

# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Announcements for the Week of January 25, 2015

Third Sunday After Epiphany

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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.

### THIS MORNING'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS:

*Worship begins with the prelude. Please take this opportunity to speak to God and let Him speak to you.*

Prelude	"How Great Thou Art"	arr. Raney
	(Nancy Mersereau and Don Huff, piano duet)	
At the Offering	"O Zion, Haste"	arr. Courtney
Postlude	"Toccata"	Tambling

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given this morning by Sherry Wooldridge to the Glory and Honor of God.

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUB SALE:** Today is the last day to order sub sandwiches for your Super Bowl festivities this year on **February 1**. Subs are \$5 each. Order forms are available from an usher or on the kiosk. 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 most worthwhile experience!

**PASTOR AND SHEA AT CONFERENCES:** Pastor Angela will be attending a leadership conference this coming week, *Leading Well*, for senior pastors, at the Duncan Retreat Center in Delray Beach, Florida. Shea will be in Detroit from Wed., Jan. 28 through Monday, Feb. 2 at the Extravaganza National Gathering for Youth Ministers. We pray for safe travels and insightful, helpful learning experiences for each in their ministries.

**2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** There are still some 2015 offering envelopes that are awaiting your pickup on the table in the Gathering Area. Questions? Contact Jim Huddle at [jrhuddle@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jrhuddle@carolina.rr.com). Thank you for your support of Living Saviour and its mission.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — This morning following worship

We will meet as a congregation this morning to vote on the proposed 2015 Budget and who will represent LSLC at the Synod Assembly, May 28-30, in Greensboro, NC. Please stay for this important meeting.

## 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 continue studying the Gospels, *Who Do You Say I Am: The Gospels, Part 2*...history kneels at the foot of the cross and rejoices at the empty tomb.

**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, **tomorrow night, 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](mailto:jeandunne@carolina.rr.com) or 704-542-1485, or Shallen Gordon [Shallen@gordonfamily.com](mailto:Shallen@gordonfamily.com) or 704-541-7908. A sign-up sheet is posted on the kiosk.

**2015 PRAYER PARTNERS:** Ladies, **this is the last Sunday** to sign up to be a Prayer Partner for 2015. 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 shortly who your prayer partner will be.

**SYNOD CONFERENCE — YOU ARE INVITED:** Christ Lutheran Church is hosting this year's Synod Conference on **January 29—31**. Lutheran presenters from will be from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, the Lutheran Theological 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](http://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](http://itickets.com).

**LSLC EASTER FOOD COLLECTION FOR SMITHFIELD BACKPACK FAMILIES:** LSLC is again planning to provide nutrition support for approximately 10 of the Smithfield Backpack Program students and their families during the Easter holiday weekend. The LSLC outpouring of support for the Thanksgiving food drive was extremely successful, and the need was obviously great. The goal again is to supply food items for those families that otherwise will have little food for the long nine day holiday week. Check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for suggestions of what could be donated, but any items will be appreciated. Collection boxes will be located in the Fellowship Hall through Sun., Mar. 29th. Financial contributions are also welcome so we can purchase perishable and/or gift cards just before we deliver Easter week.

**LIVING SAVIOUR PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION** is now open for current students and new students who are members of LSLC. Open enrollment for the community will begin Monday, February 2nd. See their website for details: [www.LSLP.webs.com](http://www.LSLP.webs.com) and click on "About Us" for further information and registration forms.

SAVE THE DATE ..... **Camp Vivace**

LSLC music, arts and drama camp for children and youth in rising 2nd—6th grade

**July 13—17th, 2015**

## Living the Baptized Life ..... *“Proclaim the good news of God in word and deed”*

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 proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed.”*

Jesus proclaimed the good news of God’s kingdom through his actions and with his words; healing the sick, casting out demons, forgiving sinners, eating with and loving the marginalized, weak, and powerless. When Jesus was ready to go back to his Father, he commanded us to do his work (see John 20:21-23 and Matthew 24:47-48). As God’s beloved children we are called to proclaim to the world that God loves all and seeks to reconcile, redeem, and transform this world.

Lutherans have a long and rich tradition of proclamation through good works. Traditional ways of serving have included setting up hospitals, orphanages, nursing homes, refugee resettlement; this still continues today in Lutheran Services Carolinas which provides a wide range of care.

The challenge for us is how to proclaim God’s activity in **our** lives. We Lutherans are typically shy about our faith, we are more about doing than speaking. Bringing things to donate, says “we are God’s people and we share what we have.” By using our time to teach, serve in worship, care for the building, our neighbors, or our community, we proclaim that God is Lord of our Lives and we want to share that Good News.

Find a way today to share God’s love with another. If you do an act of kindness, and can tell the other that you do so because of God’s love, then do so. We do what we do because we are Jesus people, who walk wet from the font into the world. Share with pastor some way that you have proclaimed God to the world in word or deed.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

<b>Today</b>	All Youth to meet at 4 p.m. for Faith, Fellowship and Fun
<b>Sun., Feb. 1</b>	Youth—Begin assembling subs at 8:45 a.m.
<b>Sun, Feb. 8</b>	All Youth will meet at 4:00 p.m. to help assemble small Valentine boxes for Smithfield teachers.

**FELLOWSHIP WINE TASTING—SAVE THE DATE:** Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship on **Saturday, February 14th**. This will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marty and Alice Jenkins (9429 Briarwick Lane). Watch for details. 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. Polly Farris had shoulder surgery at CMC Mercy on Wednesday and is at home recuperating. We ask for prayers that each be restored to good health.

### SERVING ROOM IN THE INN TODAY AND NEXT WEEKEND

We want to thank the Boy Scouts of Troop #165 for providing the meal to our homeless neighbors this evening at Living Saviour. You will have an opportunity to thank them for supporting LSLC and our neighbors when they are here for Boy Scout Sunday in a few weeks.

Our members serving Room In The Inn next weekend (**January 31—February 2**) will be: Caren Ballantine, Luther and Diane Dasher, Mary Ann Eller, Trudy Haseley, Jennifer Huber, Alice Jenkins, Jean Leonard, Janet Mayer, Nancy Nein and Lynn Stephens. Thanks to all for your contributions to this valuable ministry to the homeless.

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 197

<b>Sunday, January 25</b>		<b>Thursday, January 29</b>	
<i>Third Sunday After Epiphany</i>		Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Faith Forum	9:15 a.m.	Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.	<b>Friday, January 30</b>	
Room In The Inn	10:00 a.m.--6:00 a.m.	Cub Scouts #265 Pinewood Derby check-in (F.H.)	5:00--8:00 p.m.
Vote on Congregational Budget	Following service	<b>Saturday, January 31</b>	
Celebration and Joy Children's Choirs	Following service	Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (F.H.)	9:00--noon
Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	4:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday, February 1</b>	
<b>Monday, January 26</b>		<i>Fourth Sunday After Epiphany</i>	
Ladies' Night Out @ Chili's	6:00 p.m.	Youth--gather to prepare subs	8:45 a.m.
Boy Scouts #165 Court of Honor Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Sub Sale	9:00--10:15 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, January 27</b>		Sunday School and Faith Forum	9:15 a.m.
Cub Scouts #265 Pack Meeting	6:45 p.m.	Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, January 28</b>		Room In The Inn	10:00 a.m.--6:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Youth Group--(Grades 6-12)	4:00 p.m.
Praying with Scripture	1:00 p.m.		
Choirs	6:00--8:30 p.m.		

*Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeter	Lynn Stephens
Head Usher	David Nein
Ushers	Marty Jenkins, John Sahr, Dan Sundberg, Rufus Gregory
Assisting Minister	Steve Vick
Communion Servers	Chalice: Terry Godwin, Cindy Quinlan Tray: Linda Frixen, Sherry Wooldridge
Acolyte	Nate Forster, Nicky Sample
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Jennifer Noonkester, Jenni Thompson
Altar Guild	Jean Dunne, Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Andrea Abernathy, Anna Pearce

### Serving Next Week —February 1

**10:15** — Rich and Caren Ballantine; Chad Coltrane; Terry Godwin, Jerry Littlejohn, Gail Fay; Lynn Stephens; Alice Royo, Dia Hablutzel, George Goodman, Sally Ganz; Elisabeth Forster, Nicole Krause; Carla Gearheart, Cathy Williams, Alissa Bowman; Wayne and Lorene Thom, Anita Mitchell

**Carmel Place (9:15)** — Steve Vick, Cathy Lyall

**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.