



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



Announcements for the Week of January 18, 2015

Second Sunday After Epiphany

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor



Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music

Bradley Shea Berbaum, Director of Youth and Family

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God's Work:
Our Hands

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: We are delighted you are here and have been praying for you. If this is your first time, we are honored you chose to worship with us. We invite you to leave contact information on our Friendship pad and to stop by the Welcome Center. Our greeters can give you a tour or answer any questions you may have. Children are welcome in worship, or we have a nursery available downstairs, where Ms. Carla will lovingly care for your children. Restrooms are located in the sanctuary through the door directly opposite the entrance doors. We pray this worship will renew us and prepare us to go out into God's world to love and serve in our daily lives.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given this morning by John and Pam Williams to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of their son, Paul Williams.

PRELUDE	"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" <i>(Sandra Sample, pianist)</i>	arr. Larry Shackley
ANTHEM	"We Are One in Christ "	Chepponis
POSTLUDE	"Alle Marcia"	Adams

HOUSE BLESSING: One of the rituals of the Epiphany season is to invite the pastor to come to your home and do a blessing of your dwelling. This ritual can take as little as 10 minutes, but typically 30 minutes allows time for chatting and to do a whole house blessing, if you'd like. Pastor is scheduling time during the month of January and early February. Please sign up on the sheet on the kiosk in the narthex. She'd love to come and bless you and your home for 2015!

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES: 2015 envelopes are on the table in the Gathering Area. For those who did not use their 2014 envelopes, you may not have been provided with a set of envelopes. If you would like to use them, please let Jim Huddle know at jrhuddle@carolina.rr.com. Thank you .

20th ANNUAL SUB SALE: The youth will continue our tradition of providing sub sandwiches for Super Bowl festivities this year on **February 1**. Subs are \$5 each. Order forms are available now and will be until Jan. 25. Please place completed forms in the envelope on the YOUTH bulletin board. Payment is due at pick-up on February 1 BEFORE worship. Proceeds will go towards the cost of the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit. Please support our youth for this worthwhile experience!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — Sunday, January 25

We will meet as a congregation following worship to vote on:

- the proposed 2015 Budget
- the LSLC representatives to the Synod Assembly, May 28-30, in Greensboro, NC

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL continues this morning in the Education Wing at 9:15 a.m.

FAITH FORUM for adults continues with a 16 week DVD study, The Greatest Story: Bible Introduction. This morning we will turn to the New Testament portion. In the Gospels we will meet Jesus, the one who is at the center of the story.

JOIN A CHOIR IN JANUARY. It's not too late to join one of our choirs. On Wednesdays nights Alleluia Ringers rehearses at 6:00 p.m. and the Living Saviour Choir at 7:00 p.m.; Celebration and Joy Children's Choirs—rehearse on announced Sundays following the service beginning today; Jubilate Youth Ringers - will meet after church on February 8th—watch the schedule for future rehearsal announcements; Youth Instrumental Ensemble - TBA. New members are welcome! Questions? See Don Huff.



PRIMETIMERS will be meeting this **Wednesday, January 21st, 11:30 a.m.** at Trio's Restaurant, 10709 McMullen Creek Parkway, off of Pineville Matthews Road. This is for all men and women ages 50 and above. Join the group for fun, good food, and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office at (704) 542-3626.

MY LAST WISHES RECORD: Did you know that Living Saviour has a document called "**My Last Wishes Record?**" This is a document you may complete in the privacy of your own home, possibly in discussion with other family members (and even Pr. Angela or Don Huff), about your last wishes. This form asks you to list your preferences for everything from funeral home, suggested pall bearers, to favorite scripture passage and hymns, memorial gifts, and everything in between. Once you have completed the form, it gets returned to the church office who will retain it file. Of course, you and your family should also keep a copy. It can be updated at any time.

SYNOD CONFERENCE — YOU ARE INVITED: Christ Lutheran Church is hosting this year's Synod Conference on **January 29—31**. The presenters will be: Rev. Andrew Root (Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminar, St. Paul, MN), Rev. David Lose (President, Luther Seminary in Philadelphia), and Rev. Leonard Bolick (Bishop of the NC Synod). A special feature will be a Friday Night Concert at 6:30 p.m. with Peter Mayer (guitarist, vocalist, songwriter, and lead guitarist for Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band). The cost is \$65 per person and that includes meals, conference materials and a concert ticket. To register for this conference, go to nclutheran.org and click on Forward Together Conference. For those wishing to attend just the concert, tickets are available for \$10 at Cornerstone Gifts or itickets.com.

2015 PRAYER PARTNERS: Ladies, it is time to consider being a Prayer Partner for this new year. This offers a time to get to know one person better, to have a one on one caring and sharing experience, and to enrich your life, and hers, throughout the year with this secret exchange of cards, small gifts, and of course, PRAYER! If interested, please complete one of the cards posted on the kiosk and you will be notified in a few weeks who your prayer partner will be.



NOTE CHANGE FOR DATES OF CAMP VIVACE — New date July 13—17, 2015

Living the Baptized Life *“Hear the Word of God and Share the Lord’s Supper”*

The Sundays of January and February we are learning what it is to live as God’s sons or daughters. This new life begins in our baptism and is a lifelong process in which we practice following the way of Jesus. This week we heard about the faith practice, *To Hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord’s Supper*.

To hear the word of God means we hear, read and study God’s word. As that word speaks to us it comes as both Law and Gospel (command and promise). We listen to the word and hear the Law, that is the word that reminds us of our sinful nature; and the Gospel, which reminds us of God’s faithful forgiving grace. As we hear the word, God calls us to love others in word and action. As we receive Christ’s own body and blood in the Lord’s Supper, we are nourished so that we can go into the world and serve—both those close to us and those who are our neighbors (community and world).

The challenge this week:

God’s word can speak to us through art, music, preaching, scriptures study, devotional readings, and Christian education. How do you intentionally nurture the relationship you have with God? What ways do you find to “hear God’s word?” Challenge yourself to find a new way to connect with God—find a new web site, a new book or devotional, listen to music that helps you hear God.

How do you continue to build the relationship God establishes as you receive the Lord’s Supper? Perhaps by having prayer at lunch following worship; sharing a meal with someone from church or a friend and listening and caring; being conscious of the food you eat during the week, and being thankful for that gift from God. Find a way to be nourished by food and people, remembering the gift of the bread and wine you can receive each week.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Today: Youth—Destination Unknown (Grades 6-12) at 4:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 25: Youth—Faith, Fellowship, Fun (Grades 6-12), at 4:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 1: Youth—Begin assembling subs at 8:45 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 14 KIC/YKIC to Bright Blessings, noon—1:30 p.m.

LADIES’ NIGHT OUT: All women in the church are invited to participate in an evening of fun, fellowship and food at Chili’s Restaurant, 8302 Pineville-Matthews Road, on **Monday, January 26th**. Come at 6:00 p.m. and we will order at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Jean Dunne at jeandunne@carolina.rr.com or 704-542-1485, or Shallen Gordon Shallen@gordonfamily.com or 704-541-7908. A sign-up sheet is posted on the kiosk.

THOSE HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Jose Royo continues in rehab at CMC Pineville; Dawn Gibson is recuperating at home after being in CMC Pineville. We ask for prayers that each be restored to good health.

SERVING ROOM IN THE INN TODAY AND NEXT WEEKEND

We want to thank Buca di Beppo at Carolina Place Parkway in Pineville for providing the meal to our homeless neighbors this evening at Living Saviour. When you visit this restaurant, please thank them for supporting LSLC and our neighbors.

Our members serving Room In The Inn next weekend (**January 24-26**) will be: Mary Ann and Tony Eller, the Adult Volunteer Team, Boy Scouts of Troop #165, David Nein, Nancy Nein and Sally Ganz, Linda Honeycutt, and Ann Chriske. Thanks to all for your contributions to this valuable ministry to the homeless.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 203

Sunday, January 18

Sunday School and Faith Forum	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Room In The Inn	10:00 a.m.--6:00 a.m.
Childrens' Choirs	Following service
Forty Days of Scripture and Prayer	Following service
Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - Destination Unknown	4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King Day

Church Office and Preschool Closed	
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 a.m.
NO Boy Scouts #165	

Tuesday, January 20

Cub Scouts #265	6:45 p.m.
Brownie Troop #1686	6:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Primetimers @ Trio's	11:30 a.m.
Praying with Scripture	1:00 p.m.
Choirs	6:00—8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 22

Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Preschool Parent/Teacher Conference Workday	
Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Discipleship Group	7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 23

Discipleship Group	9:30 a.m.
Preschool Parent/Teacher Conference Workday	

Saturday, January 24

Praying for Possibilities Meeting	10:30 a.m.
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Sunday, January 25

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday School and Faith Forum	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Room In The Inn	10:00 a.m.—6:00 a.m.
Celebration and Joy Children's Choirs	Following service
Vote on Congregational Budget	Following service
Youth Group—(Grades 6-12)	4:00 p.m.

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeter	Don and Laurie Markusen
Head Usher	David Nein
Ushers	Marty Jenkins, John Sahr, Dan Sundberg, Rufus Gregory
Assisting Minister	Nancy Nein
Communion Servers	Chalice: Dan Haseley, Janet Mayer Tray: Trudy Haseley, John Williams
Acolyte	Justin Krause, Billy Sample
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Carol Cochran, Amanda Thom
Altar Guild	Jean Dunne, Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Ray and Glenda Kilminster

Serving Next Week — January 25

10:15— Lynn Stephens; David Nein; Marty Jenkins, John Sahr, Dan Sundberg, Rufus Gregory; Steve Vick; Cindy Quinlan, Terry Godwin, Linda Frixen, Sherry Wooldridge; Carla Gearheart, Jennifer Noonkester, Jenni Thompson; Jean Dunne, Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg

Carmel Place (9:15) – Andrea Abernathy, Anna Pearce

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY Pastor Angela can be reached on her day off or on weekends, at 704-408-9534. She will return your call as soon as possible.