



Weekly eNews Announcements

July 10, 2018

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

Worship This Week



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](#)

[Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in Kindness - July 1](#)

Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in Generosity -July 8

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

Upcoming Events

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 - TIME CHANGED TO 4:00 PM



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Cream
Social

For Seniors/Retirees
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Sunday, July 15th 4:00 pm

BLESSINGS, GODSPEED & SEND OFF FOR LESLIE

We will be holding a reception Sunday, July 29 for Leslie's last day with us as the OSLC Office Assistant and Nursery Coordinator. She has been such a blessing to the functions of this church and we wish her the best as she moves on to further her career and education. We would love for you to join us in celebrating Leslie and the wonderful work she has done for OSLC.

WATERWORLD

WaterWorld

America's Biggest. America's Best.



Tuesday, August 14
we are going to WaterWorld!

It will be a blast for all ages splashing and swimming and remembering our baptisms!

\$35 per person noted waterworld

(Kiddos under 40inches are free and adults over 60 are \$12 Adults and Children are the same price with Group Rates)

To sign up visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4baba729aaf94-focolu>

For questions contact kevin@focolu.org



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.

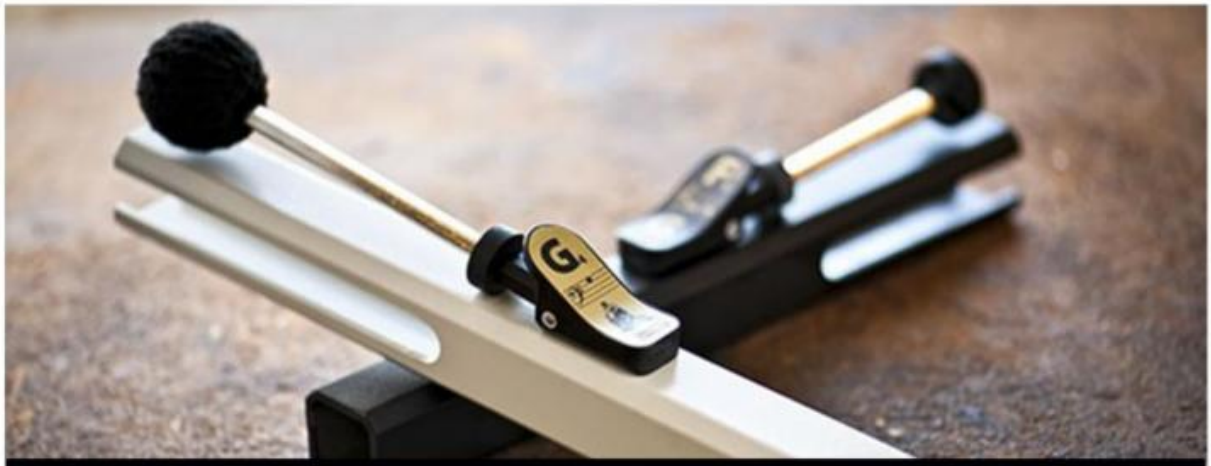
Rain or Shine...



www.houskaautomotive.com

**1005 Riverside Ave.
(Your Hoppin' Fun Headquarters)**

YOUTH CHIME CHOIR



NEW THIS FALL!

Youth Chime Choir

The Youth Chime Choir is open to youth starting in fourth grade. Prior musical experience is helpful, but not necessary. Children in this choir will learn to ring handchimes. Rehearsals will focus on learning to read music, developing ringing techniques and preparing for participation in the liturgy throughout the year.

Sundays: 11:55 am—12:40 pm

Contact Natalie Grapes at natalie@our-saviours.org if interested!

LEARNING

WOMEN & JUSTICE

Something to ponder:

5% of senior or lead pastor positions are occupied by women clergy

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?**

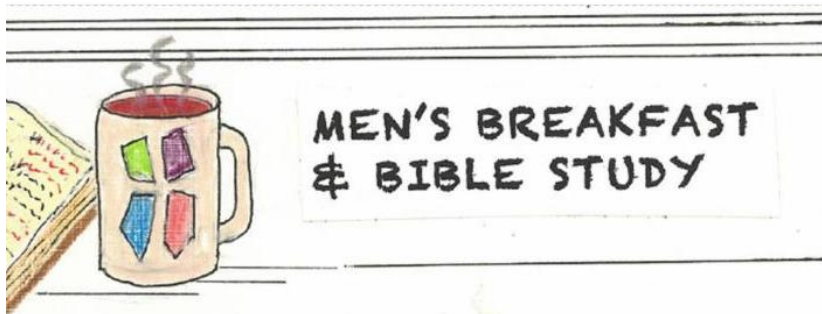
July 26, Week 2: **How do we challenge the misuse of Scripture against women and girls?**

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 BIBLE STUDY



**Tuesday, July 31st,
7am at THE
BREAKFAST CLUB**

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: July 23 at Horse and Dragon

OSLC BOOK CLUB

All are welcome at the OSLC Book Club. Read some new books, make connections with interesting people, and enjoy lively discussions.

We meet the first Monday of each month, 7-8:30 pm.

If you have a good book to recommend, would like to host a meeting, or have any questions please contact Diana Hutchinson.

Upcoming Schedule:

Date	Book - Author	Hostess
Aug 6	Kitchens of the Great Midwest J. Ryan Stradal	Naomi Johnson
Sep 3	Eight Flavors: the untold stories of American cuisine by Sarah Lohman (also on Hoopla)	Diana Hutchinson
Oct 1	The ship of brides: a novel by Jojo Moyes	Wanda Knauer & Robin (meet at OSLC)
Nov 5	A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles	Karen Wulff
Dec 3	Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik	



When Lars Thorvald's wife, Cynthia, falls in love with wine--and a dashing sommelier--he's left to raise their baby, Eva, on his own. He's determined to pass on his love of food to his daughter--starting with puréed pork shoulder. As Eva grows, she finds her solace and salvation in the flavors of her native Minnesota. From Scandinavian lutefisk to hydroponic chocolate habaneros, each ingredient represents one part of Eva's journey as she becomes the star chef behind a legendary and secretive pop-up supper club, culminating in an opulent and emotional feast that's a testament to her spirit and resilience.

Each chapter in J. Ryan Stradal's startlingly original debut tells the story of a single dish and character, at once capturing the zeitgeist of the Midwest, the rise of foodie culture, and delving into the ways food creates community and a sense of identity. By turns quirky, hilarious, and vividly sensory, *Kitchens of the Great Midwest*

is an unexpected mother-daughter story about the bittersweet nature of life--its missed opportunities and its joyful surprises. It marks the entry of a brilliant new talent.

YOUTH

FoCoLu EVENTS



<http://focolu.org/>



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

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

SKY RANCH WEEK FOR 1st - 8th GRADE AUGUST 5-10

Register online at www.skyranchcolorado.org with code 18OSLCFC

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.

Partial/Full Scholarships are available by contacting Pastor Leta or Pastor Michael.

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

SERVICE & GIVING

FOOD DRIVE

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.

HOMEWARD ALLIANCE HELP NEEDED

Homeward Alliance (formerly Homeless Gear) is looking for somebody to work in the food pantry at the Murphy Center on Fridays from 9:30 to noon. If anyone is interested, please contact Sam@HomewardAlliance.org, or Carol Bisbee at cjtraveler@msn.com or 229-1520



FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY

During our year-long hiatus from the Faith Family Overnight Program, there are still ways to get involved. Plymouth and Heart of the Rockies will be hosting the week of July 8 and are looking for some help. There 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 GIFTING

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

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to keep our supply closets stocked.

**Our current need is for
medium size plastic cutting sheets/boards**
No wooden boards, please



(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 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.

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 July 9: \$1,168,423.63

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

Building Program Headline News

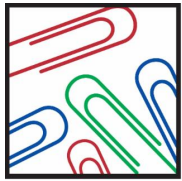
See more information at <https://our-saviours.org/buildingprogram/>

The second phase of construction is well under way to expand the narthex and nursery, build a new music room with storage, and expand and remodel the main bathrooms. During this phase, the narthex is inaccessible, and the Fellowship Hall, kitchen, classrooms and offices are connected to the Sanctuary only by an outside route. The window at the back of the Sanctuary provides a view into the internal construction and remodeling area, and the building expansion is visible from Lemay.

Building renovation and expansion will continue for most of this year. For your safety, please abide by ALL posted signs and instructions.

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
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**

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, July 14, 2018	5:30 PM
Greeters/Usher	
Worship Assistant	Erik Thompson
Sound System	
Acolyte	Gabe Stadtmueller
Sunday, July 15, 2018	8:30 AM
Greeters	
Ushers	
Worship Assistant	
Sound System	
Acolytes	Katie Perschau & Josh Hennen
Coffee Host	Lisa Olsen
Sunday, July 15, 2018	10:30 AM
Greeters/Usher	
Worship Assistant	Mike Hoover
Sound System	
Acolytes	Rhianna Bertram & Katie Brown

Monday, July 16, 2018	9:30 AM
Offering Tellers	Linda Bury

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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