



**TRACK & FIELD DAY -
9a Saturday, May 5**

**CONFIRMATION -
Sunday, May 6**

**NO SCHOOL - Mon-
day, May 7**

**LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL - Friday,
May 28 - Closing Ser-
vice 10a at Mountain
View Park**

Our School's 50th Anniversary

Thanks be to God. The upcoming school year, 2018-2019, will mark the 50th anniversary of our school ministry here at COR. There will be a number of activities planned to help celebrate and commemorate this wonderful milestone. Please reach out to Seth Borchardt or Principal Scriver if you have any questions or would like to contribute in the celebration planning.

A Brief History

In January of 1965 two WELS churches, Mt. Olive and Pilgrim, merged and formed Christ Our Redeemer. In March of 1967 a new church building on Alameda and Locust Street was dedicated and in the fall a newly built parsonage next door. As monies became available they were primarily directed toward the opening of a Christian Elementary School.

In 1968, a call was extended to Miss Vanita Schrupp of St. Louis Park, MN, which was accepted. She arrived in July and along with Pastor Victor Bittorf, visited members and lined up the first class. Pastor Bittorf, who had been ill, was hospitalized the later part of July 1968 and the Lord called him home on August 31, 1968. Pastor Bittorf had worked with great diligence in helping build COR Church and School.

In September 1968 our school opened with nine children & Miss Schrupp in attendance.



Front Row L to R: Timmie Cohoon, Danette Rose, Mary Meister, Karen Sulzle & Betsy Bittorf

Back Row: Peter Cohoon, Miss Schrupp, Steve Bittorf, Wade Cohoon, & Luanne Sulzle



**GET AWAY TOGETHER. . .
TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE. YOUR MARRIAGE.**

Marriage is a profound mystery. In Ephesians 5:32 Paul calls marriage literally, a "mega-mystery." The word mystery seems to imply it can't be solved but there is an answer and it's entirely possible to know it. It's entirely possible for you to know, feel and act on the secret to a great marriage.

DATE/TIME:

October 5-7, 2018 – DoubleTree by Hilton

LOCATION:

Breckenridge, CO

COST:

\$449

REGISTER:

www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment

WELS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



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WELS SPECIAL MINISTRIES UPDATES—SPRING 2018

If you would like additional information on the below programs, please contact Pastor Voss.

“Excellent resources—best I’ve seen.” That praise came from a WELS foster parent who has taken abuse prevention training twice before seeing *“Standing Up for Children: A Christian Response to Child Abuse and Neglect.”* All WELS churches and schools need to be safe places where leaders actively work to prevent abuse. WELS Freedom for the Captives (FFTC) offers online training videos taught by experts Mr. Victor Vieth, the national director emeritus of Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center, and Prof. John Schuetzer, WELS seminary professor and counselor. The training consists of four videos with quizzes for each of the videos. Those who watch the videos and pass the quizzes will receive a certificate to show they have completed training. For a few larger conferences, Mr. Vieth is willing to do the training.

Looking for information to share about the struggle with pornography? Go to the Conquerors through Christ website conquerorsthroughchrist.net and scroll down. You’ll find something for everyone, parents, women, teens, videos and book reviews.

Confirming and Communing Someone with Special Needs Years ago Special Ministries produced a book on the subject of preparing someone with developmental or intellectual disabilities for communion. The books became very out of date. Pastor Joel Gaertner, chairman of the Commission of Special Ministries and National Director of Jesus Cares Ministries, has rewritten this resource.



Builders For Christ

Builders for Christ is helping Eternal Rock with their building project beginning May 15 and running through July 28. They are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve lunches each week during the duration of the project. There is an average of 10 volunteers per week plus those who prepare the meal and serve it on site. At this time Eternal Rock doesn't have enough folks available for a couple hours mid-day. They are also looking for a certified welder for specific times during the project.

If anyone is interested in helping out with these projects please contact Curt Sayer from Abiding Word at 720-350-2765.

Rocky Mountain Christian Camp

Rocky Mountain Lutheran Christian Camp, RMCC, located in Leadville, CO gives our young people an opportunity for Christian fellowship with others of their same faith (youth from New Mexico, Utah, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming). This year RMCC will be July 14th – 21st. Youth entering 6th grade are eligible. The cost is \$150 per person (includes all food and tents). For more information or to register go to <http://www.rmcc-wels.com>.



Board of Finance Update

At the end of the first quarter of the year, our income is running about \$4,500 behind the budgeted amount. In addition, our expenses are running approximately \$1,070 below what we anticipated in our budget.

Our 2018 Budget uses \$23,385 of our Contingency Fund to balance it. We would need to increase our offerings by 7.5% to not depend on the Contingency Fund.

Please consider electronic giving to ensure regular, planned giving. Go to www.corchurch.com and click on the Online Donation tab to set up a one-time or recurring offering.

COR School News



May Fun!

We are nearing the end of the 2017-18 school year! At COR that means finishing up classes, enrollment time, and lots of end-of-the-year fun! Here is a list of upcoming events and ways that you can get involved!

- May 4th - Grades 6-8 will be volunteering at the Adams County Food Bank. If you would like to send any non-perishable donations with us, please contact Mr. Scriver.
- May 5th - Cheer on our COR track and field athletes at our annual track meet held at Mullen High School. Events take place from 9am-2pm. COR is responsible for judging and recording scores for the softball throw and triple jump. If interested in helping run those events, contact Mr. Scriver.
- May 6th - Confirmation Sunday is a joyous occasion in which young people confess their faith. Celebrate with us at the 10:30am service!
- May 9-11 - The 6-8 graders will be traveling to Mesa Verde with the middle school classes from our sister congregations in the area. The students will have a table in the Narthex during the next two Sundays with a fundraising game for you to participate in if you choose.
- May 11th - K-5 will be going to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in Colorado Springs.
- May 16th - Muffins with Moms & Donuts with Dads - Celebrating all that moms and dads do for their children and our school.
- May 25th - School Picnic and Graduation - We will join in fellowship to end another year of God's grace! To Him be the glory in all that we do! We will have a meal, honor our preschool and 8th grade graduates, thank all of the volunteers that make our school possible, and join in games/activities to close the picnic. All are welcome!

Along with these activities and events, we are also putting effort into reaching out to the community about our school. God is doing amazing things through the teaching of His word at COR and we would love to share this beautiful message with more souls. Please encourage friends, family, and neighbors to look into our program.

COR WOMEN'S GROUP

The Easter cards that were handed out at an area retirement center were very well received! Pastor reported that many people told him how happy they were to receive them.

Encouragement cards for missionary and COR students away at school were also much appreciated.

100 Blessing Bags to give to homeless people were assembled at the April meeting. They include a pamphlet "Loved by Jesus" published by WELS. They are under the mailboxes in the fellowship hall—take a few!

The next COR Women's Group meeting will be held Sunday, June 10th, at 1p in the fellowship hall—join us!



Starting Memorial Day Weekend,
May 27th, our Sunday Worship
Service will be
one service at 9a.
Fellowship and Bible Class will
follow at 10a.

This schedule will end the weekend following Labor Day, with two services on
Sunday, September 9th, at 8 and 10:30a.



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Volunteers	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CL Chan CT Count GE Greet Early GL Greet Late GR Greet LC Lavicare NR Nursery OR Outreach TR Treats	Ushers 8a Mark Maurer/Matt Westermeyer/Tony Chan Ushers 10:30a Jay Juhl/Kory Henry/Tom Schooley Ushers 9a Tony Chan/ Mark Maurer/ Kory Henry Altar Jana Borchardt/Terry Miller/Meghan Bach		1 6:30p Facility in Use	2 7p Choir	3 8a Breakfast Bible Study 6p Elders/Adult Discipleship 7:00p Worship 7:45p Bible Study	4	5 9a Field & Track Day CL Mrowicki/Meister/ Copley LC Voltz/Voss
OR Feld/Meister GE Maurer, A & N GL Borchardt CT Voltz/Casey NR Yohannes TR Group 6 CL Mrowicki/Meister /Copley LC Voltz/Voss	6 COR Choirs Sing 8 & 10:30a Worship 8:30a Finance Board 9:15a Confirmation Speeches & Sunday School	7 No School 7p Sunday School Staff	8 10:30a Sr. Bible Class 7p Church Leaders	9	10 8a Breakfast Bible Study 7:00p Worship 7:45p Bible Study	11	12 CL Engelbrecht/ Quintela/Thompson LC Vanderhydes
OR Mrowicki GE Miller, W/Jordan GL Vanderhyde CT Vanderhyde/ Steiner NR Kruse TR Group 7 CL Engelbrecht/ Quintela/Thompson LC Vanderhydes	13 – Mother's Day 8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Class & Sun- day School	14	15	16	17 8a Breakfast Bible Study 7:00p Worship with Communion 7:45p Bible Study	18	19 CL Voltz/Kruse/Rampy LC Westermeyer/ Seggelle
OR Rutschow/ Seggelle GE Quintela/Frase GL Juhl CT Wegler/ Friesenberger NR Burton TR Group 8 CL Voltz/Kruse/ Rampy LC Westermeyer/ Seggelle	20 School & Sunday School Choirs Sing 8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Class & Sun- day School Noon to 6p Facility in Use	21 Calendar & Newsletter Deadline	22	23	24 8a Breakfast Bible Study 7:00p Worship 7:45p Bible Study	25 <i>Last Day of School!</i> 10a Closing Service at Mountain View Park, 17200 E Kentucky	26 CL Schmidt/Seggelle/ Seggelle LC Cannalite/Mrowicki
OR Lovins G Chan/Hammon CT Mrowicki/ Engelbrecht NR Wilkins TR Group 9 CL Schmidt/Seggelle/ Seggelle LC Cannalite/Mrowicki	27 9a Worship 10a Fellowship	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		