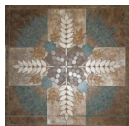


# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Announcements for the Week of September 13, 2015

### The Sixteenth 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. If you have been here before, welcome back! We invite you to leave contact info in the friendship pads, guest cards, or at the welcome center. Children are welcome in worship, or we have a nursery downstairs, where Ms. Carla provides loving care of those up to age 5. Restrooms are located in the sanctuary through the door directly opposite the entrance doors. We pray this worship will renew and prepare all to go out into God's world to love and serve.

**Remember, FIRE, each Saturday evening @5:30** is our non-traditional, participatory, worship-learning service and takes place in our fellowship hall. Designed for all ages to learn together about the things of worship and stories of God and God's people in the Old Testament; Holy Communion is celebrated each week. All are welcome!

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Pastor Angela and Brian Powell to the Glory of God and in honor of Carolyn's birthday, today! Happy Birthday Carolyn!

### 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	"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Sandra Sample, piano)	Sowash
Anthem	"Tu Es Petrus" <i>Translation: [Jesus said:] you are Peter, and upon this rock I shall build my Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I shall give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.</i>	Widor, arr. Cherwien
Postlude	"Our Saviour's Love"	Bach

**CHOIR RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND:** Please pray for safe travels for Don Huff, Nancy Mersereau, and many of our choir members as they depart on **Friday, September 18th** for Camp Lutherock in Newland, NC. They will begin to learn the music for the upcoming Advent-Christmas Concert scheduled for Sunday, December 13, enjoy some restful and restorative time together in the mountains, and come back spiritually renewed. They return on Sunday, September 20th.

## FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

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

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

**Faith Forum (for adults)** will resume on **September 27 at 9 a.m.** We will begin the year with a six week series entitled *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*.

**G.I.F.T. (GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER): Faith Formation this year is a real GIFT—to and by each age gathered for learning and fun.** In place of age-segregated classrooms, all ages between K and 8<sup>th</sup> grade plus any adults not in Faith Forum are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for an interactive time of learning from the stories of our faith ancestors. High School (Grades 9-12) will have a separate class taught by Andrew Thom, Matt VanSandt, Ryan Huber, but they are always welcome to join GIFT. Preschoolers (ages 3 and 4 year olds) will also have a separate class, taught by Kim Cunningham and will meet in the 2's classroom downstairs, (but they are always welcome to join in with the help of a loving adult). Registration Forms for parents to complete for each child will be available. As always, an offering will be received.

**USHER MEETING:** There will be an usher meeting today, following the service for all current ushers, as well as anyone interested in becoming an usher. Come share! Questions? Contact Linda Honeycutt at 704-965-5556 or [lindahoneycutt@yahoo.com](mailto:lindahoneycutt@yahoo.com).

**PRIMETIMERS** will meet **Wednesday, September 16th , 11:30 a.m.** at Park Place, 10517 Park Road. All 50 and over are welcome! Questions? Contact Dawn Gibson at 704-542-1740.

**HOPE CIRCLE** resumes monthly meetings on **Thursday, September 17** at a new\_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!



**CHURCH DINNER NIGHT OUT — SAVE THE DATE:** All adults are welcome to join us at Waldhorn's German Restaurant on **Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.** for an early Oktoberfest. If interested in attending, please so indicate on the sign-up sheet on the kiosk. For more information, contact John and Pam Williams at [jfwilliams7200@aol.com](mailto:jfwilliams7200@aol.com).



**WOMEN'S ANNUAL BEACH RETREAT** will be **Friday—Sunday, October 9-11** at Isle of Palms. The theme will be "Banish the What ifs." The cost is approximately \$100. There is a sign-up list posted on the kiosk. Questions? Please email Alice Jenkins at [alicej101@carolina.rr.com](mailto:alicej101@carolina.rr.com).

## SERMON SERIES ON THE LETTER OF JAMES

Read James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a; <http://bible.oremus.org/?q=308725514>

James asks the question so many people in the church have asked, “Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from?” (James 4:1). All too often it seems our conflicts grow out of our desire to have our way. Sometimes our way is righteous, other times, maybe not so righteous, or at least not quite as righteous as we might like to think. Our motivations are not always pure. James calls the people of God to set aside themselves, to seek the good of the whole community, and to strive to build up the body of Christ. If you want to stay connected to others you cannot always demand that things go your way. Compromise means everyone gives up something for the good of all. Maybe the greatest challenge of all is to find a way to talk together openly and honestly about those differences and still be that one body of Christ.

As you go through this week, consider the ways you build up the body of Christ, whether here or in other places (remember, we are all connected through the water of baptism to each other as brothers and sisters)—loving, expressing compassion, forgiving, providing for needs. Name some of those ways and give thanks to God.

Reflect on the ways you tear down the body—gossiping, speaking harmful words against others, holding onto grudges and not forgiving others, working to tear apart rather than build up. Name these and ask God’s forgiveness, repenting of having to have your own way rather than working toward a mutual way.

**GOPLAYSAVE COUPON BOOKS AVAILABLE!** As part of our partnership with Smithfield Elementary we are making these fabulous money saving books available. It is a major fundraiser for Smithfield and the money raised goes to scholarships to help students whose families cannot afford to send their child on the 5th grade field trip to Camp Thunderbird in the Spring . The books are \$30.00. To order one, please contact **Tricia Harris** at [triciaharris@hotmail.com](mailto:triciaharris@hotmail.com) or 704-281-1217. Sales deadline is Sunday, September 20. Your book will be delivered to your church mailbox after Tricia gets your payment. Checks are to be made payable to: Smithfield PTA.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT BAZAAR:** On **Saturday, November 14th from 9—2 p.m.** our women of LSLC will be holding their annual bazaar. If you or someone you know are interested in reserving a table for your craft, please pick up a form on the kiosk and return it to Anita Mitchell or Alice Jenkins. Or let the church office know, and a form can be emailed to the crafter. If you are not a crafter, but a purchaser, save this date along with “your pennies” and come to find some very interesting gifts and baked goods.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 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: 124

### Sunday, September 13

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.

### Monday, September 14

*Set up for Primary Day*

Prayer Chain Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 15

Primary Day	6:00 am—7:30 pm
Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 16

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Primitimers @ Park Place	11:30 a.m.
Alleluia Ringers	6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 16 (cont.)

Choir	7:00 p.m.
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### Thursday, September 17

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

### Friday, September 18

Choir Retreat—Lutherock

### Saturday, September 19

Choir Retreat—Lutherock	
FIRE	5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, September 20

Choir Retreat—Lutherock	
G.I.F.T. Faith Formation—F. Hall	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Jubilate Bells	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

Greeters	Jerry and Tissie Littlejohn
Head Usher	Bill Carver
Ushers	Linda Frixen, Jerry Littlejohn, Chuck Lyle
Assisting Minister	Lynn Stephens
Communion Servers	Chalice: Lillian Stephens, TBD Tray: Janet Mayer, Sherry Wooldridge
Acolytes	Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach, Taylor Houseton
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom, Becky VanSandt
Altar Guild	Anita Mitchell, Lorene Thom, Wayne Thom
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Cathy Lyall, Steve Vick

### Serving Next Week —September 20

**10:15** Janet Mayer; Bill Carver, Linda Frixen, Jerry Littlejohn, Chuck Lyle; Lorene Thom; Corky Carver, Anita Mitchell, Janet Mayer, John Williams; Carla Gearheart, Jahn-Marie Butler, Ashley Houseton; Lorene Thom, Wayne Thom, Anita Mitchell

**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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