

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of February 7, 2016

Transfiguration of Our Lord

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music



God's Work:
Our Hands



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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.

THIS MORNING'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS:

Worship begins with the prelude. Please take this opportunity to speak to God and let Him speak to you.

Handbell Prelude	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	Kendrick, arr. Bettcher
Anthem	"Carry the Light"	Parris, arr. Clydesdale
	<i>(Children's Choir with Living Saviour Choir)</i>	
Communion	"There is a Higher Throne"	Getty and Getty, arr. Larson
	<i>(Joy and Eric Forster, duet)</i>	
Postlude	"Love Divine"	Culli

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by John and Pam Williams to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of their children (Paul, an Eagle Scout, on Jan. 17 and Vickie on Feb. 5).

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY: Joining us this morning are members of Boy Scout Troop 165 and Cub Scout Pack 265. Thanks to the first reader, **Anthony Fleming**, and the second reader, **Nicky Sample**. Greeters this morning are **Ben Armstrong**, and **Mikey Hattenbach** (AOLs). **Nate Forster** and **Muna Mambo** will also be helping with the ushering this morning. We welcome their participation. Among the Leaders in attendance this morning are: **Bert Fox**, new Scoutmaster of Troop 165, **Gene Gazda**, Assistant Scoutmaster, **John Thrasher**, **Scott Fleming**, **Bill Sample**, and **Eric Forster**, Pack Master of Cub Scout Pack 265. Thank you to the boys and their leaders for the service they provide this church and our community.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD: Today Troop 165 will be collecting food to take to Loaves and Fishes, supporting Mecklenburg County's largest food drive of the year. In 2015, Scouts across the county collected over 240,000 lbs. of food! Thank you for all you've done to support Scouting and this food drive.

VOTE ON 2016 BUDGET Following worship service this morning

- Approval of the 2016 Budget was delayed until this Sunday, February 7, following worship.
- A revised budget will be presented reflecting the increased giving from the challenge matching funds.

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

G.I.F.T., a multi-generational, interactive, educational experience for KG through grade 8 will meet today in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith Forum (for adults) has just begun a new DVD video study, "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem." by Adam Hamilton. In *The Journey*, Adam Hamilton shines a fresh light on the vital story of Mary and her husband, Joseph, whom God selected for the most sacred purpose – to bring the Son of God, our Messiah, into the world, traveling the many miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Look deeper into the life and birth of Christ and gain insight into your own journey with the Lord, as you follow in the sacred footsteps of Mary, Joseph and others on the journey to Bethlehem.

HOPE CIRCLE will meet earlier in the month in February as a one time change. They will meet on **Thursday, Feb. 11, at 1:00 p.m.** with a discussion on the book, *Me Before You*, by Jojo Moyes. Secondly, they will help Moss Hathcock put together teachers' kits for learning to benefit Smithfield elementary. All women are invited to participate.

FELLOWSHIP WINE TASTING GATHERING will be held at Marty and Alice Jenkins' home (9429 Briarwick Lane) at 7 p.m. next **Saturday, February 13th**. Theme: Wines From Around the World. Please bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer. Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk. Questions? Contact: Alice Jenkins at 704-540-7244.

HOT CHOCOLATE OUTREACH: We are scheduling another hot chocolate give away for Thursday, February 18th from 7 – 8:30 a.m. This event will target our neighbors in the Renaissance community. Anyone interested in assisting, please contact Bruce Melosh at 704-578-1605.

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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 9, 5—7 p.m.

Free will offering will be received

Pastor Angela will be making ashes from the palms for use on Ash Wednesday

Thanks to our Men's Bible Study group for preparing the supper!

THANK YOU: Pastor Angela and her family thanks the congregation for the year-end financial gift. It is always an unexpected and deeply appreciated gift of love. Thank you again for your generosity and thoughtfulness. In Christ's Love, Pastor Angela.

ASH WEDNESDAY with Holy Communion..... FEBRUARY 10

11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES (Feb. 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16)

11:30 and 6:00 p.m.

These brief services will take place each Wednesday at **11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.** and will focus on the painting by Rembrandt, "The Return of the Prodigal," and will use as its focus scripture Luke 15. With prayers, hymns, and conversation, we will see how the story of the Father and his two sons fits Lent so well. All are welcome and invited to participate. Invite a neighbor or friend and come learn and worship with us as we move from darkness to light and the joy of Easter.

LIVING SAVIOUR BLOOD DRIVE—Sunday, Feb. 14th; 9 a.m. to noon

LSLC WILL HOST A BLOOD DRIVE: The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas serves as the primary blood supplier to 27 local hospitals. As a new initiative by our Forward Together Outreach Task Force, church will host a blood drive on **February 14, 9:00 a.m. to noon**. A bloodmobile will park at our church and CBCC staff will stay longer, if we still have donors. We plan to reach out to surrounding neighborhoods to encourage them to join us, but we must have a minimum of 20 committed donors in the week before the drive for CBCC to give final approval to send its specialized equipment and staff. Sign-up sheet on the kiosk, along with donor Q&A sheet and a guide to giving blood. questions, please contact **Frank DeLoache** at frank.deloache@yahoo.com .

YOUTH AT CARMEL PLACE NEXT SUNDAY: Middle and High School Youth will lead worship at Carmel Place on **Sunday, Feb. 14th**. Please arrive there (5512 Carmel Rd.) at 9:00 a.m. for their 9:15 service. The chapel is on the 3rd floor. Youth Fellowship at Jack in the Box Carmel Commons will follow the service. RSVP to Mr. Chuck at 980-721-6049 or Chuck@safecall.com.

BAKERS NEEDED: Help us treat the staff at Smithfield with hot chocolate and muffins on **February 18** before school begins. If you can bake and donate at least 12 individually wrapped regular size muffins, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or contact Caren Ballantine 704-552-6412 or carenballantine@hotmail.com. Deliver to the church by noon on Wednesday, February 17 or mark and place in the freezer on Sunday, February 14.



FOOD NEEDED FOR SMITHFIELD FOOD PANTRY: Smithfield Elementary maintains a food pantry to support the weekend backpack families. The following items are needed: canned veggies, dried fruit, individual cups of fruit- NOT applesauce, tuna, spam, chicken or turkey breast cans. No cans over 15 oz.- small children may be carrying them. Please place items in the bin marked **Smithfield** in the Fellowship Hall. May we continue to bless these at-risk families.

CRAFT FELLOWSHIP DAY on **Saturday, February 27, 10—4 p.m.** If you have questions, please contact Robin LaFollette at 803-548-2022.

YARD WORKDAYS: On **February 13 and 27 from 9—1 p.m.**, we will gather to move mulch, trim shrubs and tree branches. Breakfast biscuits, coffee and juice will be provided. Winter prep for a beautiful spring. Contact Larry Wagstaff at 704-542-2670 for questions.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS will be held on **Saturday, February 27 at 10 a.m.** at the church. New members will be received on Sunday, February 28. All are welcome.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Gail Fay at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Rock Hill; Eddie Sipe is recovering at home; Bill Carver is also recovering from outpatient surgery.

ROOM IN THE INN, LSLC's winter shelter ministry, is up and running on Sunday evenings. This season, the congregation is invited to **"POP IN AND MAKE A BED"** on Sunday following the worship service. *****Thank you to Cub Pack leader, Eric Forster, and the Cubs of Pack 275 for making the 12 rollaway beds this morning as a service project. *****
Any Sunday, after worship, stop by and help out! With 12 people, it should be pretty quick work. Thanks for helping to make our church home a place of welcome for our homeless neighbors.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 173

Sunday, February 7 - Boy Scout Sunday

Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T.	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Youth Super Bowl Sub Pick-up	Before / after service
Scout Sub Luncheon (F.Hall)	Immediately following service
RITI Dinner Setup	5:30 p.m.
AA Women's Meeting	6—7 p.m.

Monday, February 8

RITI Depart	6:00 a.m.
Prayer Chain Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5—7 p.m.
Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.
Endowment Committee	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10

Lutheran Services Carolinas meetings	8:00 am —6:15 p.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 10 (cont.)

Ash Wednesday service w/Holy Communion	11:30 am & 7 p.m.
Praying with Scripture	1:00 p.m.
Choir	Immediately following service till 9 pm

Thursday, February 11

Men's Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Hope Circle	1:00 p.m.

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13

Yard Workday	9—1 p.m.
Fellowship Wine Tasting @ Jenkins	7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 14

Faith Forum / G.I.F.T.	Both @ 9:00 a.m.
Blood Mobile	9:00—noon
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
RITI Bed Setup	Immediately following service
RITI Dinner Setup	5:30 p.m.
AA Women's Meeting	6:00 p.m.

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	Anne and Kate Buccia
Head Usher	Terry Godwin
Ushers	Frank DeLoache, Ryan Huber, Betty Reynolds
Assisting Minister	Linda Honeycutt
Communion Servers	Chalice: Dawn Gibson, Cindy Quinlan Tray: Elisabeth Forster, Lorene Thom
Acolytes	Billy Sample, Andrew LaFollette
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld
Altar Guild	Robin LaFollette, Cindy and Tim Meadows
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Greg Funk

Serving Next Week — February 14

10:15: Ryan and Jennifer Huber; Terry Godwin; Frank DeLoache, Ryan Huber, Betty Reynolds; Steve Vick; Glenda Kilminster, Amanda Thom, Ray Kilminster, Caren Ballantine; Collin Quinlan, Victor Leaser; Carla Gearheart, Scott Proctor; Robin LaFollette, Cindy and Tim Meadows

Carmel Place (9:15) — Chuck Malinowski and LSLC youth

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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