

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of April 5, 2015

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

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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 ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR this morning by Ron and Shallen Gordon in loving memory of their parents, Milton and Sophie Gordon and Charles and Maria Jones.

EASTER SUNDAY PRELUDE MUSIC will begin about 20 minutes before each service today, in celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. Music for our worship will be led by the Festival Choir and the Brass Ensemble.

BRASS QUARTET: We are grateful to the players in the ensemble for enhancing our worship music today: **Gordon Hann, Jr.** and **Gordon Hann, Sr.**, trumpets; **Chris Ramos** and **Luther Dasher** on trombone.

FIRST COMMUNION: This morning, through The Child in Our Hands (TCIOH) program, the following children are welcomed to the Lord's Table to receive their First Communion, a tangible experience of God's grace: **Claire Biggs, Nora Cook, Avery Houseton, Ava Kolasch, Hannah Kolasch, Hanna Miller, and Townsend Noonkester.** What an important and joyful step in participating in the life of our faith community.

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED to **Russell and Alissa Bowman** and their sons, **Lucas and Elias**, as they move to Flowery Branch, Georgia, north of Atlanta, to be closer to family. They have been members since May of 2013. We also extend Farewell and Godspeed to **Carolyn Kurth**, a member since December 1999, who is moving to Franklin, North Carolina to be near her sister. Russell, Alissa and Carolyn have all made many special contributions to the life of Living Saviour during their time of membership. Our love, good wishes and blessings go with them all as they depart Charlotte.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL and **FAITH FORUM** will resume on Sunday, April 19th.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE are not meeting this week but will resume on April 15th.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: We will be receiving new members on **Sunday, April 19th**. From **9 – 10 a.m. that morning**, there will be a time of conversation with a simple breakfast. Reception of new members will occur at the 10:15 a.m. service. Please let the church office (704-542-3626) or Pastor Angela know if you are interested in joining at this time.

QUILT WORKSHOP on **Thurs., April 9 at 10 a.m.** We will be tying the quilt layers together. No experience required. Bring sewing scissors, if possible. All other materials provided. All are welcome.

HOPE CIRCLE will meet on **Thurs., April 16 at 1 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a planning session for the upcoming Mothers and Daughters (and sisters, aunts, friends, etc.) Brunch. Ideas needed for: foods to be served, table decorations (think “Seeds of Love”), related collection of goods to share with a local ministry. Your input is needed.

LADIES’ NIGHT OUT: On **Tuesday, April 23**, we will gather at 6:00 p.m. at Trio’s Restaurant, 10709 McMullen Creek Parkway off of Pineville-Matthews Road. We will begin ordering at 6:30 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are invited for fun, fellowship and good food! There is a sign-up sheet posted on the kiosk. Questions? Please contact Shallen Gordon (704-541-7908 or shallen@gordonfamily.com) or Jean Dunne (704-542-1485 or jeandunne@carolina.rr.com).

THE MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BRUNCH — SAVE THE DATE: This annual event, sponsored by the Women of Living Saviour, will be held on **Saturday, May 9th**, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. We invite all women, teens and girls to join us. (Remember—we are all daughters!). As always, there will be tasty food, a brief program, goodie bags, and door prizes. Details to follow.

PEOPLE NEEDED TO MOW THE LAWN: We are in need of folks willing to mow the lawn weekly, preferably on either Fridays or Saturdays so it looks nice for Sunday. A sign-up sheet has been posted by Rich Ballantine. Thanks in advance to all those willing to help. Questions? Contact Rich at 704-552-6412.

LSLC SUMMER CAMP AND PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Our Preschool Summer Camp is open for registration for children who will be completing Kindergarten or First Grade this school year. Summer Camp is available either by month (June 1-26 and July 6-31) or on a weekly basis. Spots are limited and are on a first come basis. Registration is also being accepted for the 2015-16 Preschool year. Registration forms for both are available on our website (www.lslp.webs.com). Questions? Please call the Preschool office (704-542-9110).

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE is now accepting fund requests for consideration at their May 12, 2015 meeting. Please visit the church website at www.livingsaviourlc.org, go to the “About Us” tab and click on “Endowment Fund” for more information and to download a brochure or a Request for Funds form. Fund requests may be placed in any committee member mailbox or e-mailed to Jennifer Huber at jlhuber81@yahoo.com.

PIGGY BANKS TO BE COLLECTED TODAY GIFTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Through the ELCA Good Gifts Program, our Stewardship leadership decided to make Piggy Banks available to our members. Each contribution of just \$30 will provide a piglet to a family in need anywhere in the world. Within months, a piglet grows into a 200 pound pig. She will give birth to as many as 16 piglets each year. Pigs help fertilize fields, provide food to eat and can be sold at market for much needed income. **Today is the day we will be collecting Piggy Banks**

during our offering.

We know that through our LSLC donations to this ELCA Good Gifts Program, we are making a difference. But did you know that, if you are so inclined, you may contribute to the ELCA Good Gifts Program on your own? Go to the ELCA website: www.elca.org and click on Good Gifts Program. You will see that for \$20 you may purchase bees to make beeswax to make handcrafted soap and candles, and honey and pollen can be sold at the market or for \$50 you can purchase a goat, especially valuable for families living in dry, drought-prone climates where it's tough to raise other animals. Fresh milk from a goat provides great nutrition for children who are growing Or for \$100 you can feed 50 people at a soup kitchen. And of course, you could give an unspecified gift to go where the need is greatest.

We are thankful to all who have provided the funds for these piglets to be provided through the ELCA Good Gifts Program.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

TODAY

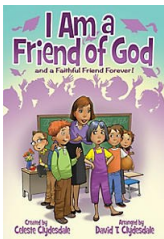
No Youth Activities scheduled for today

APRIL 12 & 19

All Youth (Grades 6-12) at 4 p.m. for faith, food and fellowship

APRIL 26

** Youth Sunday **



Camp Vivace (Music, Arts and Drama Camp) **Monday—Friday, July 13—17 9 a.m. thru 2:30**

For Rising Second to Sixth Graders ... Registration Form on our website

What does it mean to be a Friend of God? A 38-minute Camp Vivace musical will be presented on Friday evening, July 17th @ 7 p.m. It's a fun kid's production and will bring a timely and powerful message to our children against bullying, and highlighting the power of the words they use and what it means to be a good and faithful friend.

UPDATE ON SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY BACKPACK DONATIONS: Thanks to the generosity of our LSLC members, we were able to provide seven families six large bags of groceries to help sustain them throughout the Easter break week. Thanks to all who contributed so charitably.

HEALTH/PERSONAL ISSUES: If you have a hospitalization, a medical procedure or a death in your family which you would like mentioned in the bulletin, please let the church office know.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 199

<p>Sunday, April 5 <i>Easter Sunday</i> NO Sunday School & Faith Forum Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m. TCIOH First Communion Milestone 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Monday, April 6 <i>Church Office and Preschool Closed</i> Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 a.m. NO Boy Scouts</p> <p>Tuesday, April 7 <i>Preschool Closed</i> NO Cub Scouts</p> <p>Wednesday, April 8 <i>Preschool Closed</i> NO Bible Study NO Praying with Scripture NO Choirs</p>	<p>Thursday, April 9 <i>Preschool Closed</i> Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Quilt Workshop 10:00 a.m. Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Friday, April 10 <i>Preschool Closed</i></p> <p>Saturday, April 11</p> <p>Sunday, April 12 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR FAITH FORUM Worship 10:15 a.m. Celebration & Joy Children's Choirs Rehearsal 11:15 a.m. Jubilate Bells Rehearsal 11:30 a.m. Youth Group (Grades 6-12) 4:00 p.m.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Study on Letters of I John will be offered by Pr. Angela on April 12, 26, May 10 and 17 from 9:15—10 a.m. </div>
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Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters	Anita Mitchell	Emily Zeis
Head Usher	Dan Haseley	Bruce Melosh
Ushers	Marty Jenkins, Joe LaFollette, John Williams	Chuck Lyle, Don Markusen, Dan Slusser
Assisting Ministers	Rich Ballantine	Ray Kilminster
Communion Servers	Chalice: Glenda Kilminster, Kari Proctor Tray: Robin LaFollette, Lillian Stephens	Chalice: Corky Carver, Dan Haseley Tray: Trudy Haseley, Don Markusen
Acolytes	Nate Forster, Andrew LaFollette	Victor Leeser, Collin Quinlan
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Beth Hawley	Carla Gearheart, Alissa Bowman
Altar Guild	Janet Mayer, Robin LaFollette, Larry and Janet Wagstaff	
Carmel Place (9:15 am)	Greg Funk	

Serving Next Week — April 12

10:15 — John and Pam Williams; Dan Haseley, Joe LaFollette, Don Markusen, Bruce Melosh; Ken Leeser; Lynn Stephens, Dia Hablutzel, Alex Leeser, Polly Farris; Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach, Nicole Krause; Carla Gearheart, Scott and Chris Proctor; Robin LaFollette, Janet Mayer, Larry and Janet Wagstaff

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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