



# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of February 28, 2016

Third 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 "Glory Be To Jesus" Langlois  
Anthem "Come to the Water" Foley, arr. Schrader

**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:** New members will be received today, **Sunday, February 28.**

**A WELCOME AND A THANK YOU .... PLEASE JOIN US AFTER CHURCH TODAY, 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. 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. 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.

**WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR A PART-TIME YOUTH COORDINATOR** for the church (16 hours per month) If anyone in the congregation knows anyone that may be interested, please have them email [Lutheran3626@gmail.com](mailto:Lutheran3626@gmail.com) or 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** will complete the 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. Our next study will be a DVD video "**How Lutherans Interpret the Bible,**" Dr. Mark Allen Powell. This will run from March 6—April 24 (No Faith Forum on Easter Sunday). See the newsletter for the entire schedule.

### **LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES (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.

**THE MAGIC OF TRASH TO TREASURES:** The preschool needs some of your TRASH! Calendars (of any year) can be used for children to practice writing numerals in the blocks, plastic caps (all kinds) from sodas, milk bottles & juice bottles are used for lots of things, and small plastic containers with tight fitting lids (prescription pill bottles) are used for paint. And the magic happens! Those **trash** items you donate become **treasures** for the preschool. You can give these items to Linda Honeycutt or place them in a bag and hang on the preschool director's office door. Thanks for helping with the magic!

**YOUTH COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP - Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having another coffee event hosted by Eric Forster. Meet in the **kitchen** at 9:15 a.m. for some time of fellowship and coffee/cappuccino. If you are able to contribute muffins, bagels or pastry items, contact Robin LaFollette ([stitchwitch@carolina.rr.com](mailto:stitchwitch@carolina.rr.com))

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 165 ANNUAL PINE NEEDLE FUNDRAISER:** It's not too late to reserve pine needles for pick up or delivery on March 5. Email [pineneedles165@gmail.com](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>**; 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](mailto:stitchwitch@carolina.rr.com))

**DINNER NIGHT OUT:** "It's A Movie" 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 [ajfwilliams7200@aol.com](mailto:ajfwilliams7200@aol.com).

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 19th** for the annual Easter Eggstravaganza! The event is open to all children up to the fifth grade. We also welcome older kids to assist with activities (which will count for service hours!) Each participant should bring one dozen filled plastic eggs by Wednesday, March 16 and deposit in the container in the gallery. On the day of the event, bring one dozen hard boiled eggs to dye and decorate if you desire.

Please contact Amanda Thom by Wednesday, March 16, 2016 to RSVP as a participant or as an older helper.

Email: salamanda114@yahoo.com or call (704) 488-3285



**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

- 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:** Tim Meadows had knee surgery on Tuesday, and Polly Farris had outpatient eye surgery on Thursday. Arline Sullivan is in rehab for her broken leg. Gail Fay has been hospitalized for blood clots and remains in Pineville Hospital. We pray for good recoveries for all.

**CAMP VIVACE 2016 — SAVE THE DATE:** 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.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING IN THE CHOIR FOR EASTER SUNDAY (March 27)?** If you enjoy singing but your schedule doesn't permit a weekly commitment, please consider enhancing our Easter Sunday services by singing in the Festival Choir. We will begin rehearsing this Wednesday at the beginning of the rehearsal (7:30 p.m.), so you don't have to stay for the entire rehearsal. Speak with Don Huff if you have questions.

**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 28

Faith Forum / G.I.F.T. 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.  
 Reception for Trudy Haseley and New Members After Worship  
 Blessing of The Hands After Reception  
 RITI Dinner Setup 5:30 p.m.  
 AA Women's Meeting 6—7 p.m.

### Monday, February 29

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

### Tuesday, March 1

Cub Scouts Den Meetings 6:45p.m.

### Wednesday, March 2

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
 Lenten Mid-Week Services 11:30 am & 6 p.m.  
 Praying with Scripture 1:00 p.m.  
 Choirs 6:30—9:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 3

Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.  
 Quilt Workshop 10:00 a.m.  
 Shepherd Ctr. of CLT Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.  
 Moore & Van Allen Community Meeting 7-8:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 4

### Saturday, March 5

Movie at Church 7:00p.m.

### Sunday, March 6

G.I.F.T. / Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.  
 Youth Coffee & Fellowship 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship 10:15 a.m.  
 Blessing of the Hands Immediately following service  
 RITI Bed Setup Immediately following service  
 Communion Instruction 1:00 p.m.  
 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	Dia Hablutzel
Head Usher	Terry Godwin
Ushers	Frank DeLoache, Ryan Huber, Betty Reynolds
Assisting Minister	Marty Jenkins
Communion Servers	Chalice: Laurie Markusen, Karen Kaufeld Tray: Alice Jenkins, Don Markusen
Acolytes	Ashlyn Ciczuzza-Beach, Nicole Krause
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch
Altar Guild	Robin LaFollette, Cindy and Tim Meadows
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Steve Vick and Cathy Lyall

### Serving Next Week —March 6th

**10:15:** Sharon Godfrey; Bruce Melosh; Ron Gordon, Bob Loges, Linda Frixen; Rich Ballentine; Linda Honeycutt, Alex Leeser, Kari Proctor, Cathy Lyall; Andrew Lafollette, Janet Mayer, Larry and Janet Wagstaff.

**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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