

# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Announcements for the Week of November 22, 2015

### Christ the King Sunday

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 Marty and Alice Jenkins to the Glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren.

### 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	<i>"It's Me O Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer"</i> (Sandra Sample, piano)	Arr. Bradley Sowash
Anthem	<i>"All Praise to Christ, Our God and King Divine"</i>	Scott
During Communion	<i>"As We Gather at Your Table"</i> (Lillian Stephens and Steve Vick)	Larson
Postlude	<i>"We Gather Together"</i>	Held

**SMITHFIELD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** Today is the last day we will be collecting food for the 10 backpack families at Smithfield Elementary School. Jerry and Tissie Littlejohn will sort and bag non-perishable food in the Fellowship Hall following today's worship service. In addition to food items, financial contributions will also be accepted. Please contact Jerry and Tissie Littlejohn (704-554-6754) with questions or if you would like to help with deliveries.

**A HEALING SERVICE** will be held **this 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.

**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. The offering will go to Charlotte Rescue Mission/Dove's Nest.

**OUR SERVICE IS NOW BEING LIVE STREAMED:** To view our worship service, please go to our website, [www.livingsaviourlc.org](http://www.livingsaviourlc.org), go to the bottom of the front page, and click on the link to view the live streaming.

## 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)** is studying Adam Hamilton DVD series entitled *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*, led by Marty Jenkins. Because of upcoming holidays and vacations, this is the schedule through December: This class will NOT meet on these three upcoming Sundays: TODAY, November 22, December 6 (will assist with Salvation Army Stockings), and December 13. They will meet on November 29, December 20 and 27.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** This Bible Study will NOT meet on **Wednesday, November 25th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Pastor Angela will resume the study, *Making Sense of the Cross* by David Lose, on December 2nd.

**ATTENTION YOUTH:** 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.

**ADVENT SERVICES** will be held on three Wednesday mornings of Advent (**December 2, 9, and 23**) at **11:30 a.m.** Please join us for a 30-40 minute worship and learning with the theme: *The Real Housewives of Christmas*. This light-hearted video drama looks at the female characters of Advent and Christmas and will provide a background for our scripture study and brief worship. Bring your lunch and stay for fellowship. All are welcome.



**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 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 a.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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alicej101@carolina.rr.com)
- For bus drivers, Monday wrap-up and laundry: Nancy Nein – [dnein@carolina.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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?

**NOVA VOCE**, a Charlotte women's ensemble, will be presenting their Christmas concert, "*Angels in the Queen City*" on **Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m.** at Myers Park United Methodist Church, on the corner of Queens and Providence. Tax deductible tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the door or from Polly Farris.

**CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** On **Wednesday, December 9th**, please come to LSLC at **9:00 a.m.** to help prepare bag lunches and deliver them to clients at Crisis Assistance at noon. For information contact: Frank DeLoache at [frank.deloache@yahoo.com](mailto:frank.deloache@yahoo.com)



**SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS -**  
**DEADLINE TO PICK UP STOCKINGS - NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FILL A STOCKING – FILL A HEART!**

It's not too late to pick up a stocking to fill for a boy or girl, 3 to 5 or 6 to 8.

1. **FILLED STOCKINGS** – please return filled stockings by **DECEMBER 6.**
2. **PURCHASE 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: 139

## Sunday, November 22

*Christ the King Sunday*

GI.F.T. Faith Formation—F. Hall 9:00 a.m.  
 NO Faith Forum  
 Worship 10:15 a.m.  
 Jubilate Bells 11:45 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.

## Monday, November 23

Preschool Thanksgiving Feast (F.H.) 9:00—2:00 p.m.  
 Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, November 24

Cub Scouts Den Meeting 6:45 p.m.  
 Park Sharon Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 p.m.  
 @ Park Sharon UMC

## Wednesday, November 25

Preschool Closed

## Wednesday, November 25 (cont.)

No Bible Study  
 No Choirs

## Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving  
 Church Office and Preschool Closed

## Friday, November 27

Church Office Closed—Preschool Closed

## Saturday, November 28

## Sunday, November 29

*First Sunday in Advent*

G.I.F.T. — F. Hall 9:00 a.m.  
 Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.  
 Youth—Espresso (middle and high school) 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship 10:15 a.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal 11:30 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	Dia Hablutzel
Head Usher	John Williams
Ushers	Frank and Kathy DeLoache, Russell Stephens
Assisting Minister	Rich Ballantine
Communion Servers	Chalice: Sherry Wooldridge, John Williams Tray: Dia Hablutzel, Polly Farris
Acolytes	Nicky Sample, Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom, Alexis Willis
Altar Guild	Linda Frixen, Russ and Margaret Krause
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Ray and Glenda Kilminster

## Serving Next Week — November 29

**10:15** Sharon Godfrey; John Williams; Frank and Kathy DeLoache, Russell Stephens; Lynn Stephens; Anita Mitchell, Amanda Thom, Trudy Haseley, Cathy Lyall; Billy Sample, Nicole Krause; Carla Gearheart, Victor Leeser; Linda Frixen, Russ and Margaret Krause.

**Carmel Place (9:15)** — Andrea Abernathy, Anna Pearce

**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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