella Wolf & Mia Von Bernuth |
| <b>Coffee Host</b>             | Anita & John Bleem          |
| <b>Sunday, June 24, 2018</b>   | <b>10:30 AM</b>             |
| <b>Greeters/Usher</b>          |                             |
| <b>Worship Assistant</b>       |                             |
| <b>Sound System</b>            |                             |
| <b>Acolytes</b>                | Kaija Kaupang & Adam Bajesi |
| <b>Monday, June 25, 2018</b>   | <b>9:30 AM</b>              |
| <b>Offering Tellers</b>        |                             |

Below are options to volunteer:

1. Realm



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



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