



# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Announcements for the Week of September 6, 2015

### The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music



God's Work:  
Our Hands

Welcome  
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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 today to the Glory of God by the Ganz children and in honor of Bettye Ganz's 92nd birthday on Labor Day. Happy Birthday Bettye!

### 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	"Healer of Our Every Ill"	Cherwien
Anthem	"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"	Scott
Postlude	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	Manz

**GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS — THANK YOU!!** Living Saviour celebrated who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Over a span of seven days last week, over 85 members participated in 11 service projects for all ages and abilities, impacting hundreds of people. In addition, we had a GREAT response to the 6 collections that benefited others in our community. And then we celebrated on Sunday with an appreciation luncheon. Thanks to all who participated in one or more ways.



## F.I.R.E. .... each Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

This weekly non-traditional, participatory worship/learning opportunity takes place in our Fellowship Hall and focuses on the stories of God's people in the Old Testament. Holy Communion is celebrated each week.

## FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

**G.I.F.T. (Generations in Faith Together)**, a multi-generational educational experience will kick-off for KG—8th graders, next **Sunday, September 13th from 9—10 a.m.** They will learn the stories of our faith ancestors from the Old Testament.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume on **Sept. 16 at 10 a.m.**, continuing the study, *Manna & Mercy*. The next study will be *Making Sense of the Cross*. All are invited to come.

**Faith Forum (for adults)** will resume on **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*.

## INSTALLATION OF BISHOP-ELECT TIMOTHY SMITH, NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

**Saturday, September 12 4—6 p.m. with reception following**

**at Christ Lutheran Church, 4519 Providence Road, Charlotte**



All are welcome to attend the installation of Rev. Timothy Smith, our Bishop-Elect of the North Carolina Synod next Saturday, September 12th right here in Charlotte. Several of our choir members will be singing in the mass choir. A reception will follow the installation service.

**PASTOR ANGELA'S BOOK STUDY BEGINS THIS THURSDAY at 7:00 P.M.:** Join Pastor Angela as she leads a book study on David Lose's *Making Sense of the Cross*. This book explores the many ways the cross has been understood throughout the millennia. It All are welcome! A group book order has been placed—a few extras were ordered at a cost of \$12.05. Or you can purchase the book on Kindle on your own.

**QUILT MINISTRY WORKSHOP:** This monthly workshop will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 10** beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will be assembling quilt layers, pinning them together and tying the quilts. No experience is necessary. All are welcome to help with this ministry which benefits Lutheran World Relief. Please bring fabric scissors if you can.

**USHER MEETING:** There will be a brief (30-45 minute) usher meeting in the Fellowship Hall next **Sunday, Sept. 13** following the service. This is for all current ushers, as well as anyone interested in becoming an usher. Come share! Questions? Contact Linda Honeycutt at [lindashoneycutt@yahoo.com](mailto:lindashoneycutt@yahoo.com) or 704-965-5556.

**HOPE CIRCLE** resumes its monthly meetings on **Thursday, September 17** at a new time, morning time, **10:00 a.m.** At this first meeting we will discuss the book *The Time Keeper* by Mitch Albom. Additionally we will count, categorize and package for delivery to A Child's Place, all the "undies" from the collection Sundays of August. All women of the congregation are invited to participate!

## SERMON SERIES ON THE LETTER OF JAMES

Read James 3.1-12 <http://bible.oremus.org/?q=308285083>

In the beginning of the Epistle of James is the admonition, "...let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger..." (1.19) What difficult words to live by! This Epistle is a sort of sermon, what feels at times like rules to live by, and here in Chapter 3 what James began in 1.19 is continued with even more force and fervor!

We are reminded of the old adage, "stick and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me," and the falseness of that adage. Words do hurt, wound, shape, and form us into people. The tongue as James tells it is a tiny member of the body, but gets huge results according to its use, both to praise God and to condemn others. This text offers no solutions to the problem of the tongue, and speech, and teaching. It offers only warning, so perhaps this is a good week to think about our actions in this world God loves, and how our speech influences and acts and in fact teaches those around us. Another old adage says, "you are the only Bible some people will ever open." We are all teachers of God's love to those we interact with, live with, work with; how we speak does matter.

As you go through this week, take time each evening to reflect on the conversations you have had. Have they been life-giving, life-affirming? or something else? Confess to God where your tongue has set on fire, ask God's help to control that tongue, and seek forgiveness, not only from God but perhaps even from the other. As you reflect on your conversations, how have they revealed God's love to the other? Give thanks to God for the ways your talk has been life-affirming and God's love-giving.

## JOIN A CHOIR



We would like to welcome new members to each of our fine choirs. Please consider joining if you enjoy singing. If you have questions, please speak with Don Huff or contact him at [dhuff@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:dhuff@livingsaviourlc.org).

- ◆ **Living Saviour Choir** (high school and adults) — rehearsals resume on **Wed., Sept. 9, 7:00-8:30**.
- ◆ **Alleluia Ringers** (high school and adults) — rehearsals resume on **Wed., Sept. 16 at 6 p.m.**
- ◆ **Jubilate Ringers** (middle and high school) — rehearsals resume on **Sunday, Sept. 13** immediately following Sunday worship. Glenda Kilminster is director.
- ◆ **Celebration and Joy Choir** (K-Gr. 5)—Selected Saturdays at 5 p.m. **beginning Sat., Sept 26.**

Youth instrumental Ensemble, Women's Ensemble, Men's Ensemble rehearsal times TBA.

**ADVENT-CHRISTMAS CONCERT — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 3:00 p.m.:** Please mark your calendar and note the change in time (afternoon not evening). More details to follow.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Thanks be to God we had no hospitalizations to report for this past week.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

Last Week's Attendance: 27+145

**Sunday, September 6**

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

**Monday, September 7***Labor Day—church office closed***Tuesday, September 8**

Cub Scouts Den Meeting 6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 9**

Alleluia Ringers 6:00 p.m.  
 Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 10**

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.  
 Shepherd Ctr. of Charlotte Bridge Grp. 10:15 a.m.  
 Quilt Ministry Workshop 10:00 a.m.  
 Pr. Angela's Book Study 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 11***Boy Scout Campout/Backpacking trip—Linville Gorge***Saturday, September 12**

*BS Campout/Backpacking trip*  
 New Synod Bishop Installation 4:00 p.m.  
 @ Christ Lutheran Church

**Sunday, September 13**

*BS Campout/Backpacking trip*  
 G.I.F.T. Faith Formation—F. Hall 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship 10:15 a.m.  
 Jubilate Bells 11:45 a.m.  
 Usher Meeting—F. Hall 11:45 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	Anita Mitchell
Head Usher	Bill Carver
Ushers	Linda Frixen, Jerry Littlejohn, Chuck Lyle
Assisting Minister	Dan Haseley
Communion Servers	Chalice: Linda Frixen, Glenda Kilminster Tray: Amanda Thom, Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach
Acolytes	Victor Leeser, Billy Sample
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld, Jenni Thompson
Altar Guild	Lorene Thom, Wayne Thom, Anita Mitchell
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Anna Pearce, Andrea Abernathy

**Serving Next Week —September 13**

**10:15** Jerry and Tissie Littlejohn; Bill Carver, Linda Frixen, Jerry Littlejohn, Linda Lyle; Lynn Stephens; Lillian Stephens, Sherry Wooldridge, Nancy Nein, Janet Mayer; Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach, Taylor Houseton; Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom, Becky VanSandt; Lorene Thom, Wayne Thom, Anita Mitchell  
**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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