

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of April 12, 2015

The Second Sunday of Easter

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

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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 Marty and Alice Jenkins to the Glory of God.

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	"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"	Callahan
	Lillian Stephens, flute	
Anthem	"Alleluia! Christ has Destroyed Death"	Hildebrand
Postlude	"God Our King"	Young

WELCA SUNDAY—APRIL 19: Next Sunday, we will be celebrating our annual WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Sunday. All worship assistants will be LSLC women. Our guest preacher will be Pastor Ruth Ann Sipe, currently pastor at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Richfield, NC. We look forward to having her with us next week.

WOMEN'S CHOIR FOR NEXT SUNDAY, WELCA SUNDAY: All women are invited to participate in a special women's choir, which will be the service choir for WELCA Sunday (April 19). A rehearsal will be held following worship **today at 11:45-12:15**. The second rehearsal will take place next Sunday morning (April 19), prior to your singing in worship that day.

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 that morning. Please let the church office (704-542-3626) or Pastor Angela know if you are interested in joining at this time.



FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

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

SOUL FEAST: Pastor Angela would like to form a group to read and study Soul Feast, a practical book on how and why to do Faith Practices. This will be held on **Fridays at 9:30 a.m.** for about 90 minutes. Please contact Pr. Angela if you are interested or would like more details.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE both resume meeting this week.

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEING OFFERED BY PASTOR ANGELA: For four weeks, Pastor Angela will be offering a study on the letter of I John. These will be offered today (**April 12**), **April 26**, **May 10** and **May 17 from 9:15 to 10 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. No book is required other than your Bible.

PRIMETIMERS will meet this **Wednesday, April 15th at 11:30 a.m.** at the Monterrey Mexican Restaurant, 10707 Park 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 Dawn Gibson at (704) 542-1740.

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 **Thursday, 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).

DINNER NIGHT OUT WITH PASTOR ANGELA AND BRIAN POWELL: Please plan to enjoy a meal and good conversation on **Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.** at Hickory Tavern in Ballantyne (12210 Copper Way, Charlotte, N.C. 28277).

PIG UPDATE: Thank you to all that contributed to the ELCA World Hunger Relief Pig Fund. Our count to date is approximately 50 pigs! and donations are still coming in. Although we were short of our goal we were not short in the blessings those that receive the pigs will have. Think about it: 50 pigs could be as many as 800 pigs by next year and as many as 12,800 by 2017! That is a LOT of pigs! Pigs grow to be up to 200 pounds! That is a lot of food or cash value if sold at market. Thank you to all who contributed. We are still collecting pig money- maybe we will still reach our 100 pig goal! We will give you the final count by May 3.

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.

HYMNS FOR HIM

Do you have a favorite Easter hymn?there are so many. ***Christ the Lord is Risen Today*** is a favorite of many people. This hymn has been sung in some form or another since the 14th century when it was sung in Latin as a chant. Translated into English, the music was first circulated in 1708 in a hymnal with the name of *Lyra Davidica*, and Charles Wesley later wrote the lyrics in 1739. As with many popular hymns, it has survived the centuries thanks to a successful marriage of lyrics and music. Surprisingly, however, when the music for this hymn was first written, it did not include the famous Alleluias at the end of each line. As it turns out, Wesley's original text does not include the Alleluias, and an unknown editor later added them into the hymn to fit the melody better!

The first two verses are listed here:

Verse 1:

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Verse 2:

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!

As we sing this hymn at Easter, with its 16 alleluias in its four verses, may we all enjoy the meaning of the melodic liturgy that is ours in this Easter season. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

TODAY & APRIL 19 All Youth (Grades 6-12) at 4 p.m. for faith, food and fellowship
APRIL 26 Youth Sunday (youth-led worship); all youth at 4 p.m.

CAMP VIVACE — REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE: Living Saviour's Music Arts and Drama Camp, will take place on **Monday—Friday, July 13th through the 17th from 9 a.m. thru 2:30 p.m.** This is for rising second to sixth graders. The final production will be presented on Friday evening, July 17th at 7 p.m. The program this year will be, "I Am a Friend of God."

TREATMENT PARENTS NEEDED FOR INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT (IAFT) PROGRAM: Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) is looking for treatment parents for its IAFT program – people who can commit to providing a safe, healthy, and nurturing home for a child in need. The program serves teens and preteens who have had multiple prior placements, and need a high level of support, supervision, and intervention. That may sound tough, but IAFT is a proven and successful family treatment approach for these youth. IAFT works because as a treatment parent, you are not left on your own. LSC will be by your side to ensure you're always up to the challenge, giving you the training and support you need. If you are interested in knowing more about this, please contact Pastor Angela or the church office.

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.

EASTER LILIES: Please take your Easter Lilies home with you today, following the service of worship. Thank you for helping to beautify the Sanctuary for Easter with your contributions of the Easter Lilies.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 346

Sunday, April 12		Wednesday, April 15 (cont.)	
<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>		Choirs	6:00—8:30 p.m.
NO Sunday School or Faith Forum		Thursday, April 16	
Bible Study—Letters of I John	9:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.	Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Celebration & Joy Children's Choirs Rehearsal	11:15 a.m.	Hope Circle	1:00 p.m.
Jubilate Bells Rehearsal	11:30 a.m.	Friday, April 17	
Women's Choir Rehearsal for WELCA Sunday	11:45 a.m.	Saturday, April 18	
Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	4:00 p.m.	Sunday, April 19	
Monday, April 13		<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
Girl Scouts #164	5:00 p.m.	WELCA Sunday	
Boy Scouts #165	6:45 p.m.	New Members meet with Pr. Angela	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 14		Sunday School and Faith Forum	9:15 a.m.
Fire Drill	10:00 a.m.	Worship	10:15 a.m.
Brownie Troop #1686	6:00 p.m.	New Members Received	10:15 a.m.
Cub Scouts Den Meetings	6:45 p.m.	Celebration & Joy Children's Choirs Rehearsal	11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, April 15		Jubilate Bells Rehearsal	11:30 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Church Council	11:45 a.m.
Primetimers	11:30 a.m.	Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	4:00 p.m.
Praying with Scripture	1:00 p.m.		

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeter	John and Pam Williams
Head Usher	Dan Haseley
Ushers	Joe LaFollette, Don Markusen, Bruce Melosh
Assisting Minister	Amanda Thom
Communion Servers	Chalice: Lynn Stephens, Dia Hablutzel Tray: Alex Leeser, Polly Farris
Acolytes	Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach, Nicole Krause
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Scott and Chris Proctor
Altar Guild	Robin LaFollette, Janet Mayer, Janet and Larry Wagstaff
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Ray and Glenda Kilminster

Serving Next Week —April 19

10:15 — Mary Ann Eller, Sharon Godfrey, Lorene Thom, Corky Carver, Jeanne Davis, Jean Dunne; Glenda Kilminster; Linda Frixen, Glenda Kilminster, Janet Mayer, Moss Hathcock; Carla Gearheart, Beth Hawley, Chris Proctor; Janet Mayer, Robin LaFollette, Larry and Janet Wagstaff

Carmel Place (9:15) — Shea Berbaum, 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.

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