

# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Announcements for the Week of May 10, 2015

The Sixth 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  
Equip  
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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 Mother's Day by Bob and Linda Honeycutt to the Glory of God and in memory of and in honor of all mothers.

**THE WHITE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** this morning is in memory of Roger Kurth, who peacefully entered into eternal life on May 2, 2015.

### 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	"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Springer
	(Steve Vick, organ, and Nancy Mersereau, piano)	
Anthem	"Round the Earth A Message Runs"	Lovelace
Communion	"There is a Redeemer"	Green-Laurence
	(Lillian Stephens, flute)	
Postlude	"Fanfare to Our God"	Ridout

**TEMPLE TALK:** This morning, we are honored to have Mr. Kelly Scherer, Business Developer from Lutheran Services Carolina (LSC), to share information with us about the various foster family programs at LSC. Sometimes because of abuse or neglect or because their parents have become unable to care for them, children are left without the love and support they need to lead happy and productive lives. Foster parents guide and support children through unimaginable struggles and challenges. With supervision and support from LSC, loving families provide care to approximately 500 children across the Carolinas each year. We look forward to hearing about their programs. Please join us in welcoming Kelly to Living Saviour today.



## FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

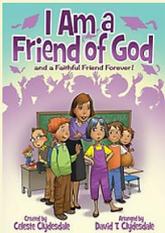
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is offered this morning at 9:15 a.m.

**BIBLE STUDY OFFERED BY PASTOR ANGELA** will be offered **this morning and next week as well** on the Letter of I John from **9:15 to 10 a.m.**

## 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](http://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.

**QUILT WORKSHOP** will meet this **Thursday, May 14th at 10 a.m.** No experience is required. Bring sewing scissors, if possible. All other materials will be provided. All are welcome.

**DINNER NIGHT OUT — SAVE THE DATE:** Please plan to be part of the group who will enjoy good conversation and fellowship at a Dinner Night Out on **Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m.** We will meet at Midwood Smokehouse in Ballantyne (formerly Sticky Fingers). There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk.

**HOPE CIRCLE** will meet on **Thursday, May 21 at 1 p.m.** We will count and wrap coins from the Thankoffering collection and also package toiletry bags for next season's Room In The Inn.

**THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:** This committee will be meeting this **Tuesday, May 12th at 7 p.m.** The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to extend the mission outreach of Living Saviour beyond the normal operating budget. By encouraging, receiving and administering special gifts, the Endowment Fund is designed to assist members in their stewardship of the earthly blessings given to them by Christ, including blessings accumulated over a lifetime. The primary aims of the Endowment Fund will be financial support for: (1) Missions: local, regional and world projects; (2) Education: college and seminary assistance; (3) Youth: support for youth of all ages. Fund requests may be emailed to Jennifer Huber at [jhuber81@yahoo.com](mailto:jhuber81@yahoo.com). A "Request for Funds" form is available on our website (go to the "About Us" tab and click on Endowment Fund).

## HYMNS FOR HIM

Today one of the hymns we are singing during communion is likely an old favorite for all of us.

**WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS:** In 1845 in Dublin, Ireland, Joseph Scriven watched in shock as the body of his fiancée was pulled from the lake the day before his wedding. Reeling from this, he decided to immigrate to America, leaving behind his mother. Ten years later, he heard his mother was facing a crisis and he wrote this poem and sent it to her. Mrs. Scriven gave a copy to a friend who had it published anonymously, and it quickly became a popular hymn, though no one knew who had written it. Ten years later, tragedy struck Joseph a second time, and he poured himself into ministry, living a simple, obscure life in Port Hope, Canada. He later became ill and a neighbor, sitting with him during his illness, happened upon a manuscript copy of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Reading it with great delight, and asking Mr. Scriven if he indeed composed it, Mr. Scriven replied, "The Lord and I did it between us."

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- MAY 10** Happy Mother's Day — no activities planned
- MAY 17** "Gatherers" will meet at Cross and Crown following worship  
Middle School Youth will meet @ 4 p.m. for faith, food and fellowship
- MAY 24** Youth Group (Grades 6-12) @ 4 p.m.
- 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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**.

**THOSE HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:** Karen Kaufeld fell while in Houston, Texas and was hospitalized. Prayers that she makes a speedy recovery.



*Happy Mothers Day ..... To all mothers who are with us ....  
and those who are with us in our hearts*

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 143+

<b>Sunday, May 10</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Pastor Angela's Bible Study of I John 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Temple Talk—Kelly Scherer NO Youth Group		<b>Thursday, May 14</b> Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Quilt Workshop 10:00 a.m. Shepherd Center of CLT Bridge Group 10:15 a.m. Discipleship Group 7:00 p.m.	
<b>Monday, May 11</b> Lutheran Services Carolinas (F.H.) 9:30—noon Girl Scouts Troop #164 5:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #165 6:45 p.m.		<b>Friday, May 15</b>  <b>Saturday, May 16</b>  <b>Sunday, May 17</b> Children's Choirs Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Pastor Angela's Bible Study of I John 9:15 a.m. Worship / Children Choirs Sing 10:15 a.m. Church Council 11:45 a.m. Pat Moehring Piano Recital (Sanct, F.H.) 2—6 p.m. Middle School Youth Group 4:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Meeting 5:30—7:30 p.m.	
<b>Tuesday, May 12</b> Brownie Troop #1686 6—7 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings 6:45 p.m. Endowment Committee 7:00 p.m.			
<b>Wednesday, May 13</b> Wednesday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Praying with Scripture 1:00 p.m. Choirs 6:00—8:30 p.m.			

*Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	Anne and Katherine Bucci
Head Usher	Rich Ballantine
Ushers	Caren Ballantine, Ryan Huber, Rob Slusser
Assisting Minister	Cathy Lyall
Communion Servers	Chalice: Ryan Huber, Joy Forster Tray: Robin LaFollette, Lillian Stephens
Acolytes	Collin Quinlan, Andrew LaFollette
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Alexis Willis, Kari Proctor
Altar Guild	Margaret Conrad, Linda Honeycutt, Cathy Lyall
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Ray and Glenda Kilminster

### Serving Next Week —May 17

**10:15** — Linda Honeycutt; Moss Hathcock; Rich Ballantine, Caren Ballantine, Ryan Huber, Rob Slusser; Corky Carver, Jim Huddle, Nancy Nein, Don Markusen; Elisabeth Forster, Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach; Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch, Amanda Thom; Margaret Conrad, Linda Honeycutt, Cathy Lyall

**Carmel Place (9:15)** — Andrea Abernathy, 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.