

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



Announcements for the Week of April 26, 2015

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music

Bradley Shea Berbaum, Director of Youth and Family



God's Work:
Our Hands

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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 this morning by Pastor Angela and Brian Powell to the Glory of God and in honor of their son, Benjamin, on the occasion of his 28th birthday.

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

"Fly Like Eagles"

Robert Vandall

(Nicky Sample and Glenda Kilminster, piano duet)

Anthem

"Shepherd Me, O God"

Marty Haugen

YOUTH SUNDAY: Today we are pleased and excited to have our youth leading our service. With Shea Berbaum's assistance, they have planned the entire service. We welcome all their participation. We are celebrating a number of things today. First and foremost we celebrate our young people who are a vital part of our church community. They help lead worship, engage in study together, and serve our community in a variety of ways throughout the year. Our appreciation goes out to all youth who consistently serve this church and our community and who are participating in leading worship today, especially Collin Bucci, Ashlyn Ciczuzza-Beach, Chace Coltrane, Hannah Coltrane, Elisabeth Forster, Nate Forster, Justin Krause, Lisa Krause, Nicole Krause, Andrew LaFollette, Alex Leeser, Nicky Sample and Andrew Williams.

Good Shepherd Sunday: Today we remember that Jesus is the good shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. We are all "his people, the sheep of his pasture."

Earth Day: This past week we celebrated Earth Day. Today we celebrate the gift of creation: water, air, food, all creatures great and small. We recognize that we have been given a great gift, and with it comes the responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation.

Every year, millions of people around the globe observe **World Malaria Day** on April 25. The ELCA Malaria Campaign invites us to observe this day with other congregations today. We are at a historic time in the life of our church and this campaign. Five years ago the ELCA set a goal with our Lutheran companion churches and partners, and set out to raise \$15 million by 2015. The time to make that dream a reality is now. By joining together, we can reach the \$15 million. We have raised over 90 percent of our goal, but it's going to take all of us to finish this campaign. Together, we can touch lives and make a lasting impact.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL is offered this morning at 9:15 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY OFFERED BY PASTOR ANGELA will be offered **this morning** on the Letter of I John this morning, and on **May 10** and **May 17**, all from **9:15 to 10 a.m.** This will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your Bible.

FAITH FORUM will be suspended today, May 10 and May 17 so that those normally participating may attend Pastor Angela's Bible Study. Faith Forum will resume on May 3, and then on May 24 and going forward. They will continue with The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus by Adam Hamilton.



TOWN HALL MEETING

Today **immediately** following the service
Please come to hear an update on the budget and giving

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

THE MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BRUNCH: 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 (Planting Seeds of Love), goodie bags, and door prizes. As our related outreach project, please bring in an extra dollar or two to contribute to plantings for Smithfield Elementary School. Please look for registration information and sign-up on the kiosk.

WE REJOICE WITH GRANDPARENTS, Luther and Diane Dasher, on the birth of their grandson, Elliott Spence Hymes, born to Aaron and Rachel (Dasher) Hymes in Mountain City, TN, on April 18, 2015. All are healthy and doing well.

CRAFT AND PROJECT FELLOWSHIP: Do you have a project or a craft that needs more space to accomplish it or that you'd like to work on while visiting with friends? Join us next Saturday, May 2nd from 10 – 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own supplies! If your project needs an extension cord or lamp, please bring one. We have been eating out at lunchtime or you can bring a lunch if you prefer. Please let us know if you plan to come! Shallen Gordon at Shallen@GordonFamily.com and Lorene Thom at lorenethom@aol.com.

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."



WORLD MALARIA SUNDAY ELCA MALARIA CAMPAIGN

Five years ago, the ELCA approved the ELCA Malaria Campaign to help eliminate deaths from this disease — for good! This Sunday, World Malaria Sunday, it is the goal of the NC Synod to collect \$50,000. Did you know

- **Why Malaria?** Just one bite from an infected mosquito is all it takes for a person to get malaria. Almost 630,000 people die of malaria each year.
- **Why Now?** Ending deaths from malaria is now a goal within our reach, thanks to a global movement of governments and international organizations. The ELCA and the Lutheran churches in Africa are now part of this historic effort.
- **Why Us?** We already have the structure in place to reach individuals and communities that other organizations cannot reach, and we have trained healthcare providers to make a difference.
- **What's next?** We need your help ... your prayers, your leadership and your generous donations to meet the ELCA's goal of \$15 million in 2015.
- **The North Carolina Synod** is helping financially to provide education and mosquito nets.
- **I would like to help fight malaria.** Place a check in our offering plate payable to LSLC, with "ELCA Malaria Campaign" in the memo line, or give online with a credit card by visiting www.elca.org/malaria.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

TODAY	Youth Sunday (youth-led worship); all youth meet at 4 p.m.
MAY 3	High School Youth @ 4 p.m. for faith, food and fellowship
MAY 17	Middle School Youth @ 4 p.m. for faith, food and fellowship
MAY 31	Destination Unknown (All Youth)

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).

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 is available on the kiosk. Thanks in advance to all those willing to help. Questions? Contact Rich Ballantine at 704-552-6412.

SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED: If you would like to play softball for Living Saviour this summer, please contact Wayne Thom at waynethomnc@aol.com. Must be 16 to play. Team is co-ed. Games will begin in June and may be played on Sunday afternoons.

LIVING SAVIOUR AND AMAZON SMILE: Do you use Amazon.com for purchases? During the past quarter LSLC earned \$10 from our members purchasing through this new website operated by Amazon. It allows you to enjoy the same wide selection of Amazon products, but when you shop, you go to smile.amazon.com. The AmazonSmile Foundation then donates 0.5% of the purchase price to LSLC. Please consider signing up for AmazonSmile, allowing us to raise a few more dollars for our church.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 154

Sunday, April 26		Wednesday, April 29 (cont.)	
YOUTH SUNDAY		Praying with Scripture	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Choirs	6:00—8:30 p.m.
Pr. Angela Bible Study of I John	9:15 a.m.	Thursday, April 30	
Worship	10:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Celebration & Joy Children's Choirs Rehearsal	11:15 a.m.	Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Jubilate Bells Rehearsal	11:30 a.m.	Discipleship Group	7:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting	Following service	Friday, May 1	
Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	4:00 p.m.	Preschool International Lunch (Fellowship Hall)	9:00—1:00 p.m.
Monday, April 27		Saturday, May 2	
Girl Scouts #164	5:00 p.m.	Craft Project Fellowship	
Carmel Crossing HOA	6:00—8:00 p.m.	10:00—4:00 p.m.	
Boy Scouts #165	6:45 p.m.	Sunday, May 3	
Tuesday, April 28		Sunday School and Faith Forum	
Brownie Troop #1686	6:00—7:00 p.m.	Worship	9:15 a.m.
Dinner Night Out with the Powells @ Hickory Tavern	6:30 p.m.	Celebration & Joy Children's Choir Rehearsal	10:15 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:45 p.m.	High School Youth Group	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 29		4:00 p.m.	
Wednesday Bible Study	10:00 a.m.		

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	Youth
Head Usher	Dan Haseley
Ushers	Youth
Assisting Ministers	Multiple youth
Communion Servers	Chalice: Lisa Krause, Elisabeth Forster Tray: Ashlyn Ciczuzza-Beach, Alex Leeser
Acolytes	Hannah Coltrane, Lisa Krause
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Jahn-Marie Butler, Thomas Miller
Altar Guild	Robin LaFollette, Janet Mayer, Janet and Larry Wagstaff
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Steve Vick, Cathy Lyall

Serving Next Week — May 3

10:15 — Ryan and Jennifer Huber; Rich Ballantine; Rob Slusser, Caren Ballantine, Ryan Huber; Amanda Thom; Tami Coltrane, George Goodman, Cindy Quinlan, Sherry Wooldridge; Kenneth Cochran, Chace Coltrane; Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld, Becky Nelson; Cathy Lyall, Margaret Conrad, Linda Honeycutt

Carmel Place (9:15) — Greg Funk

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.