



**Our Saviour's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Weekly eNews Announcements

October 16, 2018

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

## Worship This Week



### OCTOBER SERMON SERIES

OCTOBER 6/7: WHERE CHILDREN ARE BLESSED

OCTOBER 13/14: WHERE THE LAST ARE FIRST

OCTOBER 20/21: WHERE THE LEAST ARE THE GREATEST

OCTOBER 27/28: WHERE THE BLIND CAN SEE

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM (CONFERENCE ROOM)

THURSDAY 9:30 AM (EAST MEETING ROOM)

PICK UP YOUR DEVOTIONAL IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

This Weekend:  
Saturday Worship

5:30pm

Sunday Worship

8:30am

10:30 am

***God on the Move* Devotional Books for 2018-2019 are available in the office and in the worship space. Pick yours up today!**

**LISTEN TO THE PAST SERMONS HERE:**

[The Upside-Down Kingdom: Where the Last are First October 14](#)

[The Upside-Down Kingdom: Where the Children are Blessed October 7](#)

[Faith That Works: Powerful Prayer September 30](#)

[Faith That Works: The Good Life September 23](#)

[Faith That Works: Body & Soul September 16](#)

[Faith That Works: Just Do It September 9](#)

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

## Upcoming Events

### PARKING LOT CLOSURE

The parking lot will be closed for repairs and repaving  
Wednesday - Saturday.

### CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

We know many of you have been asking about them since our order never arrived but we called the company and now have them! Come pick yours up in the Northeast Entrance Hallway!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT OSLC

5:00-6:30 Dinner Served

5:00-6:00 Bells

5:30-7:00 Nursery Open

5:30-5:50 Cherub Choir in West Classroom 5  
5:45-7:00 Adult Bible Study in Conference Room  
6:00-6:45 Alleluia Choir in Music Room  
6:00-7:00 Windstrings  
6:30-7:30 Confirmation in North Meeting Room  
7:00-8:30 Chancel Choir

## ALL TOGETHER SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

Join us for our inter-generational Sunday School service project on October 28th during the Education Hour 9:40-10:15. We will be making prayer crosses to distribute to others needing prayers.

## OKTOBERFEST



**COME & SEE**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE  
CELEBRATION OF THE COMPLETION OF  
OUR BUILDING EXPANSION & REMODELING

**OKTOBERFEST**

**OCTOBER 28TH**  
**11:30 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

10% of all money raised for building expansion was given to Habitat for Humanity, mirroring our benevolence that at least 10% of every dollar that comes into our church goes out into the world

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Sponsored by Thrivent. Beer provided by New Belgium.  
Lunch is provided.

## NOW HIRING: BACK-UP CUSTODIAN

Would you be interested in filling in when our custodians are on vacation

or an emergency arises?

**See job description here:  
[Custodian Job Description](#)**

Email Natalie at [natalie@our-saviours.org](mailto:natalie@our-saviours.org) if interested!

## FOCOLU ADULT SPONSORS NEEDED

FoCoLu Sponsors rise up. Are you an adult member of a Fort Collins Lutheran Church and do you want to serve Jesus alongside of high school and college students? Maybe you have already helped in the past. FoCoLu is looking to include the rich resource of volunteers so that high school youth have many adult faith relationships. This will also help FoCoLu High School Youth Ministry have two deep leadership. All sponsors must pass a background check and be recommended by a pastor or staff person. Training will be provided to all volunteers. The time commitment will be based on availability. If you love Jesus and care for high school students, go to [lcmcsu.org](http://lcmcsu.org) and complete the form.

## Sproutin' Up Fundraiser

**YEAR OF CHEER** fundraiser  
to benefit  
**SPROUTIN' UP**

October 16  
7:00-9:00  
@ Odell

Live music  
from  
*Lois and  
the Lantern*

Alcohol-themed silent auction items  
for every month of the year!



## ADVENT RETREAT

November 30 - December 2

\$80 per Adult

\$50 per Children

\$250 max per Family

We invite you to take advantage of the Advent season and grow closer to God with your family through reflection, fellowship, activities and music. Begin Advent this year at Sky Ranch in a time of reflection and preparation for the birth of our Savior. Register by calling Ally at 970-493-5258 or online at [skyranch.org/adventretreat!](http://skyranch.org/adventretreat)

## HOLY LAND TRIP 2019

**November  
19-29, 2019**

Pastor. Michael Stadtmueller

**HOLY  
LAND**

\$3490.00 From Denver, CO  
 Package Price Includes:  
 All-inclusive accommodations.  
 Round-trip airfare.  
 3-Day Jordan Extension \$650

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To request more information: [natalie@our-saviours.org](mailto:natalie@our-saviours.org)

## LEARNING

### WOMEN & JUSTICE FALL CLASSES

**We will offer a round 2 of looking at the statement together and having discussion around the topics and scriptures presented.**

**Join us on Sundays at 9:40 am in the East Meeting Room**

Oct 21: Why Word and Images of God matter

Oct 28: Misuse of Scripture against Women

Nov 4: Gender Violence: The challenges we face

Nov 18: Gender Violence: How to Respond

### WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OSLC?

**Join us for our Welcome Series starting in October:**

Wednesday October 17th, 5:00pm: What is Faith in Daily Life?

Sunday, Nov 4th, 11:30am: What is OSLC? & Meal together

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am: Welcome and Blessing in worship and reception

RSVP to Natalie at [natalie@our-saviours.org](mailto:natalie@our-saviours.org)

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

**Join us on Wednesdays at 5:45PM or Thursdays at 9:30 to dig into scripture. Join any or all of the sections.**

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**October 7 - 28 - The Upside-Down Kingdom (Mark 10)**

**November 4 - 25 The Beatitudes**

**December 2 - January 13 Living "In Between" (Luke)**

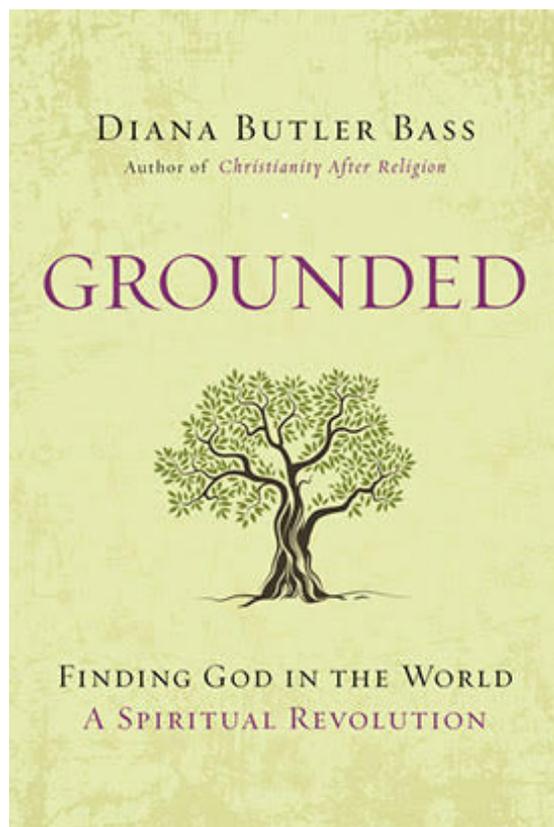
**December 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM Island Grill - Beer and Carols!**

## MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, October 30th, 7 am at THE BREAKFAST CLUB. Dick Yahnke will lead a discussion on "FORGIVENESS".

## LEAH CIRCLE

Leah Circle will meet 6:45 p.m. at the home of Barb Slattenow on Thursday, October 18. Barb Slattenow will present the Bible Study A Time for Faithful Repentance - Session Two: Turning to Others. Priscilla Golz will provide dessert.



## *Grounded: Finding God in the World- A Spiritual Revolution*

by Diana Butler Bass

The headlines are clear: religion is on the decline in America as many people leave behind traditional religious practices. Diana Butler Bass, leading commentator on religion, politics, and culture, follows up her acclaimed book *Christianity After Religion* by arguing that what appears to be a decline actually signals a major transformation in how people understand and experience God. The distant God of conventional religion has given way to a more intimate sense of the sacred that is with us in the world. This shift, from a vertical understanding of God to a God found on the horizons of nature and human community, is at the heart of a spiritual revolution that surrounds us-and that is challenging not only religious institutions but political and social ones as well.

Bass brings her understanding of the latest research and studies and her deep knowledge of history and theology to *Grounded*. She cites news, trends, data, and pop culture, weaves in spiritual texts and ancient traditions, and pulls it all together through stories of her own and others' spiritual journeys. *Grounded* observes and reports a radical change in the way many people understand God and how they practice faith. In doing so, Bass invites readers to join this emerging spiritual revolution, find a revitalized expression of faith, and change the world.

## 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: October 25th**

## 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
Nov 5	<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i> by Amor Towles	Kathy Roesner
Dec 3	<i>Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg</i> by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik	Ruth Brown

## CHILDREN, FAMILY & YOUTH

### MILESTONE MINISTRY - FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE

We are looking forward to seeing you and your child for our Milestone Ministry Class to learn about Creeds including: The Apostles' Creed, the Holy Trinity and confessions of faith during Sunday School Classes on November 4th & 11th.

We will meet during Sunday school **(9:30-10:15)** in your child's regular classroom. Then on Sunday **November 18th** the children will share what they've learned in worship at either the **8:30 or 10:30 service**  
Contact Pastor Leta with questions!

### REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL



**@ OSLC 2018-2019**

Sign your student up to have a blast at Sunday School!  
All children are welcome and encouraged to come!

Register Now: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/oslcsundayschool> or on a paper registration form in the office

Our Students will meet in the following groups:  
Preschool (Ages 3-5) *Frolic* in the Preschool Classrooms  
Kindergarten & First Grade *Whirl* in West Classroom 3  
Second & Third Grades *Whirl* in West Classroom 5

Fourth & Fifth Grades *Whirl* in West Classroom 7  
Middle School in East Lounge  
High School in Conference Room

## SERVICE & GIVING

### PINE RIDGE CLOTHING DRIVE

#### WARM WINTER CLOTHES COLLECTION for Pine Ridge

During October OOW will be collecting warm winter clothes for Native Americans of all ages on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. These clothes are desperately needed by people living in a very cold climate in one of the poorest counties in the U.S.

**Urgently needed are the following new or gently used items in sizes toddler through adult, with a special need for clothes for elementary school students.**

- Good warm, gently used winter coats (no thin coats or jackets)
- Warm hats, gloves, mittens (no thin gloves, mittens or hats)
- Warm socks - especially for grade school aged children
- Snow pants - for children and youth
- Warm sleeping Bags
- Warm snow boots - adult and child sizes
- New underwear and regular socks for all ages

Please put all donations in the PINE RIDGE tote in fellowship hall during the month of October.

Monetary donations are welcome. Make your check payable to OSLC and write "Pine Ridge" in the memo line.

**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE LIST. The volunteers who take them to Pine Ridge cannot store or transport other items.**

Contact Carol or John Bisbee for more information. 229-1520 or 420-2360.

### PUTNAM ELEMENTARY

**Putnam Elementary is in need of our assistance!**

- 1. King Soopers Cards of \$10 or \$20 (to be used for gasoline)**
- 2. Eco Week Donations for 5th Graders (\$100)**

**(\$30 of the amount is expected from the families)**

**OOW ASKS YOU TO SAVE THE DATE!**

## **Mission to Hope Walk**

**December 8th (8 AM to 11 AM)**

The Murphy Center Mission to Hope Walk: Individuals, families, businesses, agency partners and other groups will take the .8-mile walk-together-from the local shelters to the Murphy Center. This is a walk that many people we serve take every day. Following the Walk will be an Open House at the Murphy Center, lunch provided by local restaurants and various activities.

\$25 entry fee individual \$250 entry fee for team of 12

### **FOCOLU HABITAT**

**Volunteering for FOCOLU-Habitat Build Days.** Our Saviour's is working with our FOCOLU partners to provide 16-20 volunteers one day each month. Sharing in this commitment with other churches means that each church is responsible for only 4-5 volunteers at a time. Instead of sending pleas for volunteers to the entire congregation, we are now simply alerting those who have expressed an interest in helping, if they are available on a build day. Therefore, if you would like to know about build day opportunities as they arise, please let Jerry Freier know ([freierreed@msn.com](mailto:freierreed@msn.com), 970-482-6163, or in person) and you will be added to the notifications list. As a reminder, you do not need special skills to help on a build day. All tools are provided by Habitat and every effort is made to make sure you have an enjoyable experience. Also, lunch will be provided so you will have time to socialize with other volunteers.

**Volunteers needed to help with the FOCOLU-Habitat lunch on Saturday, October 27.** Our Saviour's is the FOCOLU-Habitat partner responsible for preparing and serving lunch to build day volunteers on October 27. OSLC only provides lunch twice a year with each FOCOLU-Habitat partner being responsible for other months. While the cost of food and supplies is covered through special funding, we do need 3-4 volunteers to plan the menu, prepare luncheon items, and serve the food at the Harmony Cottages build site. Please let Jerry Freier know if you can help with this important activity.

**Job Opportunity with Habitat.** Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity is hiring a part-time Construction Crew Leader. This person will be someone with lots of home construction experience, is great leading/teaching volunteers, and can work part-time. If interested, visit <https://fortcollinshabitat.org/careers/>.

## FLEA MARKET

**Yes, we will be having the flea market this year, so save your goodies.**

**We cannot take clothes, tvs, electronics, large furniture, or cleaning supplies.**

**Questions? Call:**

**Karen Wulff 215-5083**

**Sandy Flockhart 484-9075**

## FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY



**faith family hospitality**

... supporting families from homelessness to self-sufficiency

Faith Family Hospitality will have two overnight program trainings this month on Sunday, November 4 at First Presbyterian Church from 1-2:30 pm and Monday, November 5, at Southgate Church from 7-8:30 pm. Please join us if you have not yet been able to do so, or if you would like more information about FFH in general.

FFH will be gearing up to host families starting January 27! Look for a signup genius reminder at the end of November. Please call Jodi Loecke if you have any questions or would like to get more involved (970)371-5345.

## NEWS FROM KISS



Hello everyone!

If you can volunteer for any of the programs, especially Columbine Commons, Lemay Rehab, and Collinwood, your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you again for all you do for the KISS program and the seniors it serves.

Love and Peace,

Kendra

### September Program Schedule

Tuesday, October 16 - Peaks Care Center - Longmont - 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 17 - Good Samaritan Assisted - Loveland 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, October 17 - Brookdale Memory Care - Fort Collins - 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, October 18 - Collinwood - Fort Collins - 2:30 pm.  
Monday, October 19 - Parkwood Estates - Fort Collins - 2 p.m.  
Monday, October 22 - Windsong Memory Care - Fort Collins - 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, October 23 - Brookdale Assisted Living - Fort Collins- 1:30 p.m.  
Friday, October 26 - Meadow View - Greeley - 2 p.m.

## BUILDING UPDATES



### Capital Campaign Update

Total received as of October 15: \$1,294,572.32  
Total pledged over three years (2017-2019): \$1,635,322

### Building Program Headline News

Almost Done!

Construction is nearly done, and we're gearing up to celebrate at our Oktoberfest Open House celebration and blessing of the construction completion on October 28. The narthex is open, as are the new nursery and main bathrooms. The new sliding doors have been installed in the back of the sanctuary which allow for more opening of the sanctuary into the new expanded narthex. The parking lot repaving will be completed as soon as the weather allows. Please join in the celebration on October 28 at 11:30am-2pm!

Building renovation and expansion will continue into October. For your safety, please abide by ALL posted signs and instructions.

## OTHER NEWS

### OFFICE NEWS



## Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday**

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

**Friday**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Natalie will be out of the office  
October 29 - November 2  
If you are available to volunteer this  
week, please email  
natalie@our-saviours.org**

**You can find the Signal Online here:**

<https://our-saviours.org/2018/09/11/the-signal-stories-of-faith-in-action-september-2018-november-2018/>

### MOTORCOACH TRIP IN DECEMBER

Join us for a motorcoach Christmas Holiday Show Extravaganza in Branson from December 2 to 8, 2018.

It includes "Samson" at the Sight and Sound Theatre and "Showboat" are just two of the great seven shows along with lodging and 10 meals. All for \$669. Call Glenda at 970-226-1203 or go to [www.GroupTrips.com/](http://www.GroupTrips.com/)

Contact Glenda for more information.

### SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS ALTERNATIVE GIVING FAIR

# ALTERNATIVE GIVING FAIR AND FAIR TRADE MARKET



SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 3**  
9:00 to 4:00

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 4**  
9:00 to 12:00

**Every purchase you make gives  
someone hope for a better life.**

Supporting local and international non-profit organizations such as Larimer County Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Heifer International, Women's Bean projects and many more!

**Free Admission**

Many organizations have beautiful items for sale and the proceeds from your purchases support people in need.



1200 South Taft Hill Road  
482-9692 | www.sothfoco.org

## 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

<b>Saturday, October 20, 2018</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Greeters/Usher</b>	Heather & Craig Skinner
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Sylvia Daire
<b>Sound System</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Zach Skinner

<b>Sunday, October 21, 2018</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	
<b>Sound System</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Caroline Menten & Abby Duran
<b>Coffee Host</b>	
<b>Sunday, October 21, 2018</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Greeters/Usher</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	
<b>Sound System</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Josh Hennen & Jean Schneller
<b>Monday, October 21, 2018</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Offering Tellers</b>	Judy Lantry

Below are options to volunteer:

1. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba8ab2daa8-fall>
2. Our Saviour's Website: Click [HERE](#)
3. Call the office: 970-484-3133



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