

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of July 26, 2015

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music



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 Terry and Joyce Godwin to the Glory of God and in honor of their grandchildren, Taylor, Avery and William Houseton, and James and Henry Willis.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: This morning it is our joy to welcome into our congregation the following new members: **Jim Crawford** and his homebound wife, **Dacey Hunter, Carla Gearheart, Tim and Cindy Meadows,** and **Pat Snodgrass.** Please greet them and introduce yourself, following worship today.

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: "It is Well with My Soul" Callahan

Anthem: "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" Young

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune in D" Stanley

WORKDAY AT LIVING WATERS LC IN CHEROKEE: A one day project clearing the undergrowth around the Living Waters church will take place on Thursday, August 13th beginning at 9 a.m. The Boy Scouts from LSLC will be participating as well. If you can join us, please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact Larry Wagstaff. They will also be taking donations for the Food pantry – toiletries, bar soap, toothpaste and brushes, as well as tea bags and coffee.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY BREAKFAST THIS MORNING: The love offering from this morning's breakfast will support the Salvation Army's Christmas Bureau which provides Christmas Stockings over 6,000 families with 12,000 children in the Charlotte area. LSLC has filled hundreds of these stockings each year. Offerings will continue to be received for this ministry. Your offering will help keep this tradition alive!

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

DATES STILL AVAILABLE FOR PROVIDING ALTAR FLOWERS: There are seven dates (8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/27, 11/8, 11/15, AND 12/27) where we have no one signed up to dedicate altar flowers. The cost is \$50 and the flowers are provided by Wilmont Florist. If you are interested, please sign on the flower chart, and use one of the envelopes provided to pay and provide the dedication. Thank you for your consideration.

REMINDER ABOUT FOOD COLLECTION ON FIRST SUNDAYS: Next Sunday (August 2nd) we will reinstitute our First Sunday Food Collection of canned and non-perishable food items that go to the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry at St. Giles Church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Food
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FREE T-SHIRTS FOR GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS: The "Live Generously" shirts will be available for pick up on August 2, 9 and 16 for the God's Work Our Hands week. We encourage those who still have the gold shirts from previous years to use theirs, but if you don't have that, please stop by the table in the gathering area to pick up a new shirt. Only adult sizes are available (small through XXXL).

LADIES' NIGHT OUT EVENT: It's too hot to cook so let's eat out! Our next Ladies' Night Out event is **Monday, August 10th** at Maggiano's Restaurant at Southpark Mall. All LSLC ladies and guests are invited to enjoy fellowship, fun, and their favorite Italian food starting at 6:00 PM! Gluten-free options are also available. The menu can be viewed online at www.maggianos.com. If interested, please use the sign-up sheet posted on the kiosk or contact Shallen Gordon, shallen@gordonfamily.com.

MEN OF LSLC: The Charlotte Area Lutheran Men's annual **CHICKEN AND CORN ROAST** will be held **Monday, August 17, 2015**, beginning with registration at 5 p.m. with the meal at 6 p.m. at Christ the King Church, 13501 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28278. Tickets are \$10 each and may be obtained by Marty Jenkins or the church office. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, August 9th.

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

The “Patience of Job” is something many people, especially Christians hear as they suffer with and from and through traumatic issues. But was Job really patient with suffering? If all you read of Job is ch. 1&2, then he is indeed patient. But if you read ch 3, you will see Job begins to curse the day of his birth and to lament. The word “patience” in James’ letter is better translated as “endurance” or “steadfastness” which Job does exhibit. But patience with suffering, not so much. Lament is important—it is to spend time complaining, whining, crying, about what life has brought your way; Psalm 130 is an excellent example of lament. God knows what is in our hearts, so we might as well be honest. Yet lament also includes a turn to the goodness of God in the past, or promises in the future, even if things are bleak in the present.

“How long” is the question for next week—How long will this go on? Read Job 19 this week, and listen to Job as he responds to not so helpful advice from a friend. Think about the things in your life you lament, and be honest to God this week in prayer about “how long;” yet also to turn to God’s promise of hope to be with you always.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Julie Brennan was admitted into the ICU for observation at CMC Pineville this past Monday evening. She is also recuperating from recent foot surgery. We give thanks that Eddie Sipe is now recuperating at home after being at Carrington Place Rehabilitation and Living Center. We pray for a good recovery for each.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to George Goodman and his family upon the death of George’s sister, Paige Neil, in Louisville, KY, on July 16, 2015. We also express our Christian sympathy to Shea Berbaum and his family on the death of his great-grandmother, Lorraine Albert, and also to Alicia Cook and her family on the death of her grandmother, Pinky Eckard. May God fill the emptiness in their hearts by the passing of their loved ones and may they remember that the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, means the certain hope to eternal life for all those who die with faith in Him.

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. Needed collections are included on today’s bulletin insert.



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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 157

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.

Monday, July 27

Preschool Summer Camp
 Carmel Crossing HOA Meeting 6:00—8:00 p.m.
 LSLC Softball @ Idlewild Park #1 7:30 p.m.
 No Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 28

Preschool Summer Camp

Wednesday, July 29

Preschool Summer Camp

Thursday, July 30

Preschool Summer School
 Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.
 Shepherd Ctr. Of Charlotte Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.
 Dinner Night Out @ Big View Diner 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 31

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

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

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	Victor Leeser
Head Usher	Terry Godwin
Ushers	George Goodman, Chuck Lyle, Dan Slusser
Assisting Minister	Cathy Lyall
Communion Servers	Chalice: Laurie Markusen, Sherry Wooldridge Tray: Don Markusen, Joy Forster
Acolytes	Nate Forster, Nicky Sample
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Ashley Houseton
Altar Guild	Janet Mayer, Lillian Stephens, Sherry Wooldridge
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Greg Funk

Serving Next Week — August 2

10:15 — Rich and Caren Ballantine; Ushers—TBD; Steve Vick; Eric Forster, Alice Jenkins, Marty Jenkins, Greg Funk; Elisabeth Forster, Johanna Krause; Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom; Alice and Marty Jenkins, Dawn Gibson, Jan Sundberg

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.

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