

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of November 8, 2015

Twenty-Fourth 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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Andrew and Amanda Thom to the Glory of God and in honor of Wayne and Lorene Thom's 40th wedding anniversary.

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 "Peace Like a River" setting: Raney

(Nancy Mersereau and Don Huff)

Anthem "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace" Leavitt

Postlude "The Rejoicing" Callahan

HOLY BAPTISM: We welcome *Abigail Lynn Huber*, daughter of Ryan and Jennifer Huber, into our church family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism at the service of worship today. Abigail's sponsors are Andrew Bradley and Karyn Wilson. Please pray for Abby, her parents, and her sponsors that our Lord will bless them as they grow in their faith.

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.

LIFETOUCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! If you had your photo taken, there should be a directory with your name on it on the table in the gathering area. Please help yourself to it today.

F.I.R.E.: We will be discontinuing the Saturday night FIRE service and working on the strategic goal of creating an alternative worship experience which better addresses the needs of our community. We celebrate FIRE and all who worked to make it the best it could be. We learned many things and will seek our next bold step to live into God's dream.

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 is offered each **Wednesday at 10 a.m.** Pastor Angela will offer 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.

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.



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.

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 red order forms are posted on the kiosk.

RED STRETCHY GLOVES are still being collected for Smithfield elementary teacher gifts. The deadline is Sunday, November 15.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE, organized by the Park Sharon Association of Churches, have scheduled this annual Thanksgiving Service for **Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m.** at Sharon United Methodist Church on 4411 Sharon Road. Some members of our church choir will join with others in this ecumenical opportunity. Please consider giving thanks for our blessings by attending this service.



THANK YOU! to all who donated a rolling suitcase in October. We collected 24 cases and they have been delivered to Lutheran Services of the Carolinas to be used by children in the foster care system to help carry their belongings to their new home.



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

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

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

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

Monday Morning Wrap-up: 1 hour

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
- If you would like to volunteer to make bag lunches for our overnight guests to take with them on a Monday morning, please contact Dawn Gibson at fourleafclover@att.net.

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?

CHRISTMAS CARE-A-THON IS ALMOST HERE! FILL A STOCKING ... FILL A HEART!



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
Thank you! Christmas Stocking Ministry

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Ray and Glenda Kilminster, and Ken Kilminster and family on the death of Ray and Ken's mother, **Ivy Kilminster**, on Sunday, November 1, 2015. She lived her married life in Griffithtown, Wales, and died in Newport, Wales, United Kingdom. Also, **Ginny Cash**, a former member of LSLC who has lived in Georgia for many years, passed away in Duluth, Georgia on Tuesday, November 3. May God fill the emptiness left in the hearts of their families by their passings, and may they remember that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ means the certain hope to eternal life for all those who die with faith in Him.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 11 + 161

<u>Sunday, November 8</u>		<u>Thursday, November 12</u>	
GI.F.T. Faith Formation—F. Hall	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.	Shepherd Ctr. of Charlotte Bridge Grp.	10:15 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.	Pastor Angela's Book Study	7:00 p.m.
Huber Baptism	10:15 a.m.	<u>Friday, November 13</u>	
Joy/Celebration Choirs	immediately following service	Set up for Craft Bazaar	3—7 p.m.
Youth Lunch/Planning Mtg.	Immediately following service	<u>Saturday, November 14</u>	
AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.	Craft Bazaar	9—2 p.m.
<u>Monday, November 9</u>		<u>Sunday, November 15</u>	
ELCA Stewardship Team (Library)	10:00—4:00 p.m.	G.I.F.T. — F. Hall	9:00 a.m.
Prayer Chain Meeting	11:00 a.m.	Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Worship	10:15 a.m.
<u>Tuesday, November 10</u>		Joy/Celebration Choirs	11:30 a.m.
Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.	AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.
Dinner Night Out @ Wan Fu	6:30 p.m.		
<u>Wednesday, November 11</u>			
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.		

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	Linda Honeycutt
Head Usher	Bruce Melosh
Ushers	Frank and Kathy DeLoache, Tom Schick
Assisting Minister	Nancy Nein
Communion Servers	Chalice: Caren Ballantine, Joy Forster Tray: Lillian Stephens, Alice Jenkins
Acolytes	Lisa Krause, Andrew Williams
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Ashley Houseton, Jenni Thompson
Altar Guild	Linda Frixen, Russ and Margaret Krause
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Cathy Lyall, Steve Vick

Serving Next Week — November 15

10:15 Ryan and Jennifer Huber, John Williams; Frank and Kathy DeLoache, Russell Stephens; Moss Hathcock; Dawn Gibson, Dan Haseley, Linda Honeycutt, Corky Carver; Nicole Krause, Taylor Houseton; Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld, Jahn-Marie Butler; Linda Frixen, Russ and Margaret Krause.

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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