

# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Announcements for the Week of August 9, 2015

### The Eleventh 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 Tony and Mary Ann Eller to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

### 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	"Adagio from Sonata No. 1"	Mendelssohn
Anthem	"Lord Jesus, Think On Me"	Althouse
Postlude	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	Walther

## GOD'S WORK .. OUR HANDS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

**Sunday, August 30th** immediately following worship

*All who have helped in any way (collections, work groups, etc.) are invited*

### Menu:

Pork Barbecue on buns from 521 BBQ  
Baked Beans .... Cole Slaw ..... Hush Puppies  
Homemade Desserts



**MY LAST WISHES RECORD:** Did you know that Living Saviour has a document called "**My Last Wishes Record?**" This is a document you may complete in the privacy of your own home, possibly in discussion with other family members (and even Pr. Angela or Don Huff), about your last wishes. This form asks you to list your preferences for everything from funeral home, suggested pall bearers, to favorite scripture passage and hymns, memorial gifts, and everything in between. Once you have completed the form, it gets returned to the church office who will retain on file. Of course, you and your family should also keep a copy. It can be updated at any time.

## FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume on **Sept. 16 at 10 a.m.**, continuing the study, "Manna & Mercy." All are invited to come.

**Faith Forum (for adults)** will resume in **September 27 at 9 a.m.** (please note change in start time from last year). We will begin the year with a six week series entitled The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul.

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT** is tomorrow night, **August 10th** at Maggiano's Restaurant, 4400 Sharon Road (at Southpark Mall). Plan on arriving at 6 p.m. and we will order at 6:30 p.m. All ladies of Living Saviour are invited for wonderful fellowship, fun, and of course, great food. Questions? Please contact Shallen Gordon at [shallen@gordonfamily.com](mailto:shallen@gordonfamily.com) or 704-541-7908.

**WELCA SUMMER OUTING** will be coming up on **Saturday, August 15th**. The ladies will be going to the Sleepy Poet Antiques/Treasures Mall on 4450 South Boulevard. They will carpool from church, meeting at 10 a.m. and go to lunch following. If you are interested, please put your name on the sign-up list on the kiosk. If you have questions, please contact Alice Jenkins at [alicej101@carolina.rr.com](mailto:alicej101@carolina.rr.com).

**UNDIES SUNDAYS** in August! Women of the ELCA at Living Saviour are asking the congregation to help us collect NEW underwear to aid the homeless children who benefit from services at A Child's Place here in Charlotte. All sizes from size 4-6 up to adult sizes, for both boys and girls are needed. A collection box is located on the counter in the Fellowship Hall.



**MEN'S NIGHT OUT** at BB&T Ballpark to see the **Charlotte Knights** on **September 2nd**. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex looking for **your name**. It's a great night out with some fellow baseball fans!!! There is only another month of the season so don't miss it!! Sign up sheet is on kiosk — and ends on August 16th. Cost of tickets is about \$20.00.

**SUMMER BULLETINS:** If you worship in another church this summer, please bring back a worship bulletin to Don Huff. He enjoys seeing how worship is conducted in other congregations.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LIVING SAVIOUR AND AMAZON SMILE:** During the past quarter Living Saviour earned \$10 from our members purchasing through this new website operated by Amazon. It allows you to enjoy the same wide selection of Amazon products, but the difference is when you shop, you go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). The AmazonSmile Foundation then donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Living Saviour. Please consider signing up for AmazonSmile, allowing us to raise a few more dollars for our church.

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

"Where were you?"

Our sermon series on Job continues next week with God asking Job a question, "where were you?" . After 37 chapters of Job and his friends struggling for answers, the questions now turn from Job demanding answers of God to God's asking Job a few questions.

From the Whirlwind the Lord shows up and speaks to Job, and it is an amazing conversation! Imagine an almost dream-like experience where God takes Job on a whirlwind tour of the creation of the universe, always asking, "Where were you Job, when I..." Job's hope to see the Lord face to face and get answers is being met. We too see the Lord in the faces of those around us, the very creation in which we live, if we but look.

The Lord's whirlwind tour of the *cosmos* invites Job to take his eyes off himself and look at God's creation, see God's greatness, and understand God as Creator of all and the human's place in that creation. God wants us, to turn to God and confess that we are not God, be reassured that God is in control of the entire created order, even when it seems to be spinning out of control.

Our hope and promise is in Jesus Christ who will yet make all things new; who came to show us God's love, even when the evil of the world overwhelms, even when all seems lost, God's love and goodness triumph. Even as our bodies and lives are so frail, God in Christ Jesus promises to be with us, for us, in us, always, in the deepest love imaginable.

For August 16, read Job 38.1-7, 34-38; 39.1-2, 9-11, 19-20; 40.1-14; 42.1-6



## GOD'S WORK ..... OUR HANDS

### Week of August 23—30

There are LOTS of opportunities to put your hands to God's work during this week. Please read the descriptions on today's bulletin insert and sign up for those that appeal to you.

Or maybe you're more interested in one or more of the several collections — for more details, please see the gold half sheet on the Welcome Table:

- Eyeglasses
- Smithfield Weekend Backpack Program (food—see list)
- School supplies for Smithfield Elementary children (needed by August 16)
- Pet food and other things for Humane Society
- Tennis balls (LOTS of balls to put on bottom of Smithfield classroom chairs to help chairs move smoothly and quietly)

**We will cap off the week with a BBQ luncheon (from 521 BBQ) on Sunday, August 30th immediately following worship. Please sign up on the kiosk if you will be attending, or if you can help. Also, please indicate whether you'd be willing to make a dessert.**

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

Last Week's Attendance: 160

<b><u>Sunday, August 9</u></b>		<b><u>Thursday, August 13 (cont.)</u></b>	
Worship	10:15 a.m.	Shepherd Ctr. Of Charlotte Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Forward Together Meeting	Following service		
AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Friday, August 14</u></b>	
		LSLC Softball—Tournament	7:30 p.m.
<b><u>Monday, August 10</u></b>		<b><u>Saturday, August 15</u></b>	
Ladies' Night Out @ Maggiano's	6:30 p.m.	WELCA Summer Outing at Sleepy Poet	10:00 a.m.
LSLC Softball—Tournament	7:30 p.m.	Antiques/Treasures	
<b><u>Tuesday, August 11</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday, August 16</u></b>	
<b><u>Wednesday, August 12</u></b>		Worship	10:15 a.m.
<b><u>Thursday, August 13</u></b>		Church Council	11:45 a.m.
Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.	AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.
Workday at Cherokee	9:00 a.m.		

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

**TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Greeter	Bill Carver
Head Usher	Fred Potthoff
Ushers	Margaret Conrad, Gail Fay, John Sahr
Assisting Minister	Ken Leeser
Communion Servers	Chalice: Cathy Lyall, Larry Wagstaff Tray: Jim Huddle, Janet Wagstaff
Acolytes	Nicky Sample, Damien Staton
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Alexis Willis, Scott Proctor
Altar Guild	Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Andrea Abernathy, Anna Pearce

**Serving Next Week — August 16**

**10:15** — Gail Fay; Fred Potthoff; Margaret Conrad, Gail Fay, John Sahr; Glenda Kilminster; Ken Leeser, Sally Ganz, Ray Kilminster, Lillian Stephens; Collin Quinlan, Kariya Proctor; Carla Gearheart, Cathy Williams, Becky VanSandt; Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg

**Carmel Place (9:15)** — Cathy Lyall, Steve Vick

**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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