

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of June 7, 2015

The Second Sunday After 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

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 Judy Gribble to the Glory of God and in celebration of Charlie Gribble's 80th 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	"Hosanna, Praise and Glory"	Krebs
Anthem	"Sing Praise to the Lord"	Parry, arr. Hobby
Postlude	"The Church's One Foundation"	Culli

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED blessings will be bestowed upon Chad and Tammy Coltrane and their children, Chace and Hannah, this morning as they move to the Greensboro area as a result of Chad's job. They have each been faithful and very active members since March 2005. Among other ministries, Tammy has served on Church Council and Chad has taught confirmation for several years. Chace and Hannah have served as acolytes and as youth helpers with Camp Vivace. We will miss them and wish them all well.

BAPTISM: We welcome Riley Skidmore, grandchild of Frank and Kathy DeLoache, to our congregation. She was baptized at Saturday's F.I.R.E service. We give thanks to God!

NEW NC SYNOD BISHOP NAMED: The Rev. Timothy Smith, a N.C. native who previously pastored churches in Boone and Newton, was elected to succeed the retiring Bishop Leonard Bolick at the recent Synod Assembly. Since 2010, he has served as senior pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Atlanta. He will be installed as the new leader of the N.C. Synod of the ELCA on Sept. 12 at Christ Lutheran Church here in Charlotte.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Faith Forum for adults will meet this morning at 9:15 a.m. for one last session on Alexander Hamilton's, **The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus.**

OUTING TO OWL'S EYE VINEYARD – SATURDAY, JUNE 13: John and Pam Williams have organized a delightful afternoon outing in Shelby 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. **TODAY is the last day to sign up!**

MEN'S NIGHT OUT BASEBALL GAME — TUESDAY, JUNE 16: Last chance to sign up for tickets for this Charlotte Knights vs. Pawtucket Red Sox game. Cost for ticket is \$20. If interested, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Questions? Contact Rich Ballantine at richballantine@hotmail.com or 704-552-6412.

LSLC SOFTBALL: Come support our team as they play on Monday and Friday evenings — see the calendar on the back of the bulletin or visit the calendar on our website for places and times. Questions? See Wayne Thom.

SUMMER DEVOTIONAL BOOKS AVAILABLE: The latest issue of *The Word in Season* is available for members and visitors. Please pick up a copy from the rack on the wall as you exit the sanctuary. *The Spark Family: Animals in God's World* is also available for families. The *Spark Family* magazine features Bible stories with ideas, pictures, activities, questions and more for every member of your family. In this issue, they suggest finding a recording (on You Tube) of ***"All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir."*** Listen to and sing along. Who is in your family makes the lowest sound? The highest sound? Why would God create so many different shapes and sounds of animals?

SCHEDULE YOUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY APPOINTMENT

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, www.livingsaviourlc.org 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.

Thanks to the many who have already signed up. Get signed up quickly so you can get a time convenient for you! Don't miss out! If you're going to be out of town for ALL these photo opportunities, please let Trudy Haseley (haseley@carolina.rr.com) know if you will be out of town. We can arrange for you to be photographed at another location or in-house by one of our own photographers.

SURVEY RESULTS

The results of the recent survey are in, and we thank the 70+ people who took time to help the Forward Together Team understand “inviting” in our congregation.

The great news, 75% of the respondents have invited someone to worship in the past 12 months! That is awesome, and we give thanks. Invites to a social event were 43% and to a service project, 36%. The responses help us see some work remains in creating an environment where all are welcomed and invited to participate in worship, fellowship, or a service project.

What makes you all proud or excited about LSLC--The friendliness and welcoming atmosphere; the variety of outreach; the worship with Holy Communion; the music. Many people value the relationships they have at LSLC, some even likened it to a family where they are loved and supported.

One concern was the lack of contact with missing members, and lack of care for the aging and sick members. As pastor, I am distressed when I hear this. We have a team of In-reach callers who make an effort to contact folks who are missing. Some told us in the past the worship schedule no longer fits, they worship other places, don't like the pastoral change, or are unhappy with the way decisions are made; in these cases, we aren't sure if continuing contact is helpful. I would invite those who feel they have been left behind to call me, so we can meet and I can listen. For those who feel we are not caring for our aging and sick, please make sure we know who it is that needs visiting; we do our best to keep up with who we know needs care.

Our vision is that we are a community of disciples who serve a Living Savior; it is a work in progress, and the Forward Together Team is creating a strategic plan for the next 3 years that will help us move forward as a congregation.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

June 15—20 Campformation Camp at Lutheridge

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.

HOSPITALIZATIONS: Zolene Kale was hospitalized at Mercy Hospital this past week. Our prayers are with her for a full and speedy recovery.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 178

Sunday, June 7

Faith Forum	9:15 a.m.
Acolyte Training	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 8

Preschool Summer Camp	
LSLC Softball at Francis Beatty Park #2	6:15 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop #165 Parents' Mtg.	6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9

Preschool Summer Camp	
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Wednesday, June 10

Preschool Summer Camp	
NO Choirs	
Cranfield Academy Graduation (Providence)	6:30—8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 11

Preschool Summer Camp	
Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Shepherd Ctr. of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Cranfield Academy Graduation (Carmel)	6:30—8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 12

Preschool Summer Camp	
LSLC Softball @ Mt. Harmony Baptist Lower	7:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 13**Sunday, June 14**

Acolyte Recognition	10:15 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.

*Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!***TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Greeter	Ryan and Jennifer Huber
Head Usher	Marty Jenkins
Ushers	Terry Godwin, Bob Loges, Thomas Miller
Assisting Minister	Alice Jenkins
Communion Servers	Chalice: Moss Hathcock, Joy Forster Tray: Marty Jenkins, Alex Leeser
Acolytes	Victor Leeser, Lisa Krause
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Cathy Williams, Beth Hawley
Altar Guild	Jean Dunne, Dawn Gibson, Sherry Wooldridge
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Eric Forster, Greg Funk

Serving Next Week — June 14

10:15 — Anne and Katherine Bucci; Dan Haseley; Linda Honeycutt, Bob Loges, Thomas Miller; Beth Hawley; Cathy Lyall, Laurie Markusen, George Goodman; Trudy Haseley; Alex Leeser, Billy Sample; Carla Gearheart, Beth Hawley, Lori Kolasch; Jean Dunne, Dawn Gibson, Sherry Wooldridge

Carmel Place (9:15) — Sherry Wooldridge, 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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