

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of November 1, 2015

All Saint's Day

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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: We remember with thanksgiving those members of Living Saviour who have joined the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday 2014:

Emily Westphal, December 16, 2014

Joleen Price, May 23, 2015

Walter Turner, February 12, 2015

Lawrence Lyle, July 7, 2015

Roger Kurth, May 2, 2015

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Bill and Corky Carver to the Glory of God and for all the saints of Living Saviour Lutheran Church.

THANKS TO THE WOMEN'S CHORUS for preparing this morning's anthem and leading us in worship through music.

QUILT DEDICATION AND THANK YOU: This morning we wish to express our thanks to God for the quilted wall hanging "Lift High the Cross" Jeanette Schick made to enhance our worship space (hanging to the right of the restroom hallway, near the previous sanctuary entrance). We give thanks to God for her generosity of time and creativity, the donation of supplies, and a willing spirit. We pray this wall hanging will bring glory to God, enhance our worship, and remind us how we are all pieces of the great mosaic of God's people, bound together by the water of baptism.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER AND UNITY SERVICE: Join with other Pineville churches for a service of unity and prayer, hymns and worship next **Saturday, November 7**

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

at 7 p.m. here at Living Saviour. This unity service will bring many others into our sanctuary for an evening unlike any other. Our baptismal vows ask us to work for justice and peace in this world,

and meeting our neighbors and speaking about how we are one in the body of Christ is a beginning. Please come and help welcome those who will gather in our sanctuary.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THIS MORNING (9 to 10 a.m.)

G.I.F.T., a multi-generational, interactive, educational experience for KG—8th graders, High schoolers have a separate class but are always welcome to join GIFT. Preschoolers (ages 3 and 4) meet in the 2's classroom downstairs.

Faith Forum (for adults) continues with the Adam Hamilton DVD series entitled *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*. This is led by Marty Jenkins.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Beginning this **Wednesday, November 4th at 10 a.m.**, Pastor Angela will lead a study of *Making Sense of the Cross* by David Lose. If you would like to participate and need a book, please contact Sherry in the church office so it may be ordered for you, or you may order it for your Kindle or e-reader.



CRAFT BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 14, 9—2 p.m.

Mark the date on your calendar — Wonderful crafts and baked goods will be available for your purchase.

Your help is needed for our annual **Bake Sale**, a major part of the Craft Bazaar. We rely on the generosity of our congregation to provide home-baked items or home made goodies of any kind for us to sell. All items may be labeled and delivered to the church by Friday, Nov. 13. All of the profits from the Craft Fair will go to local, state and national ministries. This year we will support Salvation Army Center of Hope, Living Waters Lutheran Church in Cherokee and Lutheran World Relief. Also a portion will support our partnership with Smithfield Elementary.

CHRISTMAS CARE-A-THON IS ALMOST HERE!!



WHY? - Since 1904, The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte has put hope in the hearts of thousands of local low-income families through its various assistance programs. In 2014, it provided Christmas stockings and joy to 12,000+ kids, including 200+ kids at the Center of Hope homeless shelter.

YOUR TURN – For 10+ years, Living Saviour has filled stockings and filled hearts with hope and joy through this mission.

Part 1 – Christmas in July Breakfasts: Thank you for your generous donations! The Stocking Committee was able to buy toys and gloves to fill many stockings.

Part 2 - November 8 through December 6: The need is so great that we are once again asking the congregation and pre-school to also fill stockings. Throughout November, pick up stockings and instructions. Sign up to help. Return filled stockings by December 6.

SEE OUR DISPLAY FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS



A HEALING SERVICE will be held on **Sunday evening, November 22nd at 5:30 p.m.** A Healing Service is a meditative worship experience that focuses on our individual needs for restoration of mind, body, and soul, for ourselves or someone else, and seeks to unite the healing power of Christ with our wounded selves. Participants receive an anointing of oil on their forehead in the name of God.

2015 SMITHFIELD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our current effort is to provide nutrition support for up to 10 Backpack Program students and their families during the long Thanksgiving weekend. The goal is to supply easy-to-prepare food items for those families that otherwise will have no Thanksgiving meal or little food for the long holiday weekend. Below are some suggestions of what could be purchased. **Collection boxes will be located in the Fellowship Hall through Sunday, November 22nd.** Financial contributions are also welcome to help in purchasing perishable items and some prepared items just before we deliver Thanksgiving week.

- ◆ **Breakfast items** — (cereals, cereal bars, granola bars, instant oatmeal packets, instant grits packets), *muffins, bagels*, jelly, coffee.
- ◆ **Lunch items** — Macaroni and cheese boxes, Ramen noodles, soups, ravioli/spaghetti/chili, sandwich thins, *cheese*
- ◆ **Dinner items** — Canned tuna fish, canned chicken, canned vegetables, canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, instant potatoes, bread
- ◆ **Snack foods / beverages / dessert items** — *Apples and oranges* (bags), raisins, dried fruit, fruit/applesauce cups, microwave popcorn, nuts, trail mix, peanut butter and cheese crackers, dried meat/jerky sticks, pretzels/chips, boxes of crackers, cookies, *cakes*, water, sodas

DINNER NIGHT OUT will take place on **Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m.** at Wan Fu restaurant, 10719 Kettering Dr., off of Pineville-Matthews Road. There is a sign-up list on the kiosk. Please see John and Pam Williams if you have any questions.

STILL IN NEED OF RED STRETCHY GLOVES for Smithfield elementary teacher gifts. Deadline Nov. 15.



ROOM IN THE INN, where we serve as overnight hosts for 10 to 12 of our homeless neighbors on Sunday evenings, will begin on Sunday, December 6th and run through March 27. We can use your help in these ways:

Hospitality Set-up: Sun. after worship

Overnight Host: Sun. 5:30 p.m. – Mon. 6:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Wrap-up: 1 hour

Evening Meal Service: Sun., 5 – 7 p.m.

Bus Driver: Sat. a.m. & Sun., 4 – 6 p.m.

Laundry: 2 hours during the week

If you are interested in learning more about opportunities to serve our winter shelter, please contact LSLC site coordinators:

- For overnight hosts and evening meal service: Alice Jenkins – alicej101@carolina.rr.com
- For bus drivers, Monday wrap-up and laundry: Nancy Nein – dnein@carolina.rr.com

Living Saviour has an amazing shelter team that has served faithfully since our ministry began in 2009. Will you prayerfully consider joining us this season in this ministry of love in our community?

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: It has become a tradition—poinsettias at Christmas. We order them through Larry and Jean Leonard's KING'S GREENHOUSE (\$7 for a 6" pot). You may order RED or WHITE or some of each. **The last Sunday to order is Sunday, November 15th.** Extra forms are posted on the kiosk.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 13 + 165

Sunday, November 1

All Saint's Day
End of Daylight Savings Time 2:00 a.m.
 G.I.F.T. Faith Formation—F. Hall 9:00 a.m.
 Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.
 Women's Choir Rehearsal 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Joy/Celebration Choirs immediately following service
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 2

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 a.m.
 Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day 6 a.m.—7:30 p.m.
 Cub Scouts Den Meeting 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4

Bible Study with Pr. Angela 10:00 a.m.
 Praying with Scriptures 1:00 p.m.
 Choirs (Alleluia Ringers & LSLC Choir) 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 5

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.
 Shepherd Ctr. of Charlotte Bridge Grp. 10:15 a.m.
 Renaissance Gardens HOA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor Angela's Book Study 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 6

Saturday, November 7

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.
 Ecumenical Prayer/UnityService @ LSLC 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 8

G.I.F.T. — F. Hall 9:00 a.m.
 Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Huber Baptism 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 Anne and Kate Buccì
 Head Usher Bruce Melosh
 Ushers Frank and Kathy DeLoache, Russell Stephens
 Assisting Minister Linda Honeycutt
 Communion Servers Chalice: Lorene Thom, Ken Cochran
 Tray: Kari Proctor, Alice Jenkins
 Acolytes Victor Leeser, Nate Forster
 Childcare Attendants Carla Gearheart, Alex Leeser
 Altar Guild Linda Frixen, Margaret Krause
 Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) Ray and Glenda Kilminster

Serving Next Week — November 8

10:15 Linda Honeycutt; Bruce Melosh; Frank and Kathy DeLoache, Russell Stephens; Moss Hathcock; Caren Balantine, Joy Forster, Lillian Stephens, Greg Funk; Ashlyn Ciczuzza-Beach, Lisa Krause; Carla Gearheart, Ashley House-ton, Jenni Thompson; Linda Frixen, Russ and Margaret Krause.

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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