### LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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# Announcements for the Week of May 24, 2015

The Day of Pentecost
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 Harry and Dawn Gibson to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Angela and our Living Saviour church family, and in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary.

### THIS MORNING'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS:

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

Organ PreludeCome, Holy GhostZachauAlleluia RingersBless the Lord, O My Soularr. BettcherAnthemA Rushing, Mighty WindDavid MusicPostludeLove DivineCulli

**CELEBRATING PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Today we celebrate the Birthday of the Church. Although one of the most important days on the church calendar, it often gets overlooked. It's called the Birthday of the Church because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. It marks the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles while they were cowering and hiding behind locked doors following Jesus' resurrection. After receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, the apostles immediately went out and preached Jesus' message to everyone, which spread from there to the ends of the earth. The symbols of Pentecost are the *wind*, the *fire* and the *dove* (the power of the Holy Spirit). We celebrate the Birth of the Church by wearing RED.



May 28-30, 2015 Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC The 2015 North Carolina Synod Assembly will be taking place at the end of this coming week in Greensboro. Our voting members in attendance will be Pastor Angela, Shea Berbaum, and John and Pam Williams. Please pray for them all as they travel, and for all other pastors and voting members who will be in attendance.

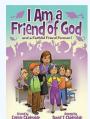
#### **FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**PENTECOST CROSS+GEN / END OF YEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION** begins this Morning at 9:15 a.m. The Faith Forum class will participate in this event as well.

# **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.

**OUTING TO OWL'S EYE VINEYARD – SATURDAY, JUNE 13:** John and Pam Williams have organized this delightful afternoon outing in Shelby (address – 1414 Metcalf Rd.) for a wine tasting (and optional purchasing), a corn hole tournament, and a nice get-together in this beautiful location overlooking the South Mountains. The group will gather at LSLC at 1 p.m. and depart by 1:15 p.m. They will bring a snack or two to share with the group and hope others will too. They also will have a bag of other games! Seating inside and out. **Please sign up by Sunday, June 7** so they can let the Vineyard know how many to expect.

# F.I.R.E. ... SUMMER DATES AND THEMES

Please join us for a new laidback, casual, non-traditional, family-friendly and intergenerational worship and education called F.I.R.E. All dates are Saturday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

June 6 Baptism (please have children wear or bring their bathing suits or play clothes-

They will be getting wet!). A hot dog supper will be provided with ice cream for dessert

for dessert.

June 20 Communion Aug. 8 Praise and Music

July 11Apostles CreedAug. 22BlessingJuly 25PrayerAug. 29Pentecost

If you would like to contribute or assist with readings, activities, or service projects, etc., please contact <a href="mailto:lslc.fire@gmail.com">lslc.fire@gmail.com</a>. Check our website <a href="https://www.livingsaviourlc.o">www.livingsaviourlc.o</a>rg for up-to-date information.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING



We have contracted with Lifetouch (formerly Olan Mills) to photograph our Living Saviour families for a pictorial directory. Every family unit that has a photo taken will receive a FREE pictorial directory. The dates are:

Fri., June 19 2—9 p.m. Tues/Wed., June 23 and 24 2—9 p.m. Sat, June 20 10—5 p.m Tues, July 7 2—9 p.m.

To schedule your appointment time:

- Go to our website, <u>www.livingsaviourlc.org</u> and click on New Pictorial Directory at bottom of page.
- Stop by the Sign-Up Table in the Gathering Area on Sunday mornings before or after worship.
- Call Lifetouch at **1-866-756-0281** from 9—5 p.m. Monday—Friday. Note: They will not be open on Memorial Day, May 25th.

Don't miss out! Be a part of our directory. Please let Trudy Haseley (<a href="mailto:haseley@carolina.rr.com">haseley@carolina.rr.com</a>) know if you will be out of town for ALL of these photo opportunities. We can arrange for you to be photographed at another location or in-house by one of our own photographers.

#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

MAY 24 End of Sunday School and Pentecost Cross+Gen @ 9:15 a.m.

MAY 31 All Youth 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 friend-ship games. Contact the church office for a registration form. For more information, email Wayne Thom, Thrivent Chapter President at <a href="waynethomnc@aol.com">waynethomnc@aol.com</a>. Seats are limited and fill up fast! Registration deadline is June 1.



# CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY . . . May 31 ... The Holy Trinity

The Nicene Creed will be explored through readings, choir anthems, instrumental music and assembly song, supported by instrumental ensemble, organ and piano. Please plan to attend worship on this special day and invite friends to come with you.

**HOSPITALIZATIONS:** On **Monday, May 18th**, Eddie Sipe had surgery at CMC Main and is at home recuperating now. Our prayers are with him for a full and speedy recovery.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES Last Week's Attendance: 125 Thursday, May 28 Sunday, May 24 SS Pentecost Cross+Gen / End of Year Synod Assembly Men's Bible Study Celebration 7:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group 10:15 a.m. All Youth Group 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 29 Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Meeting 5:30-7:30 p.m. Synod Assembly Monday, May 25 Set-up for G. Kilminster's Piano Recital afternoon Memorial Day Observance—Church Office Closed Saturday, May 30 Tuesday, May 26 Choir/Instrumental Rehearsal 9 a.m. -noon Brownie Troop #1686 6:00 p.m. Glenda Kilminster's Piano Recital 3-5 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

**Cub Scout Pack Meeting** Men's Night Out: Baseball Game @ BB&T Stadium 7:05 p.m. Wednesday, May 27 Wednesday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Praying with Scripture 1:00 p.m. Choirs 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 31 NO Faith Forum

Worship / MUSIC SUNDAY **TCIIOH Graduation Milestone** 

ALL Youth—Destination Unknown

10:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Meeting 6:00-7:00 p.m.

10:15 a.m.

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

## TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeter Linda Honeycutt

Head Usher Rich Ballantine

Ushers Caren Ballantine, Ryan Huber, Rob Slusser

**Assisting Minister** Steve Vick

Communion Servers Chalice: Alice Jenkins, Sherry Wooldridge

Tray: Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach, Linda Honeycutt

Nate Forster, Andrew Williams Acolytes

Childcare Attendants Carla Gearheart, Carol Cochran, Ashley Houseton

Altar Guild Margaret Conrad, Linda Honeycutt, Cathy Lyall

Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) Cathy Lyall, Steve Vick

## Serving Next Week —May 31

10:15 — Margaret Conrad; Rich Ballantine, Caren Ballantine, Ryan Huber, Rob Slusser; Lorene Thom; Sally Ganz, Jim Huddle, Jeff Connor, Nancy Nein; Andrew LaFollette, Billy Sample; Carla Gearheart, Jennifer Noonkester, Jenni Thompson; Margaret Conrad, Linda Honeycutt, Cathy Lyall

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.

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