

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of May 3, 2015

The Fifth 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

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 Barbara Avard to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Otilie Avard.

THIS MORNING'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS:

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

Handbell Prelude

"I've Got the Joy"

arr. Stephenson

(Jubilate Ringers)

Anthem

"Hallelujah! Amen!"

Handel

Postlude

"Song of Holy Joy"

Bonington

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING, Rev. Dr. Charles M. Zimmerman, as Pastor Angela is away this Sunday for Carolyn's graduation. After graduating from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in 1974, Pastor Charlie served at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Statesville for 4 ½ years and then was called to serve as a Team Pastor at First Lutheran Church in Greensboro, serving with Pastor Brady Faggart. He was then called to be the Senior Pastor at First Lutheran, the position he held until his retirement in May 2013, after 39 years in parish ministry. He currently works with the coaching ministry in the ELCA and was on the planning team in 2014 and this year for NC Missional Event: a Renewed Church for a New Age. He enjoys traveling with his wife, Kay, and this fall will host a trip to Ireland. He served as Secretary of the NC Synod for 12 years. Lenior-Rhyme University honored him with a "Doctorate" for his years of service to the Synod and Greensboro Community. He has been active in Greensboro primarily through Greensboro Urban Ministry and has served as Board Chair and Secretary. He's also served on the Family Life Council. Currently he's finishing up his credentials in order to be certified as a life coach by the International Coaching Federation. He and Kay have two grown sons who are members of Christ Lutheran Church here in Charlotte. In his free time, he enjoys playing golf. We are privileged to have Pastor Charlie with us today. Please join us in welcoming him.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

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

FAITH FORUM: We will continue with Chapter 3 (“*Proclaiming the Kingdom*”) of *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton. Faith Forum will not meet for this study again until June 7. Please refer to the weekly schedule in the newsletter.

JUBILATE RINGERS: Today concludes the choir season for the youth bell choir, the Jubilate Ringers. What a season it has been! This group of ringers under the capable direction of Glenda Kilminster and assistant director Sandra Sample has made phenomenal advances in their skill level. The ringers are *Kate Bucci, Chace Coltrane, Hannah Coltrane, Elisabeth Forster, Justin Krause, Lisa Krause, Nicole Krause, Alex Leeser, Victor Leeser, Billy Sample, Nicky Sample* and *Andrew LaFollette* (percussion). We give thanks to God for the directors and members of the choir, and express appreciation to the Jubilate Ringers and their families for their support. Unfortunately, this will be the last time Chace and Hannah Coltrane will be playing in the Jubilate Ringers as their family will soon be moving to another city. The youth wished to play this end-of-the-season performance to the Glory of God and in honor of Chace and Hannah Coltrane. We are proud of their leadership and dedication to the Jubilate Bell group.



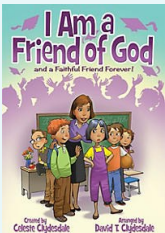
THE MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BRUNCH: This annual event, sponsored by the Women of Living Saviour, will be held on **Saturday, May 9th**, from **10:00 to 11:30 am**. We invite all women, teens and girls to join us. (Remember—we are all daughters!). As always, there will be tasty food, a brief program (Planting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



CAMP VIVACE

Living Saviour's Music Arts and Drama Camp (for rising 2nd—6th graders)

Monday—Friday, July 13th - 17th, 9:00 a.m. thru 2:30 p.m.



What does it mean to be a Friend of God? This theme will be explored in music, drama and art throughout the week. “I Am a Friend of God” is a fun kids 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.

The final production of “I Am a Friend of God” will be presented on **Friday evening, July 17th at 7 p.m.**

Registration Forms are available on the Kiosk and on our website: www.livingsaviourlc.org
Total Cost is \$75 per child. A non-refundable deposit of \$30 is due at time of registration, with the remaining \$45 due by the first day of camp.

A message from Rev. Daniel Rift, Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal:

We have seen the devastating images and stories coming out of Nepal. Sections of Kathmandu, the nation's and surrounding areas lie in rubble. More than 5,000 people have lost their lives, and the number continues to rise as officials make their way through rural communities. Historic buildings and houses have been leveled; roads are destroyed. The injured and their families line the streets in front of hospitals and caregivers. The need for food, water, medical care, blankets and shelter is great. Our church is committed to walking with the people of Nepal, India, and Bangladesh as they navigate every part of this disaster relief and recovery process – even long after the dust settles and media attention fades.

[Your gifts are needed now.](#) Every gift designated to the "[Nepal Area Earthquake](#)" through Lutheran Disaster Response will be used entirely – 100 percent – to help those impacted by the quake rebuild their lives and livelihoods. You can help provide comfort, healing and hope in the midst of destruction. Checks or money orders should be sent to (with "Nepal Area Earthquake" in the check memo line):

**Lutheran Disaster Response
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- 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)

JULY 4TH BASEBALL GAME: Thrivent Financial and its Greater Charlotte Chapter are once again hosting a July 4 outing at the BB&T Ballpark for Thrivent members and their friends. This is a fun time for all and at a **bargain** discount. Tickets are \$16.50 per person (a \$33 value; children 2 years or younger are free). Price includes all-you-can-eat BBQ dinner, game & post game fireworks. Team USA will play the Cuban Baseball Federation as part of a series of international friendship games. Contact the church office for a registration form. For more information, email Wayne Thom, Thrivent Chapter President at waynethomnc@aol.com. Seats are limited and fill up fast! Registration deadline is June 1.



PROCTORS NEEDED AT SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY for end of grade (EOG) tests, on **May 21, 22, and 26**. Please go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094CACAE2BA7FD0-eogproctor1 and sign up to help with this much needed volunteer opportunity. Remember, you must register as a volunteer with CMS prior to helping. That can be done at this website: www.cmsvolunteers.com.

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 **will be played on Monday and Friday nights.**

PEOPLE NEEDED TO MOW THE LAWN: A sign-up sheet is available on the kiosk.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 148

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| <u>Sunday, May 3</u> | | <u>Thursday, May 7 (Cont.)</u> | |
| Sunday School and Faith Forum | 9:15 a.m. | Discipleship Group | 7:00 p.m. |
| Worship | 10:15 a.m. | Carmel Chace HOA | 7:00 p.m. |
| Celebration & Joy Children's Choirs Rehearsal | 11:15 a.m. | <u>Friday, May 8</u> | |
| High School Youth Group | 4:00 p.m. | Preschool Mr. Music (playground) | 10:30 a.m. |
| <u>Monday, May 4</u> | | Set up for Mother– Daughter Brunch | 1:30 p.m. |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | 10:00 a.m. | <u>Saturday, May 9</u> | |
| Boy Scouts #165 | 6:45 p.m. | Mother-Daughter Brunch | 10:00—11:30 a.m. |
| <u>Tuesday, May 5</u> | | <u>Sunday, May 10</u> | |
| Cub Scout Den Meetings | 6:45 p.m. | <i>Mother's Day</i> | |
| <u>Wednesday, May 6</u> | | Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. | Pastor Angela's Bible Study of I John | 9:15 a.m. |
| Praying with Scripture | 1:00 p.m. | Worship | 10:15 a.m. |
| Choirs | 6:00—8:30 p.m. | NO Youth Group | |
| <u>Thursday, May 7</u> | | | |
| Men's Bible Study | 7:00 a.m. | | |
| Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group | 10:15 a.m. | | |
| Preschool Mr. Music (playground) | 10:30 a.m. | | |

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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| Greeters | Ryan and Jennifer Huber |
| Head Usher | Rich Ballantine |
| Ushers | Caren Ballantine, Ryan Huber, Rob Slusser |
| Assisting Minister | Amanda Thom |
| Communion Servers | Chalice: Tami Coltrane, George Goodman, Tray: Alice Jenkins, Sherry Wooldridge |
| Acolytes | Kenneth Cochran, Chace Coltrane |
| Childcare Attendants | Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld, Becky VanSandt |
| Altar Guild | Margaret Conrad, Linda Honeycutt, Cathy Lyall |
| Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) | Greg Funk |

Serving Next Week —May 10

10:15 — Anne and Katherine Bucci; Cathy Lyall; Rich Ballantine, Caren Ballantine, Ryan Huber, Rob Slusser; Ryan Huber, Joy Forster, Robin LaFollette, Greg Funk; Collin Quinlan; Carla Gearheart, Kari Proctor, Alexis Willis; Margaret Conrad, Linda Honeycutt, Cathy Lyall

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.