



Our Saviour's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Weekly eNews Announcements

June 26, 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](#)

[Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in Patience - June 24](#)

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

Upcoming Events

LAST SUMMER PICNIC - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NEXT PICNIC!: Wednesday, June 27 at 6 pm

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

Host: OSLC

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Sign up at the Summer Events table outside of the church office or email office@our-saviours.org.

FOCOLU ROCKIES GAME!

Rockies Game!

Thursday, July 12 @ 11:00am

\$20

Meet at Spirit of Joy

Sign up here:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094AAEA72EA3FE3-focolu



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



ICE *Cream* Social

For Seniors/Retirees



Sunday, July 15th 3:00 pm

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

Drop off and sign in at the
Main Community Entrance

SUMMERFEST



TOADALLY KIDS

Family friendly event July 14, 5:30-9:00 at Houska's Garage. Music, drinks, snacks and 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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LEARNING

WOMEN & JUSTICE

Something to ponder:

Women make up 51% of the population but only 17% of the national elected leadership and at that rate of election will achieve parity with men in leadership in 500 years

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!

LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet at Barb Slattenow's for a light supper on Thursday, June 28 starting at 5:30 followed with a lesson by Lynn Berrigan - Let Us Pray - Session One: The Paradoxes of Prayer.

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: June 28th at Horse and Dragon

CHILDREN & FAMILY

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



FOCOLU is on their way to Houston!

Today as a community let us pray for the ELCA youth gathering participants:

- For the 30,000 who will board vans, buses or planes for the journey
- For the Holy Spirit's, ongoing forming of their faith, and that the gathering can be a part of it
 - for their safety
 - for their joy

<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

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

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

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

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 donate 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 yet 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://m.signupgenius.com/#1/showSignUp/10c0549acad2cabf58-soiffh12/4469378>. Also, Plymouth and Heart of the Rockies will be hosting the week of July 8 and are looking for some help. Their signup genius link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084daca929a4fd0-ffhatplymouth7>.

The FFH Sherwood Transitional House is getting ready to begin construction in hopes of housing families that need a little more time to secure permanent housing. Tours of this wonderful community project are being given by executive director, Annette Zacharias, on Tuesdays from 2-4 pm at 321 Sherwood near Old Town.

Please call Jodi Loecke, (970)371-5345 if you have any questions.

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!

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.)

NEWS FROM KISS -- KENDRA INSPIRING SENIORS TO SING

I wanted to connect with you and let you know that I am missing all of you and the beautiful music we make together for the seniors.

We have added a new facility. Sugar Valley Estates in Loveland would love us to visit. It is an independent living facility. I am also rethinking a couple facilities that might need something other than an interactive program. I am still trying to figure out if I can meet skilled care needs in a different way. If you have any ideas or thoughts about this, please send them my way. Even if we make a difference for one person during a program, it is worth it; however, I also need to balance music with other interests.

Please let me know if you would like to volunteer for any programs in July. I sure could use help with our bigger venues like Columbine Commons, Collinwood, and Lemay Rehab. Any help is very appreciated and your love for the seniors makes the programs even more beneficial for them. They love seeing you and ask about you when you are not with me. They get tired of my babbling. :)

Thank you so much for your support. I truly believe we are making a difference.

Love to you all,

Kendra

July Program Schedule

Tuesday, July 3 - Stepping Stones Adult Day Program - Loveland - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10 - Columbine Commons - Windsor - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11 - Windsong Memory Care - Fort Collins - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 11 - MacKenzie Place Memory Care - Fort Collins - 1:30 p.m.

NEW: Thursday, July 12 - Sugar Valley Estates - Loveland - 2 p.m.

Friday, July 13 - Good Samaritan Independent - Loveland 9:15 a.m.

Friday, July 13 - Good Samaritan Assisted - Loveland 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 17 - Peaks Care Center - Longmont - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18 - Lemay Rehab - Fort Collins - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 18 - Brookdale Memory Care - Fort Collins - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 19 - Brookdale Marianna Buttes - Loveland - 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 19 - Collinwood - Fort Collins - 2:30 pm.

Friday, July 20 - Parkwood Estates - Fort Collins - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24 - Brookdale Assisted Living - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25 - The Suites - Fort Collins - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, July 27 - Meadow View - Greeley - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, August 1 - Stepping Stones Adult Day Program - Loveland - 2 p.m.

BUILDING UPDATES



Capital Campaign Update

Total received as of June 11: \$1,161,360.86

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.

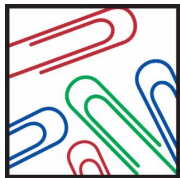
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See more information at <https://our-saviours.org/buildingprogram/>

OTHER NEWS

OFFICE NEWS



Office Hours

Monday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**The Office will be closed
Wednesday, July 4th
Thursday, July 12th**

RESERVED PARKING



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

CONNECTING WITH OUR SYNOD



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

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, June 30, 2018	5:30 PM
Greeters/Usher	
Worship Assistant	Lynda Lloyd
Sound System	
Acolyte	Ella Wolf
Sunday, July 1, 2018	8:30 AM

Greeters	
Ushers	
Worship Assistant	Eva Sue Littleton
Sound System	
Acolytes	Katie Brown & Molly Wulff
Coffee Host	Diane Frye
Sunday, July 1, 2018	10:30 AM
Greeters/Usher	Mike & Peg Hoover
Worship Assistant	Robin Feree
Sound System	
Acolytes	Ben Freeman & Rebecca Rehm
Monday, July 2, 2018	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	

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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