



# Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 9, 2019

## WEEKLY eNEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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THIS WEEKEND!

Give Me a Sign: Slow! Watch  
for Children of God

Download the Devotional  
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### WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 5:30 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 9:30 AM

KIDS OUTSIDE PLAYTIME 9:30 AM

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

Friday 9 am - 12 pm

The Office will be closing at 2  
pm on Thursday, July 11th.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are in the 3rd year of our Capital  
Campaign.

Total pledged amount still outstanding as of  
May 31: **\$217,738**

Every dollar you contribute to the capital  
campaign lowers our mortgage payment and  
enables more ministry!

### WEEKLY SYNOD NEWSLETTER:

[http://rmselca.org/email-  
newsletter-archive](http://rmselca.org/email-newsletter-archive)

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

## LAGOON DAY

July 10<sup>th</sup> Meet us at the Lagoon Concert at CSU at 6 pm. We will gather close to the top of the hill and will have an OSLC sign to mark the spot! Bring your picnic dinner!

## SIGN SCAVENGER HUNT! SEND IN YOUR SIGNS!

Sign Scavenger Hunt! We see signs every day - sometimes not specific signs from the Holy Spirit - but it is good to reflect on when the Spirit might be trying to say something. Send us pictures of the signs you cross paths with in your daily life: [carrie@our-saviours.org](mailto:carrie@our-saviours.org) Or, you can bring a picture on a Sunday and add it to our Sign Scavenger Hunt board in the Narthex. Use the signs you see daily as reminders to keep an open heart, ready to hear and listen to the Spirit.

## DEVOTIONAL YOGA

Due to a fabulous response, we will be continuing devotional yoga through the summer and beyond and adding a class in August! We will meet in the East Meeting Room at 4:30 p.m. from July 11 onward. Beginning August 22 we will add an additional 5:30 p.m. class. All abilities welcome!

## YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION

### **About Michelle's YAGM placement:**

Michelle is a Fort Collins native that has been a member of OSLC her whole life! Now, she is embarking on a mission through the ELCA called Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM). Michelle will be serving in Mexico as a YAGM volunteer starting in August. She will be one of more than 70 young adults serving on behalf of the ELCA in 9 different country programs around the world! Michelle will be working with an organization in southern Mexico that works on environmental sanitation and water systems and technology.

**Come hear Michelle talk more about her upcoming mission to Mexico on Sunday, July 14th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall!**

In the mean time, if you would like to support her fundraising efforts, please visit [this link](#). Through

your donation, you join Michelle on her journey as she grows in her faith and walk in partnership with our global companions.

### **About Young Adults in Global Mission:**

The ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission program provides young adults, ages 21-29, the opportunity to grow in their faith and work in partnership with our global companions. Young adults in the program serve in churches, schools and social service ministries. Currently the program is engaged in work in Argentina/Uruguay, Australia, Central Europe, Jerusalem/West Bank, Madagascar, Mexico, Rwanda, Senegal, Southern Africa and the United Kingdom.

The total cost for one young adult in the program is \$15,000. Each young adult is tasked with raising a minimum of \$5,000 to help support their year of service. The ELCA commits to raising the additional \$10,000 per volunteer through generous congregations and donors. If more than \$5,000 in gifts is received, the additional funds will be help to support other young adult volunteers and ensure that there is a sustainable source of revenue for future the Young Adults in Global Mission program.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **WATERWORLD**

Mark your calendars! We will be making a splash on July 29<sup>th</sup> at Waterworld in Denver. Tickets are \$30 per person at the group rate. Sign up at <https://our-saviours.org/summer/waterworld/>

### **FOOD TRUCK RALLY NIGHT**

August 29th 6:00 pm

Join us for a fun night of food and fellowship.

Meet at Fossil Creek Park

Contact Jana Kraich or Pastor Leta for more info.

### **YOGA RETREAT AT SKY RANCH**

#### **YOGA RETREAT**

September 21-23, 2018

Join us for a unique experience as we explore the mind, body, and spirit through the practice of yoga! Whether you are a seasoned yogi or brand new, join us for a beautiful fall retreat, at the peak

of the aspen fall colors. [View the Yoga Retreat Schedule here.](#)

\$200 Registration Fee

Register at [skyranchcolorado.org](http://skyranchcolorado.org)

## LEARNING

### BOOK CLUB

**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, 7:00-8:30 pm. If you have a good book to recommend, would like to host a meeting, or have any questions please contact Anita Bleem or Sue Sumner.

August 5: *The Chamber by John Grisham*  
hosted by Jo Thompson

### MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Summer Schedule: The last Tuesday of the month, 7am at The Charco Broiler. July 30 and August 27. There will be no scheduled topics for discussion, just come and enjoy breakfast, conversation and Christian fellowship.

### THEOLOGY PUB



**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.

**THEOLOGY PUB**

**Next Date: July 25th at Hop Grenade Taproom**

## OSLC LIBRARY

### **The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane**

by Lisa See

**OSLC Location: Fic/See**

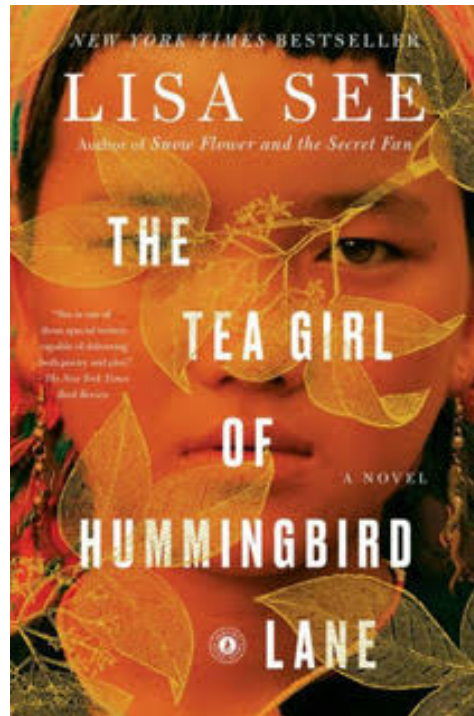
From #1 New York Times bestselling author Lisa See, “one of those special writers capable of delivering both poetry and plot” (The New York Times Book Review), a moving novel about tradition, tea farming, and the bonds between mothers and daughters.

In their remote mountain village, Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. For the Akha people, ensconced in ritual and routine, life goes on as it has for generations—until a stranger appears at the village gate in a jeep, the first automobile any of the villagers has ever seen.

The stranger’s arrival marks the first entrance of the modern world in the lives of the Akha people. Slowly, Li-yan, one of the few educated girls on her mountain, begins to reject the customs that shaped her early life. When she has a baby out of wedlock—conceived with a man her parents consider a poor choice—she rejects the tradition that would compel her to give the child over to be killed, and instead leaves her, wrapped in a blanket with a tea cake tucked in its folds, near an orphanage in a nearby city.

A powerful story about circumstances, culture, and distance, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* paints an unforgettable portrait of a little known region and its people and celebrates the bond of family.

*OSLC Book Club Selection*



## CHILDREN, FAMILY, & YOUTH

SUMMERFEST FAMILY WEEKEND

AUGUST 2-4:

Join us at Sky Ranch for a weekend of being at camp! There are tent sites, RV sites, cabins & lodge rooms. This is truly for any age, any household, any shape or size!

[our-saviours.org/summerfest2019](http://our-saviours.org/summerfest2019)

SKY RANCH HALF WEEK (1st-3rd Grade) August 4- 6 use code OSLC19

SKY RANCH FULL WEEK August 4-9 use code OSLC19

[our-saviours.org/camps](http://our-saviours.org/camps)

SERVICE & GIVING

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE!

HELP SUPPORT KIDS IN  
NEED THROUGH PSD AND  
HOMEWARD ALLIANCE

mid july—mid august

SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES

See supply list in local store!

Suggested supplies:

Pens, pencils, markers

Crayons, glue sticks

Liquid glue, pouches

CLOTHING  
DRIVE

Fall Jackets (To Youth Size 16)

Rain pants and ponchos

Tennis shoes      Hoodies

Lightly used jeans

New socks and underwear

DEPOSIT ITEMS IN OOW  
BINS IN NARTHEX

ONE VILLAGE ONE FAMILY GIFTING

Great news!! We have gifted kitchen goods to ten families since January who have moved into permanent housing!!

*Our supply closet is in need of:*

Measuring cups/spoons sets and 24 oz. plastic food storage tubs (both available at Dollar Tree stores)

Questions? Contact Robin Castor or Wanda Knauer



## HOMEWARD ALLIANCE VOLUNTEERS

Homeward Alliance needs volunteer help with these jobs at the Murphy Center:

1. Food pantry--9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, Mondays and Fridays starting in August
2. Front desk filing--9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Great for people with strong attention to detail.
3. Mail sorting--1:00-4:00 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Also clean out files.

If you can help those experiencing homelessness, please email the Murphy Center Volunteer Coordinator at [breona@homewardalliance.org](mailto:breona@homewardalliance.org), or OOW member Madelyn Mihm at [mbmihm@comcast.net](mailto:mbmihm@comcast.net).

## FOCOLU HABITAT PICNIC

**Picnic to Celebrate Habitat's New Faith Built Homes on Tuesday, August 6, 5-7 pm.** OSLC, along with FOCOLU-Habitat and other faith organizations who are joining us in sponsoring homes for the families of Iman and Natasha, will be hosting a picnic to celebrate the construction work completed thus far. This picnic will be held at Habitat's Harmony Cottages (SE corner of Harmony and Taft Hill Roads). Main course food will be provided by FOCOLU partners and the Islamic Center. However, please bring a dish to share. The picnic will be held near the playground and child supervision will be provided. Tours of the homes, 2x4 stud signing, games, face painting, and a photo booth will be available. Be sure to wear closed toed shoes, as this is a construction site. Bring extra blankets and lawn chairs. Please park at the nearby Habitat ReStore (4001 S Taft Hill Rd.) and a shuttle van will take you to the party. For additional information or questions, please contact Jerry Freier ([freierreed@msn.com](mailto:freierreed@msn.com) or 970-482-6163).



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# MULTI-FAITH PICNIC

**Tuesday, August 6th from 5-7 PM**  
**Harmony Cottages Site**  
**(SE Corner of Taft and Harmony\*)**

Have fun, build community, support Iman's family and learn more about Habitat! Activities for all ages: Stud signing, face painting for children, photo booth and games!

**Donations will be accepted to help build Iman's home.**

Provided: Main dish and  
dessert

Bring: Side dish to share, lawn  
chairs/blanket

Please wear closed-toed  
shoes. This is an active  
construction site.



**\*PLEASE PARK AT THE HABITAT RESTORE (4001 S. TAFT HILL ROAD) AND  
RIDE A SHUTTLE OR WALK ACROSS THE STREET.**

**FAITH FAMILY HOSPITALITY**

If you didn't get a chance to volunteer with FFH this last rotation



there are several ways to get involved before our next host week starting August 25.

Faith Family Hospitality/Family Housing Network is looking for volunteers to paint the new Sherwood Bridge House. Please go to the following link if you are interested in helping: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449aeaa28a6fb6-sherwood2>

FFH/FHN is also looking for Day Center volunteer help on Saturdays to help with coverage for 3.5 hour shifts. Please contact Steph at [volunteercoordinatorffh@gmail.com](mailto:volunteercoordinatorffh@gmail.com)

The FFH Donation Task Force is currently looking for tables/chairs, couches, and dressers in good condition to outfit families being placed in permanent housing. Please contact Jodi Loecke at (970)371-5345.

## HELP WITH WORSHIP

**Your church needs your help! We rely on many volunteers at each worship service to have everything go smoothly. It is very helpful to have folks sign up beforehand. This frees up the pastors to be able to prepare for giving *excellent* sermons and children's messages! If you would like to greet, usher, worship assist or make coffee please sign up at:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba8ab2daa8-fall>**

**If you need more information on any of these tasks, please just ask staff and we can help!**

**Thank you in advance for helping to make worship meaningful and welcoming for all.**

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Worship volunteers help make worship services meaningful for all!  
Thank you for your gracious shared gifts!

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

Thank you!

07/13/2019 (Sat.)	5:30pm	<b>Usher/Greeter (2)</b> <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		Arrive 30 minutes early
		<b>Terry Rasmussen</b>
		<b>Worship Assistant</b>
		Arrive 30 minutes early
		<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		<b>Sound Board</b>
		Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston
		<b>Jean Schneller</b>
		<b>Acolyte</b>
		Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury

07/14/2019 (Sun.)	8:30am	<b>Greeter</b> <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		Arrive 30 minutes early
		<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		<b>Usher (2)</b>
		Arrive 30 minutes early
		<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		<b>Worship Assistant</b>
		Arrive 30 minutes early
		<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		<b>Sound Board</b>
		Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston
		<b>Diane Frye</b>
		<b>Coffee Host</b>
		Coffee hosts are needed to make coffee, set up, serve, and clean up. Preparation time takes 45-60 minutes.
		<b>All slots filled</b>
		<b>Acolyte (2)</b> <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		<b>Molly Wulff</b>
		<b>Russell Menten</b>
		Middle School Students are acolytes through the confirmation program. Arrive 15 minutes early. Contact: Linda Bury

	10:30am	<b>Usher/Greeter (2)</b> <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		Arrive 30 minutes early
		<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		<b>Worship Assistant</b>
		Arrive 30 minutes early
		<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
		<b>Sound Board</b>

Arrive 30 minutes early. Contact: Jonathan Marston

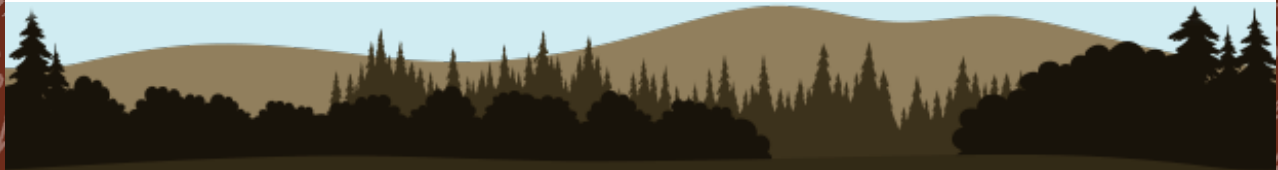
All slots filled

**Acolyte (2)**

Adam Bajcsi

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