

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of November 15, 2015

Twenty-Fifth 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 Luke and Cindy Quinlan to the Glory of God and in loving memory of David Quinlan and Randy Clifford.

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	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" <i>(Lillian Stephens, flute)</i>	Dorsey
Anthem	"Welcome Table"	Hayes
Postlude	"I Say Again, Rejoice"	Fedak

SMITHFIELD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: This week is the last week we will be collecting food for the 10 families at Smithfield Elementary School. Collection boxes will remain in the Fellowship Hall through next Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Please consider donating non-perishable foods. Financial contributions will also be accepted. Please contact Jerry and Tissie Littlejohn (704-554-6754) with questions or if you would like help with deliveries.



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.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER POINSETTIAS FOR 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. Extra red order forms are posted on the kiosk.

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.

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 offers a study of *Making Sense of the Cross* by David Lose.

PRIMETIMERS will meet on **Wednesday, November 18th at 11:30 a.m.** at Olive Garden on Pineville-Matthews Road. Questions? Contact Dawn Gibson at fourleafclover@att.net.

HOPE CIRCLE will meet **Thursday, November 19th at 1:00** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working to create teacher gifts for the teachers at Smithfield Elementary. Anita Mitchell will lead the project and provide all necessary items. All women are invited to participate in this service project. An offering will be taken that, as usual, supports WELCA ministries at LSLC and statewide ministries.

WHO WANTS A VENTI SKINNY HALF-CALF CAFFE LATTE WITH WHIP? Middle and High School Youth are invited to make your own espresso drinks and hot chocolate on Sunday, November 29th, at 9:00 a.m., in the kitchen. Baked goods will also be provided for a snack or light continental breakfast. See you there! Contact person: Eric Forster

PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS: On **Thursday, December 4th, at 10:00 a.m.**, we will be putting up the Chrismon tree, placing wreaths on the outside doors, and putting up the wall sconces. Please join us. Everyone is WELCOME! Robin LaFollette

ADVENT SERVICES will be held on three Wednesday mornings of Advent (**December 2, 9, and 23**) at **11:30 a.m.** It will be a quiet, peaceful service, designed to bring a little rest into the frantic energy of December. We hope you will consider taking time to enjoy the presence of God in the midst of the season of Advent.

Advent and Christmas at Living Saviour

Wednesday December 2	Advent Service	11:30 a.m.
Friday, December 4	Decorating the Church	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 9	Advent Service	11:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 13	Concert of Advent and Christmas Music	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16	NO Advent Service (Primetimers)	
Wednesday, December 23	Advent Service	11:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 24	Family Christmas Eve Service	5:00 p.m.
	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 29	First Sunday of Christmas	10:15 a.m.



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
- 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?

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.

THE 2016 FLOWER CHART is now posted on the kiosk. Please consider signing up for flowers for the Sundays in 2016. Cost is \$50 per Sunday.



SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS -
DEADLINE TO PICK UP STOCKINGS - NOVEMBER 29TH
FILL A STOCKING – FILL A HEART!

WHY? – Last year, The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte 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.

3 Ways to help

1. **FILL STOCKINGS** – return filled stockings by **DECEMBER 6.**
2. **EXTRAS** - buy extra stuff and place it in the **EXTRAS** box – MUST BE AGE APPROPRIATE [boys and girls ages 3-8] and ABLE TO FIT IN A STOCKING.
3. **VOLUNTEER** – sign up at the display table to sort stockings Sundays in November after church.
SEE CHRISTMAS CARE-A-THON DISPLAY FOR FULL DETAILS.

Thank you! Christmas Stocking Ministry.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 157

Sunday, November 15

Gl.F.T. Faith Formation—F. Hall	9:00 a.m.
Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Children's Choirs	11:30 a.m.
AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 16

Prayer Shawl Ministry	11:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17

Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.
Church Council	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18

Bible Study with Pr. Angela	10:00 a.m.
Primetimers @ Olive Garden	11:30 a.m.
Praying with Scriptures	1:00 p.m.
Choirs (Alleluia Ringers & LSLC Choir)	6:00—8:30 p.m.
Carmel Heights HOA	6:30—8:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 19

Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Shepherd Ctr. of Charlotte Bridge Grp.	10:15 a.m.
Hope Circle	1:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20

Saturday, November 21

Adult choir rehearsal	9:30 a.m.
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Sunday, November 22

G.I.F.T. — F. Hall	9:00 a.m.
NO Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Jubilate Bells	11:30 a.m.
Children's Choirs	11:30 a.m.
Pat Moehring Piano Recital	3:00 p.m.
Healing Service	5:30 p.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	Jennifer Huber
Head Usher	John Williams
Ushers	Frank and Kathy DeLoache, Marty Jenkins
Assisting Minister	Moss Hathcock
Communion Servers	Chalice: Dawn Gibson, Dan Haseley Tray: Linda Honeycutt, Corky Carver
Acolytes	Nicole Krause
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Jahn-Marie Butler, Karen Kaufeld
Altar Guild	Linda Frixen, Russ and Margaret Krause
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Greg Funk

Serving Next Week — November 22

10:15 Dia Hablutzel; John Williams; Frank and Kathy DeLoache, Russell Stephens; Rich Ballantine; Sherry Wooldridge, John Williams; Dia Hablutzel, Polly Farris; Ashlyn Cicuzza, Nicky Sample; Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom, Alexis Willis; Linda Frixen, Russ and Margaret Krause.

Carmel Place (9:15) — Ray and Glenda Kilminster

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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