



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of February 21, 2016

Second Sunday in Lent



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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.

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

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

arr. Sowash

(Sandra Sample, piano)

Anthem

"The Lord is My Light and My Salvation"

Leavitt

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION will be offered on **Sunday, March 6th**, from 1—3 p.m. here at church. This one-time event will provide children and interested adults an opportunity to learn together about Holy Communion. Please sign up in the friendship pads, or contact the church office to let Pastor Angela know of your interest. All children, of any age, whose family believes they are ready to receive God's gift of grace are invited to participate.

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.

A WELCOME AND A THANK YOU ... PLEASE JOIN US AFTER CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, February 28th, in the Fellowship hall for cake and coffee to honor Trudy Haseley for her 5 years of service to the Church and her upcoming retirement. Her last day in church office will be Thursday, Feb. 25th. We will also be welcoming our new members at that time.

BLESSING OF THE HANDS: On **February 28** and **March 6**, Pastor Angela will hold a brief service of **Blessing of The Hands** for all those who are serving in Living Saviour's Lay Care Ministry in any capacity (Ray Kilminster, Lay Care Team leader). The ceremony will take place in the fellowship hall. On February 28, it will follow the reception for new members and Trudy Haseley upon her retirement. On March 6, it will be immediately following the worship service. Thank you for your faithful service to this ministry, which is appreciated very much.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS to cover the phones and reception in the front office for 2-3 hours per day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. If interested, please contact Bruce Melosh at 704-578-1605.

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 Education Wing (change just for today).

Faith Forum THIS MORNING will feature Cindy Quinlan sharing her experience of *The Lunch Project*, her January trip to Arusha, Tanzania. The purpose of this group's program was to enrich efforts in getting children to primary school and empowering communities by supporting school lunch programs in Tanzania. This began as part of a team working on a case study about the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals.

Faith Forum will return to the scheduled DVD video study, "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem." by Adam Hamilton. 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.

LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES (Feb. 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," focusing on the 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. Come learn and worship with us as we move from darkness to light and the joy of Easter.

ANOTHER YARD WORKDAY will be held on Saturday, **February 27 from 9—1 p.m.** Breakfast biscuits, coffee and juice will be provided. Contact Larry Wagstaff at 704-542-2670 for questions.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 165 ANNUAL PINE NEEDLE FUNDRAISER: It's not too late to reserve pine needles for pick up or delivery on Feb. 27 or March 5. Email pineneedles165@gmail.com or call 704-907-3045. Prices from \$4.50 to \$7.50 depending on quantity and delivery/spread option.

EASTER LILIES: Order forms are now available for Easter Lilies to beautify our sanctuary on Easter morning. The deadline for ordering is March 13th; the cost of each lily is \$10.00. Please place completed forms and check in the envelope on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Any questions, contact the church office or Robin LaFollette (stitchwitch@carolina.rr.com)



DINNER NIGHT OUT: *Dinner Night Out* will be **Saturday, March 5, 7—9 p.m.** here at LSLC. We will have a movie, snacks and discussion in the fellowship hall. The movie will be "Lilies of the Field." Please bring a snack to share (NOTE — not dinner!!) Drinks will be provided. All are welcome! Please join us and bring friends or neighbors! If you have questions, please contact John and Pam Williams @jfwilliams7200@aol.com.

CAMP VIVACE 2016 — S A V E T H E D A T E: The dates for our Music, Drama, Arts and Craft Camp have been scheduled for **Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is for rising 2nd graders through 6th graders. On Friday evening at 7 p.m. all campers will present a program for family and friends.

HYMNS FOR HIM

"Blessed Assurance" is a well-known Christian hymn. The lyrics were written in 1873 by blind hymn writer, Fanny J. Crosby, in 1873 to the music written in 1873 by Phoebe P. Knapp. Though she became blind at six weeks of age through improper medical treatment, Fanny Crosby wrote more than 8,000 gospel song texts in her lifetime of 95 years. Crosby was visiting her friend, Phoebe Knapp as their Knapp home was having a large pipe organ installed. The organ was incomplete, so Mrs. Knapp, using the piano, played a new melody she had just completed. When Knapp asked Crosby, "What do you think the tune says?", Crosby replied, "Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine." The popular song reflects Crosby's walk of faith, as expressed by the apostle Paul in Philippians 1:21, "For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

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.



DONATIONS FOR HUMANE SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY

On **March 13**, the youth will be visiting the Humane Society of York County, and we would like to collect donations of items from their wish list to take with us. Please deposit in the collection box in the fellowship hall beginning this Sunday, Feb. 14th.

- Envelopes, thank you cards, stamps
 - Tidy Cat
 - Equine Pellet Bedding—used for litter
 - Kitten & puppy replacement milk
 - Towels, blankets, sheet
 - Dawn blue dish detergent
 - Newspaper & shredded paper
 - Garbage bags (55 gallons)
 - Paper towels and toilet paper
 - Laundry detergent and bleach; baby wipe
- For Dogs and Cats
- Treats
 - Dry and wet food
 - Nylabones

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Tony Eller had an outpatient procedure last Monday. Arline Sullivan broke her lower leg and has been in Mercy Hospital. Rachel Powell is still recuperating from having her tonsils removed. Tim Meadows will be having knee surgery on **Tuesday, February 23rd** at Pineville Hospital. We pray for good recoveries for all.

SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE: Because of the very giving people of Living Saviour – last Sunday's drive proved very successful. 22 units of blood were collected (that translates into helping 60 local patients – in 4 hours!!!). Every drop that we collected last Sunday will stay right here in the community! Thanks for the dedicated hard work that Frank DeLoache put into to make this successful, and a BIG THANK YOU from all those who so willingly donated.

ROOM IN THE INN: We invite anyone in the congregation wishing to help with bed making to **"POP IN AND MAKE A BED"** on Sunday following the worship service. Each Sunday from now through March, we will need about 12 people, so 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: 155

Sunday, February 21

Faith Forum / G.I.F.T. 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
 Jubilate Ringers Immediately following service
 RITI Dinner Setup 5:30 p.m.
 AA Women's Meeting 6—7 p.m.

Monday, February 22

RITI Depart 6:00 a.m.
 Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet (FH & K) 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Lenten Mid-Week Services 11:30 am & 6 p.m.
 Praying with Scripture
 Lenten Service 6:00 p.m.
 Choirs 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 25

Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
 Shepherd Ctr. of CLT Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.

Friday, February 26

Saturday, February 27

LSLC Yard Workday 9:00—1:00 p.m.
 New Members Class 10:00 a.m.
 Craft Fellowship Day 10:00—4:00 p.m.

February 28

G.I.F.T. / Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 New Members Received
 Reception for Trudy Haseley and New Members After Worship
 Blessing of the Hands After Reception
 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 Linda Honeycutt
 Head Usher Terry Godwin
 Ushers Frank DeLoache, Ryan Huber, Betty Reynolds
 Assisting Minister Ken Leeser
 Communion Servers Chalice: Dia Hablutzel, Eric Forster
 Tray: Jim Huddle, Joy Forster
 Acolytes Alex Leeser, Kenneth Cochran
 Childcare Attendants Carla Gearheart, Becky VanSandt
 Altar Guild Robin LaFollette, Cindy and Tim Meadows
 Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) Ray and Glenda Kilminster

Serving Next Week — February 28

10:15: Dia Hablutzel; Terry Godwin; Frank DeLoache, Ryan Huber, Betty Reynolds; Marty Jenkins; Laurie Markusen, Karen Kaufeld, Alice Jenkins, Don Markusen; Ashlyn Ciczuzza-Beach, Nicole Krause; Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch; Robin LaFollette, Cindy and Tim Meadows

Carmel Place (9:15) — Steve Vick, Cathy Lyall

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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