

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of March 8, 2015

Third Sunday in Lent

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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	"The Center of It All"	Hughes
	(Jubilate Ringers) ... "Here I Am to Worship"	arr. Edwards
Anthem	"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"	Martin

 **TODAY IS GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY:** LSLC sponsors three troops: Troop #164 led by Teri Copas, Troop #930 led by Susan Donkle, and Brownie Troop #1686, led by Tammy Miller. These Scouts from Troop #164 are serving as greeters and ushers: Diana Copas, Emily George, Carrie Greene, Bailey Dolan, MacKenzie Boyle, Kyah Burlingham. They will be selling Girl Scout cookies.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES COMING UP SOON: First Communion will be celebrated on **Easter Sunday, April 5** for children older than 5 and who have completed First Communion instruction with Pastor Angela and Shea. Teaching times will be on **Sunday, March 15 and 22 from 9:15 to 10:00** for children with their parents/guardian. Please contact Pastor Angela if you have a child that you think is ready to learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion.

FORWARD TOGETHER TOWN HALL MEETING: On **Sunday, March 22**, following the worship service, we will have an update from the Forward Together Ministry Team. Please join us.

EASTER LILIES: Order forms are available for Easter Lilies to beautify our sanctuary on Easter morning. The deadline for ordering is March 15th; the cost of each lily is \$9.50. Forms are available on the kiosk in the gathering area and inserted in the bulletin. Please place completed forms and check in the envelope on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Any questions, contact the church office.

RITI NEEDS SUPPLIES: The Program Director of Urban Ministry Center informed us the Sunday evening RITI clinic is in need of the following supplies: Aleve or generic, cold medicine for daytime and nighttime, Mucinex, Flonase type nasal spray, toothache gel and cough drops. If you would like to donate any of these items, it will be much appreciated! Any donations that we receive today will be delivered to Urban Ministry Center this evening by Larry Wagstaff, our shelter driver this week.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

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

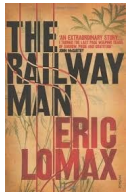
FAITH FORUM for adults completes The Greatest Story: Bible Introduction today. Next Sunday we begin the 6 week Adam Hamilton journey through Lent, The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus. For a preview of this video series, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IINtroDIKgo>

LEARNING TO PRAY AGAIN: Join Pastor Angela for a book discussion on the book *Learning to Pray Again: Peace and Joy Through An Ancient Practice*. This will be held **today following the service**, or on **Thursday evening, March 12 or 26** at 7 p.m. This book is available as a Kindle edition for \$2.99 or as a paperback for \$8.99 through www.smile.amazon.com.

QUILT WORKSHOP: All are welcome to help on **Thursday, March 12, at 10:00** to prepare quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We will be cutting quilt batting and quilt backs to size, assembling quilt layers, and cutting squares for additional quilts. Bring fabric scissors if you have them. No experience necessary!

HOPE CIRCLE: All women are invited to participate on **Thursday, March 19, at 1:00** in a book discussion of *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. There will also be a brief devotional about Katie Luther which will encourage us to be Bold Women of Faith. An offering will be taken up.

MOVIE NIGHT AT CHURCH Saturday evening, March 21st at 6:30 p.m.



Join Pastor Angela and Brian as we view “The Railway Man,” a movie about sin and forgiveness. Colin Firth stars as a WW II veteran who seeks to overcome the trauma of the POW Camp he endured. This is an “R” rated movie with mature themes and graphic violence. There will be time for discussion following the movie. Please bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided.

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 long nine-day Easter holiday week. The LSLC outpouring of support for the Thanksgiving 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 holiday week. Check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for suggested donations, but any items would be appreciated. Collection boxes will be in the Fellowship Hall through Sun, March 29th. Financial contributions are also welcome so we can purchase perishable and/or gift cards just before we deliver Easter week.



Wednesdays, March 11—March 25 @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening Lenten Prayer Around the Cross

Sunday, March 29 @ 10:15 a.m.
Palm Sunday Worship

Thursday, April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 3 at noon and 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship

SIGNS OF LENT — Speed Limit

In this season of Lent we are on a journey with Jesus to the cross and tomb. God invites us to follow Jesus, taking note of the signs along the way. This week our sign is Speed Limit.

Our first reading is about the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses and the people. God freed them from slavery in Egypt, so that they could be God's people, that they might be a treasured possession and a holy nation, used by God to bless the world. Our baptism covenant is like that too. God sets us free from sin, death and the devil so that we can be God's instruments of love, peace, care in the world. Both of these covenants come as God's gift to us, and guide us into ways of living that honor God and our neighbor.

Speed limits are created to keep us from harming each other and ourselves. God's Law was created for much the same purpose—to set bounds, limits, guides on how we might treat our neighbor (which includes family, friends, literal neighbors near, and people far away we don't even know). Yet we chafe at limits, wanting more freedom than is good to have.

Lent is a time to examine our relationship with God and the boundaries God sets. As you think about what is the way you exceed the limits God has placed on your life and your behavior, what sticks out to you? Ask God to forgive you and to set you back within the limits of the relationship God created.

For next week, read John 3.14-21. Think about the crossroads in your life and how you navigated through them.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

TODAY	All Youth (Grades 6-12) — Fun, Faith, Fellowship
TODAY	**Campformation Forms Due**
March 15	Middle School youth and their mentors @ 4 p.m.
March 28	Easter Egg Hunt for Young Kids in Christ and Kids in Christ @ 10 a.m.
March 29	Youth Gatherers Meeting (and parents) with lunch following worship; prepare for Youth Service
April 26	Youth Service



Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER EGG HUNT for children of all ages (those under 5 we ask that a parent or grandparent come as well) will be held on **Saturday, March 28 from 10—noon**. Please bring a dozen filled plastic eggs by Sunday, March 22nd and place in the bin in the fellowship hall. On the day of the event, please bring a dozen boiled eggs for the children to dye.

THOSE HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: We are thankful that we are not aware of any members who were admitted to the hospital this past week.

SERVING ROOM IN THE INN TODAY AND NEXT WEEKEND

We want to thank *Jersey Mike's in Indian Land, SC* for providing the meal to our Room In the Inn neighbors this evening at Living Saviour. Please thank them when you have the opportunity, for volunteering to provide this meal and supporting this ministry.

Our members serving Room In The Inn next weekend (**March 14-16**) will be: David and Nancy Nein, High School Team; Tony and Mary Ann Eller, Dan and Trudy Haseley; Mike and Laura Michael, Alice Jenkins, Linda Honeycutt, and Elaine Horack. Thanks to all for your contributions to this valuable ministry.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 137

Sunday, March 8		Thursday, March 12	
<i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>		<i>Preschool Closed</i>	
<i>Daylight Savings Begins</i>		Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Girl Scout Sunday		Quilt Workshop	10:00 a.m.
Jubilate Bells Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.	Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Sunday School and Faith Forum	9:15 a.m.	Renaissance on Carmel II HOA	7:00 p.m.
Room In The Inn	10:00 a.m.—6:00 a.m.	Lenten Discipline on Prayer	7:00 p.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.	Friday, March 13	
Lenten Discipline on Prayer w/Pr. Angela	Following service	<i>Preschool Closed</i>	
Celebration & Joy Children's Choirs	Following service	Saturday, March 14	
All Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	4:00 p.m.	Sunday, March 15	
Monday, March 9		<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	
Boy Scouts #165 Parents' Meeting	6:45 p.m.	First Communion Instruction	9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, March 10		Sunday School & Faith Forum	9:15 a.m.
Cub Scout #265 Den Meetings	6:45 p.m.	Room In The Inn	10:00 a.m.—6:00 a.m.
Carmel Village HOA	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, March 11		Celebration & Joy Children's Choirs Rehearsal	Following service
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Church Council	11:45 a.m.
Praying with Scripture	1:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts #165 Merit Badge Workshop	2—5 p.m.
Lenten Service—Prayer Around the Cross	6:00 p.m.	MS Youth Group (Grs. 6-8)	4:00 p.m.
Choirs	6:45—9:00 p.m.		

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeter	Jerry and Tissie Littlejohn
Head Usher	Wayne Thom
Ushers	Ron Gordon, Bruce Melosh, Lorene Thom
Assisting Minister	Marty Jenkins
Communion Servers	Chalice: Glenda Kilminster, Alice Royo Tray: Eric Forster, Lisa Krause
Acolyte	Nicky Sample, Chace Coltrane
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Kari Proctor, Alexis Willis
Altar Guild	Nancy Nein, Lillian Stephens, Sherry Wooldridge
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Greg Funk

Serving Next Week — March 15

10:15 — Paul and Janet Mayer; Wayne Thom, Ron Gordon, Bruce Melosh, Lorene Thom; Caren Ballantine; Elaine Horack, Anita Mitchell, Trudy Haseley, Alice Jenkins; Kenneth Cochran, Alex Leeser; Carla Gearheart, Becky Nelson, Amanda Thom; Nancy Nein, Lillian Stephens, Sherry Wooldridge

Carmel Place (9:15) — Ray and Glenda Kilminster

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.

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