

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of July 19, 2015

The Eighth 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 today by Sally Ganz to the Glory of God and in loving memory of father, Bill Ganz.

GUEST ORGANIST THIS MORNING: We are happy to welcome Greg Funk, a member of our congregation and choir, to the organ bench today. Don Huff is on a well deserved vacation.

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:	<i>Arabesque #1</i>	Debussy
	(Anna Pearce, piano)	
At the Offering:	<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i>	Spiritual arr. Olson
	(Harrison Kight and Anna Pearce, piano duet)	
Postlude:	<i>On Our Way Rejoicing</i>	Havergal
	(Greg Funk, organ)	

HOLY BAPTISM: This morning we welcome **Henry Clark Willis**, son of Mathew and Alexis Willis (and grandson of Terry and Joyce Godwin) into the Lord's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Henry's sponsors are David and Ashley Houseton. Let us pray for Henry, his parents, and his sponsors that our Lord will bless them as they grow in their faith.

F.I.R.E. SATURDAY, JULY 25

Please join us this Saturday evening for our F.I.R.E. service beginning at 5:00 p.m. The theme will be **Prayer**. If you're looking for a laidback, casual, non-traditional, family-friendly and inter-generational worship and education experience, this is where it's at!!!

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday School and Faith Forum (for adults) will resume in September.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: We will be receiving new members during the worship service on Sunday, July 26th. Please let the church office (704-542-3626) or Pastor Angela know if you are interested in joining at this time.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE CAMP VIVACE A SUCCESS: Many hours of planning, preparation, teaching, singing, learning lines, making crafts, leading games/recreation, helping with snacks and lunch and so much else went into making this year's Camp Vivace a huge success for the 39 campers and 9 youth assistants who participated. A special thanks to Don Huff, Glenda Kilminster, Caren Ballantine, and PJ Krause. And thanks to Tom Chriske and others who took photos during the week.

LIFETOUCH COMPLIMENTARY PHOTOS: We recently had a Lifetime photography event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8 x 10 sent to LSLC for pick up, many of the portraits are now located at the table in the Gathering Area for you. Please stop by to pick up your portrait. If yours is not in the current shipment, it means it will be coming in a future shipment. We will notify you when that occurs.

CHURCH DINNER NIGHT OUT: Thursday, July 30, 6:30 p.m. at Big View Diner, 16637 Lancaster Highway, Charlotte 28277. Please sign up on kiosk. Come for good food and especially for good fellowship!

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY" BREAKFASTS



LSLC Christmas Stocking Ministry Invites you to Eat for a Cause

Breakfasts: July 19 and 26 (8:30 to 9:45 a.m.)

JULY 19—Main entrees: Biscuits & Gravy, Egg Casseroles + More!

JULY 26 – Main entrees: Shrimp & Grits, Egg Casseroles + More!

(Gluten-free entrees available both dates)

- * **Focus** – **Love offerings** from these breakfasts support the Salvation Army's Christmas Bureau which serves 6,000+ families with 12,000 children in the Charlotte area by providing Christmas Stockings every year, encouraging families to "press on and thrive." LSLC has filled hundreds of these stockings each year. Your offering will keep this tradition alive!
- * **Fellowship** – Enjoy Southern favorites like biscuits and gravy, shrimp and grits, egg casseroles and more! Kids of all ages (adults included) are invited to bring a homemade ornament to hang on our Christmas in July Tree!!

Coming Next Week!

Sermon Series on the Old Testament Story of Job—and his Timeless Questions

Meet Job—the man from Uz, who had it all—wealth, health, children, all the Old Testament Man of God could desire...and one day, poof! It all vanishes. Journey along with Job as he suffers and prays and speaks to his friends, wife, and God. Listen in to his questions and the answers to receive.

We will begin a 5 week series on Job and his story and timeless questions he asked of God. This is a story that challenges our ideas about how life should be lived and who God is and it challenges us to wrestle with the same life changing questions Job wrestled with...such as who is God and where is God when things happen in life; justice and fairness; why is there evil and suffering; where is healing and restoration? We want answers to Why? And yet God rarely answers why, so we have to wrestle and struggle to understand.

Join us as we explore Job and the timeless questions. Invite others to join us. If you miss a Sunday, remember sermons are posted on our website each week.

If you want to be prepared for Sunday, read Job 1-2.

This link takes you to The Message reading while not what we'll read in worship, is a modern easier-to-read translation.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+1-2&version=MSG>



GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

Week of August 25—30

Read more about these opportunities on the bulletin board and sign up on the sheets provided. Watch for more details.

- Love to Sing?
- Is Summer Break Over Already?
- Got Animals?
- If I Had a Hammer
- Got Tots?
- Got Weeds?

PAINTERS NEEDED AT SMITHFIELD: Volunteer painters are needed at Smithfield Elementary on **Monday, July 20** beginning at 9 a.m. to help touch up walls at the school. This will be done with other Smithfield volunteers. If you can help, please contact either Priscilla Rhodes priscilla-jrhodes@gmail.com or April Koller aprilckoller@gmail.com directly at Smithfield and they can give you details.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Eddie Sipe remains in Carrington Place Rehabilitation and Living Center. Julie Brennan is recuperating at home from foot surgery. Please keep them in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 30 + 152

Sunday, July 19

Christmas in July Breakfast 8:30—9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Baptism—H. Willis 10:15 a.m.
 Church Council 11:45 a.m.
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 20

Preschool Summer Camp
 LSLC Softball @ Mt. Harmony Baptist (upper) 7:30 p.m.
 No Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 21

Preschool Summer Camp

Wednesday, July 22

Preschool Summer Camp

Thursday, July 23 (cont.)

Preschool Summer School
 Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.
 Shepherd Ctr. Of Charlotte Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.

Friday, July 24

Preschool Summer Camp
 LSLC Softball @ Idlewild Park #1 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 25

F.I.R.E.—Prayer 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26

Christmas in July Breakfast 8:30—9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Piano Recital (A. Pearce) 2:00—4:00 p.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 Jeff Connor
 Head Usher Terry Godwin
 Ushers George Goodman, Chuck Lyle, Dan Slusser
 Assisting Minister Amanda Thom
 Communion Servers Chalice: Moss Hathcock, Janet Mayer
 Tray: Trudy Haseley, Linda Honeycutt
 Acolytes Victor Leeser, Billy Sample
 Childcare Attendants Carla Gearheart, Carol Cochran
 Altar Guild Janet Mayer, Lillian Stephens, Sherry Wooldridge
 Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) Cathy Lyall, Steve Vick

Serving Next Week — July 26

10:15 — Victor Leeser; Cathy Lyall; Terry Godwin; George Goodman, Chuck Lyle, Dan Slusser; Sherry Wooldridge, Laurie Markusen, Joy Forster, Don Markusen; Carla Gearheart, Ashley Houseton; Janet Mayer, Lillian Stephens, Sherry Wooldridge

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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