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July 2018

Meet Our New Director of Faith Development

We welcome Cassie Schermbeck to Our Father! Cassie is our new Director of Faith Development. This new position oversees our traditional discipleship ministries: preschool, children, students and adults. Cassie will provide leadership to these areas and the staff members who serve in these key ministries.

Cassie and her husband Tim have two children, Jacob (9) and Sydney (6). Married for almost 20 years, Cassie and Tim have spent most of their lives together in Texas, where Cassie served two congregations and Tim taught middle school. As they transition to Colorado, God has already been at work to provide a home for the Schermbecks in Centennial, a buyer for their home in Texas and a job for Tim teaching Language Arts at Prairie Middle School.

A native of Texas, Cassie holds a master's degree in Youth & Family Ministry from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. She loves her family, coffee, dark chocolate, Tex-Mex, the San Antonio Spurs, swimming, reading, and the fine art of conversation. Cassie cherishes the time she spends with God, preferably outdoors, and to **journal her spiritual journey. Most days you'll find her longing for the smell of chlorine, a hike or a nap as she spends her days chasing Jesus, and her two young children.**

Members and guests are welcome to the installation of Cassie. A Right of Installation will be Saturday, July 28 at the 5:00pm worship service and Sunday, July 29 at both the 8:00am and 10:45am worship services. Between the Sunday services only, a reception will occur in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30am. Come celebrate and meet the Schermbeck family.

We look forward to the ministry God will do through Cassie as she prepares to join us in July.



Student Ministries

SUMMER NIGHTS!

Summer has arrived and so have summer nights. On Wednesdays during the summer, middle and high school students meet from 6:30-8:00 pm at Our Father for evenings designed to be just plain fun! These events are perfect for inviting your friends and getting to know your fellow youth at Our Father. (We do not offer a meal during the summer.)

High School:

- ◆ July 4 - No Summer Nights
- ◆ July 11 - Game Night
- ◆ July 18 - Scavenger Hunt
- ◆ July 25 - Servant Event
- ◆ August 1 - End of Summer BBO

Middle School:

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- ◆ July 11 - Game Night
- ◆ July 18 - Scavenger Hunt
- ◆ July 25 - Servant Event
- ◆ August 1 - End of Summer BBO

It's going to be an awesome summer at Our Father! Please go to oflc.net/student-ministry for more information.

Summer Student Missions

Our middle school and high school students participated in two separate mission projects with Love INC. and Crossroads of the Rockies in June; cleaning up trash, caring for clients at a nursing home, hosting a community picnic, and much more! Thank you to Courtney Haag and Mikaela Schmidt for organizing and leading these events, and also to our incredible mentors and parents who helped serve in various ways. Both Love INC. and Crossroads of the Rockies are recipients of our Benevolence dollars and welcome OFLC members to volunteer throughout the year. Contact Micah at msteiner@oflc.net for more information.

Adult Education

Summer Adult Education – “Christ and Culture: In the Footsteps of Paul”

How do you live in a culture where the worldview conflicts with Christianity? Learn from the apostle Paul as he presents the Gospel of Jesus in a secular context. As you walk in the footsteps of Paul to the places he visited, you will experience the Bible in a historical context, and you will grow in your confidence to live your faith in the places where God has put you! Led by the Pastors in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Education

Sprouts

Sprouts continues through the summer during the tenfortyfive worship service while the sermon is being preached. For 3-year-olds through third grade.

Children's Sunday Morning Ministry

Sunday morning classes combine for the summer. Preschoolers and Kindergartners in Room 104. Grades 1-6 in Room 106. Parents can choose to move their children up to the grade they will be in the fall or keep them in the grade they just completed.

Weekend Bible Studies

Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study

Prayer, fellowship and study in the Library at 7:00 am.

Bible Study

Tom Hacker is leading a Bible study on Saturdays at 8:30 am in Room 300. Everyone is welcome!

Midweek Bible Studies

Young Adult Fellowship & Bible Study Group

Join the Young Adult Group the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month from 6-7:30pm for study and fellowship. We are currently working **through the series “Counter Culture” as we discuss how to respond to cultural trends as Christians.** The group is open to anyone in (or around) their 20s; college students home for the summer are welcome. Contact Matthew Siegle at 303-945-9843 or matthew.siegle@outlook.com for information.

Fellowship

Book Club

The Book Club meets Monday, July 16, at 7:00 pm in the **Library**. We are discussing **"My Name is Mary Sutter"** by Robin Oliveira. Any and all readers are invited to join our group!

Elderberries

Have a little free time on Wednesday, July 18 at 1:00 pm? Join us for a get-together in the **Community Room**. We'll have snacks and conversation. Some will play bridge, some will visit, and others will play board games. No experience necessary, just drop in!

Help with Donuts

Rody Smith, AKA "the Donut Man" will be moving to Fort Collins to be closer to family. In addition to serving as an amazing mentor for our Student Ministries for over two decades (Thanks, Rody!), Rody has picked up donuts, counted the money, and staffed the donut table for several years as well. In his retirement, we are looking for a new volunteer(s) to help coordinate donuts as part of our Sunday morning fellowship. If you have interest in serving, please contact Micah at msteiner@oflc.net.



FAITH Friends

"Friends Acting In Teachers' Hearts"

We are looking for FAITH Friends - Friends Acting in Teachers' Hearts. We need church members who would like to be paired up with one of our amazing preschool teachers for the school year.

As a FAITH Friend, your role would be to pray and acknowledge your teacher throughout the school year. We would ask you to meet with your teacher at the beginning of the school year in person. After that we would like you to pray, encourage and praise the teacher through the year with small acts of kindness. This could be with prayer, emails, texts, phone calls, cards/notes, small treats or even short visits.

If you are interested in being a special FAITH Friend to one of our dedicated preschool teachers, please contact:

candacebrinckman@gmail.com.



Vacation Bible School

On June 18-22, we had **214 children "Shipwrecked"** on our deserted island with **93 volunteers, one castaway named "Jim" and his monkey friend**. The kids rotated through stories, movies, snacks, projects, games and music each day to learn that no matter what happens in your life, you can remember that Jesus Rescues!

Though VBS offerings, we raised \$1,862.13 for 'Operation Kid to Kid' that will go to provide drought resistant seeds to families in Haiti. The amount donated will help 186 families in Haiti that are currently struggling to find enough food. Thank you for making a difference in their lives!

An extra special thank you to all the volunteers who helped with decorating, leading a crew or station, buying supplies, or jumping in to fill an open spot. We couldn't have done it without you and we appreciate the time and effort you gave to the kids at VBS!!!



OFLC Information

OFLC Part-time Workers Needed – Building Host

Our Father is seeking part-time building hosts for weeknight and weekend work. Building hosts have various duties but are primarily a physical presence in the building during non-OFLC activities and events to ensure closure of the building and help direct visitors and guests upon arrival. The starting rate of compensation is \$8.75 per hour. Requirements for the position include, but are not limited to, reliable transportation, satisfactory completion of a background check and being a member of OFLC in good standing. Interested persons desiring to apply or ask questions, please contact Doug Ullmann at dullmann@oflc.net or 303-779-1332.

Steven J. Olsen Fund Update

What a blessing the Olsen fund has been to people far and wide thanks to the generosity of OFLC members! Over the last 6 months, requests resulted in awards of \$40,000 to pay the expenses of OFLC members, family and friends suffering with debilitating illnesses resulting in catastrophic medical bills.

Your help is needed to maintain this level of generosity. The fund remains strong but is shrinking as we withdraw funds to meet these needs. Donations this year have totaled about \$1700. In 2005, the fund started late in the year and awarded \$2500. By 2010, we had awarded over \$61,000 and by 2015, awards totaled over \$150,000. Now, through June 2018, the funds awarded to date are over \$265,000.

As you can see, the need and requests are growing. Your individual contributions through the pew envelopes are appreciated so that we are able to continue assisting at the level that the need might demand. Please keep this fund and our recipients in your prayers as we continue to serve those whose lives have been uprooted and who look to our faith community for hope and help.

OFLC Security Team

Unfortunately churches are not immune from intrusion of the devil and the harm he seeks to inflict spiritually, physically or emotionally. Too many violent incidents at churches across the country have prompted many to consider and implement prudent protections. Our Father Lutheran has also taken measures to protect its members and guests. The formation of a security team is aimed to physically protect members and guests during their time on the Our Father campus during worship services, youth or special events. Please meet our current team members:

Rick Johnson, Director
Joe Berger
Karl Flick
Mark Gambardella
Ron Geurts
Adam Hart

Laurence Mapp
Claud Payne
Kurt Schmidt
Rod Traff
Doug Ullmann
Doug Watson

Although this team is comprised of all volunteers, every team member is expected to fulfill specific training expectations. More team members are needed. If you have interest in protecting OFLC members and guests and would like to learn more about what this role entails, **please inquire to the team's Director, Rick Johnson at rick@denverpi.com**

Community News

Lutheran High School Summer Camps

It's not too late to sign up for LuHi's Coed Golf Camp and Flight Camp. Both camps are for 5th-8th graders and take place the week of July 8. Upcoming camps include theater, volleyball and baseball. Learn more and register now at www.lhsparker.org/register-summer-camp.



Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, July 28th

7:30-9:30 AM (Presentation begins at 8 AM)

Leading from Vision

Pastor Andy Stanley writes, "Vision is a mental picture of what could be, fueled by a passion that it should be." **This month's Men's Breakfast is all about vision. Do you have one?** What role does God play in that vision? What might your life look like 10 years from now if you could learn to trust God with a vision for your life, for your family, for your marriage? Using the book of Nehemiah as a backdrop, we will explore together what a "vision-focused life" looks like. Cost is \$5 and you can register at oflc.net/connect/mens-ministries.

Ride the River

Ride the River Recap

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support for this year's Ride the River. We raised just over \$20,000! As a result, over 50 students will attend mission trips this summer to Crossroads of the Rockies in Denver, and a Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico. In addition, because our students wanted to help live out our yearly theme of "Love Your Neighbor" they will be tithing \$17,000 to Crossroads of the Rockies. **This will mean that Crossroads can staff their kids' outreach coordinator for another year, which will help create consistency in their neighborhood and reach hundreds more children with the gospel and educational program.** We give thanks to the Lord for His good gifts and for your generosity! Please keep our students, and the communities of Denver and the Navajo reservation in New Mexico in your prayers.



Sun, July 1	8:00A Holy Communion 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/Comm
Mon, July 2	5:00P DAR 6:30P Huddle 7:00P AA/Comp. Eaters
Tues, July 3	10:00A Huddle 7:00P Alanon
Wed, July 4	Independence Day Office Closed
Thur, July 5	
Fri, July 6	9:30A Compulsive Eaters 10:00A Knitters
Sat, July 7	7:00A Men's Bible Study 8:30A Bible Study 12:00P AA 5:00P Service of the Word

Sun, July 8	8:00A Service of the Word 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive Worship 12:00P Small Group
Mon, July 9	1:00P Bookworms 6:00P FACES 6:30P Huddle 7:00P AA/Comp. Eaters
Tues, July 10	10:00A Huddle 6:30P Heritage Village HOA 7:00P Worship Committee 7:00P Alanon
Wed, July 11	8:00A JobSeekers 10:30A Ministry Team 6:30P Summer Nights 7:30P tenfortyfive Rehearsal
Thur, July 12	5:30P Reasonable Faith
Fri, July 13	9:30A Compulsive Eaters 10:00A Knitters 11:00A ToastMasters
Sat, July 14	7:00A Men's Bible Study 8:30A Bible Study 12:00P AA 5:00P Holy Communion



Sun, July 15	8:00A Cassie Shermbeck Installation 8:00A Holy Communion 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/Comm
Mon, July 16	2:00P Loud for Life 6:30P Huddle 7:00P BookClub 7:00P AA/Comp. Eaters
Tues, July 17	10:00A Huddle 7:00P Alanon
Wed, July 18	8:00A JobSeekers 10:30A Ministry Team 1:00P Elderberries 6:30P Summer Nights 7:30P tenfortyfive Rehearsal
Thur, July 19	
Fri, July 20	9:30A Compulsive Eaters 10:00A Knitters
Sat, July 21	7:00A Men's Bible Study 8:30A Bible Study 12:00P AA 5:00P Service of the Word

Sun, July 22	8:00A Service of the Word 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive Worship
Mon, July 23	2:00P Loud for Life 6:30P Huddle 7:00P House of Worship 7:00P Security Meeting 7:00P AA/Comp. Eaters
Tues, July 24	10:00A Huddle 7:00P Alanon
Wed, July 25	8:00A JobSeekers 10:30A Ministry Team 6:30P Summer Nights 7:30P tenfortyfive Rehearsal
Thur, July 26	
Fri, July 27	9:30A Compulsive Eaters 10:00A Knitters
Sat, July 28	7:00A Men's Bible Study 7:30A Men's Breakfast 8:30A Bible Study 12:00P AA 5:00P Holy Communion

Sun, July 29	8:00A Holy Communion 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/Comm
Mon, July 30	2:00P Loud for Life 6:30P Huddle 7:00P AA/Comp. Eaters
Tues, July 31	10:00A Huddle 7:00P Alanon
Wed, Aug 1	8:00A JobSeekers 10:30A Ministry Team 6:30P Summer Nights 7:30P tenfortyfive Rehearsal
Thur, Aug 2	
Fri, Aug 3	9:30A Compulsive Eaters 10:00A Knitters
Sat, Aug 4	7:00A Men's Bible Study 8:30A Bible Study 12:00P AA 5:00P Holy Communion

Members In Our Prayers

Attendance					
Worship Services			Sunday School		
6/2	5:00P	120	Adults		91
6/3	8:00A	240	Children	9:30A	37
	10:45A	244	Children	11:00A	27
6/9	5:00P	79	Adults		87
6/10	8:00A	296	Children	9:30A	20
	10:45A	246	Children	11:00A	28
6/16	5:00P	80	Adults		66
6/17	8:00A	234	Children	9:30A	34
	10:45A	213	Children	11:00A	17
6/23	5:00P	88	Adults		79
6/24	8:00A	219	Children	9:30A	26
	10:45A	298	Children	11:00A	46

Praying for: Tom Mroch, Donna Bame, Sandy Wetzstein, Rick Johnson, Elle Becker, Steve Treat, Sara Stuebe, Dick Stotler, Lester Smith

Rejoice with: Mark and Candace Brinckman at the birth of their son, Braden David Brinckman

Other Prayers: We continue to pray for Kayla Brock as she considers the divine call to be our Director of Student Life. We also offer prayers of thanksgiving for Cassie Schermbeck, our new Director of Faith Development and her family. We **look forward to the Schermbeck family's arrival in mid-July and Cassie's installation on July 29.**

If you are in need of care and prayers, please contact the church office at 303-779-1332.

Altar Flowers Given in July

- ◆ Margaret Freeman in memory of Manuel Lopez



Remember Our Homebound

Eileen Spencer
 Dorothy Schmid
 Jim Fitzjarrell
 Mary Wing
 Carol Torscher-Hardeman

Stephanie Murray
 Laura Fougner
 Atlanta Dye
 Duke Hardeman

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays				
Adams, Jim	Frisch, Neila	McKee, Michael	Schudde, Arthur	Paul & Amy Blomenberg
Afman, Melanie	Gagne, Mike	McRae, Kaylin	Selander, Elaine	Lawrence & Dodie Colton
Albers, Kelly	Galuzzi, Addison	Meissner, Isaiah	Seter, Donna	Nathan & Marlene Eickmann
Albertsen, David	Gehrke, Emma	Meissner, Karin	Simenson, Evan	Marc & Karen Ellis
Amack, Bud	Goeken, Karl	Melton, Kathryn	Simenson, Jamie	Greg & Mary Ann Foster
Ankersen, Kris	Griffin, Karen	Meske, Bianca	Sloan, Grayson	Karl & Jill Goeken
Arbuckle, Lori	Habeck, Duane	Meske, Daria	Smith, Lester	Ozzie & Abbie Guillen
Arnold, Archer	Hakeem, Charlotte	Miller, Jerry	Smith, Page	Jonathan & Kimberly Haag
Bame, Tyler	Halpern, Evan	Moersen, Lois	Stewart, Everett	Adam & Allison Hart
Barnhart, Sarah	Hamburger, Elaine	Mollick, Glen	Stotler, Ava	Bob & Teresa Hart
Beach, Jameson	Harms, Bud	Mosher, Kent	Strobeck, Rachel	Travis & Abby Haselhorst
Berghoefter, Carolyn	Herren, Riley	Mosher, Kyle	Strom, Pete	Hans & Gerda Hess
Black, Glee Ann	Hill, Brynn	Muteb, Max	Stults, Aaron	Rick & Becky Hon
Bond, Gary	Hinrichs, Joel	Newlander, Zachary	Sutton, John	Chris & Karen Kinney
Brockman, Kurt	Hoffarth, Joseph	Nielsen, Donna	Tipton, Linda	Marty & Sue Kohlwey
Brown, Terry	Hooker, Landen	Niemitalo, Megan	Turner, Trish	Joel & Molly Kufeldt
Callahan, Tom	Iwata, Nicholas	Ogg Jr., Chuck	Vavrik, Jake	Kim & Randy Bryant
Carnahan, Rich	Jasurda, Laura	Orcutt, Carrie	Vinz, Emily	Rajesh & Indu Mudumala
Chambless, Kevin	Kafer, Krista	Ortmeier, Laurie	von Behren, Erich	Jeff & Ashley Neises
Cohrs, Robert	Kelly, Rhyland	Ottinger, Helen	Wagenknecht, Vance	Keith & Pamela Niemitalo
Colton, Dodie	Kennedy, Karen	Peavler, Claire	Weber Jr., Robby	John & Carol Peck
Crooks, Judy	King, David	Peregoy, Adam	Weir, Jason	Verle & Joan Preyer
Danfelfer, Kevin	Kirby, Katie	Pittenridge, Rick	Weir, Sydney	Steve & Carrie Rechsteiner
Davidson, Stacie	Kirk, Wilson	Preyer, Roy	West, Sabrina	Martin & Kathy Riggert
DeJong, Sharon	Kjellsen, Jim	Rechsteiner, Steve	Winegarden, Caleb	John & Judith Rinas
Ellis, Luke	Koeltzow, Joe	Rieman, Caleb	Winkler, Eric	Thomas & Kelly Schlapkohl
Emerson, Hannah	Lambertus, Donni	Riggs, Terry	Wright, Ryan	Doug & Nancy Seemann
English, Caitlin	Loken, Ava	Rinas, John	Wulliman, Jenny	David & Sharon Stevens
Fischer, Eden	Loomis, Aaron	Roe, Richard	Wurtzler, Gail	Jack & Judy Weaver
Flick, Challeen	Mann, Heather	Rosenboom, Art	Zierk, Sharon	Scott & Tanya Young
Foust, Laurie	Marks, Lisa	Rowlett, Jon		Matt & Jackie Zoeller
	Marley, Todd	Schaaf, Ann	Anniversaries	
	Mason, Lucinda	Schmidt, Mikaela	Bruce & Tami Backstrom	
			Larry & Sue Bettermann	



Do you think you can win the corn hole tournament? What about the frozen t-shirt race? How does yummy BBQ sound? Then this picnic is for you! Join us on Sunday, July 22 at Arapaho Park, Noon to 3:30pm. We are planning great food, fun, and fellowship for all ages! Sign up on the Yellow Sheet or at the Reception Desk to help or attend. You can also find a map and information at oflc.net/church-picnic.

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Worship

Saturday Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Services: 8:00 & 10:45 am

Education Hour & Sunday School: 9:30 am

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