



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of April 3, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter



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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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Frank and Kathy DeLoache and family, in honor of Pastor Angela, Don Huff and Glenda Kilminster.

TODAY WE WELCOME PASTOR JOHN MERCK to the pulpit. He is a native Floridian and became a "confirmed Northcarolinian," when he was confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Asheville, NC. He received his B.A. degree from Lenoir-Rhyne University, M. Div from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (including internship at Holy Trinity, Minneapolis) and D. Min from McCormick Theological Seminary at University of Chicago. He has served four parishes in the NC Synod and four interim pastorates since retirement. He and his wife, Nancy live in the Mountain Island area of Charlotte.

THIS MORNING'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS:

Prelude	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" <i>(Lillian Stephens, flute)</i>	arr. Raney
Anthem	"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"	Catherwood
Postlude	"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"	Callahan

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR EASTER LILIES HOME WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY

WOMEN OF THE ELCA SUNDAY: April 10 will be celebrated as Women of the ELCA Sunday. All worship assistant positions will be filled by women of the congregation and a display will highlight Women's ministry at Living Saviour. During the worship service there will be time for our annual Thankoffering collection—our grateful response to God's gifts to us during the past year. Our speaker for the morning is Nan Salmon from Christian Library International. To help support this ministry to prisons, we ask the congregation to bring in new or gently used bibles, inspirational books or faith based DVDs. Time to look through your personal library for books to share.

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.

Faith Forum will continue our video study Focusing on *The Word of God* from, "**How Lutherans Interpret the Bible,**" by Dr. Mark Allen Powell. This will run through April 24 (No Faith Forum on Easter Sunday). See the newsletter for the entire schedule

LADIES' NIGHT OUT will be on **Monday, April 4, 6:00 p.m** at **Miro Spanish Grille**, located next to Earth Fare in the Toringdon Market on Johnston Rd. sign up sheet is on the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

Questions? Contact **Shallen Gordon** at **Shallen@GordonFamily.com** or **Jean Dunne** at **jeandunne@carolina.rr.com**

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QUILT MINISTRY WORK DAY: The regular monthly work day for the Quilt Ministry will be held Thursday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m. They will cut batting to size, prepare quilt backings and also assemble quilt layers. All are welcome to help in this ministry that benefits Lutheran World Relief. No Experience Needed!

HELP WANTED: Cookie "bakers!" To show our support for the staff at Smithfield Elementary LSLC will provide a treat of lemonade and "homemade" cookies on Monday, April 4 at their regularly scheduled staff meeting after school. If you can provide two dozen cookies by Sunday, April 3rd please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or contact Caren Ballantine at (704) 552-6412.



"DINNER NIGHT OUT": Tuesday, April 19 6:30 p.m. Dinner Night Out, will be at Riccio's Italian Restaurant in the Touchstone Shopping Center. 9213-D Baybrook Lane Charlotte NC 28277 A sign up sheet is on the kiosk in the fellowship hall Questions? Contact **John and Pam Williams** **jfwilliams7200@aol.com**

SMITHFIELD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Saturday, April 30 Smithfield will have its annual Fun Run- a major fundraiser sponsored by their PTA. You do NOT need to run but they can use your help 1-4pm. Contact PTA Rep Maya O'Donnell at **maya.odonnell@aol.com** to find out how you can help. FYI Pastor Angela and a few volunteers will be staffing a table at the Fun Run doing a Caring for Creation Station and handing out information about LSLC. Please add this to your prayers as we meet our neighbors and have fun connecting with the community.



NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL: Registration is open for Summer Camp and the 2016-17 School year. Please call for more information or set up a tour at (704) 542-9110.

A HEARTFELT THANKS to all who made the Easter Breakfast a lovely, welcoming event for our members and guests. Your generous donations of food, time and service made the breakfast a huge success! Thank you all for blessing us with your generosity!

THE LUNCH PROJECT – YOU ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY LUNCHEON inspiring global empathy, in support of *The Lunch Project*. The Lunch Project, while not a religiously supported group, is on a mission which supports Christian values, to inspire global empathy through stateside educational programs that provide children with a highly visual demonstration of the impact their actions can make around the world. A community luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, April 12th**, from noon to 1 p.m., learning more about *The Lunch Project*. The Keynote Address will be given by Molly Barker, founder of the Red Boot Coalition and Girls on the Run International. It will be held at the Oxford Hall at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte 28207. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. For more information, please visit www.thelunchproject.org, or contact Cindy Quinlan at 704-907-8958 or via email at cindy@thelunchproject.org.

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.

ARE YOU AN ELIGIBLE THRIVENT MEMBER WITH CHOICE DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO DIRECT?

Each year, eligible Thrivent members are designated Choice Dollars based on qualifying insurance premiums, contract values and volunteer leadership. If you're an eligible Thrivent member with Choice Dollars available to designate, you can help strengthen our community by directing them to Living Saviour Lutheran Church. In fact this past year Thrivent members directed \$6000 to LSLC. Thank you to those members who helped to support our church's mission by directing Choice Dollars! Simply visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions or contact your local agent.



LIVING SAVIOUR SOFTBALL: Summer is coming and the LSLC softball team is inviting anyone 16 years or older interested in playing to contact Wayne Thom waynethomnc@aol.com. Games start the first week of June and conclude with a tournament in August. Games are played on Monday and Friday nights at fields around the area.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: April 20, 10:00, we begin a new study, "Twelve Women of the Bible." We will study Rebekah, Hannah, Abigail, Gomer, Mary & Martha. We will learn from them to admit our struggles and celebrate our joys. In the midst of all this, God is crazy about us. Even though they lived in times and places quite different from ours, they can teach us lessons that are practical to us. Come, join us, when you can. Each week is one woman. All are welcome! Cost of book, about \$8.00. Call the church office or Janet Mayer, if you would like to order a book.

PRIMETIMERS: The Primetimers will have lunch on Wednesday, April 20 at 11:30 a.m. at the El Veracruz Mexican Restaurant

CALLING ALL WOMEN: We are assembling a Women's Chorus for WELCA Sunday—April 10. you do not have to be a regular WELCA attender. You do not have to be a great singer! All Women Are Welcome! Rehearsal will be held on Saturday April 9, 2016 10-11 a.m. Please speak to Don Huff or a choir member.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 297

Sunday, April 3

G.I.F.T. / Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Choir Immediately Following Service
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 4

Ladies Night Out 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5

Cub Scouts Den Meetings 6:45p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

Choirs 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.
 Quilt Workshop 10:00 a.m.
 Shepherd Ctr. of CLT Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.

Friday, April 8

Saturday, April 9

Women's Choir Rehearsal 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 10

G.I.F.T. / Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.
 WELCA Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:15

Greeters Marty and Alice Jenkins
 Ushers Dan Haseley; Fred Pothoff, Don Markusen , Bill Reardon
 Assisting Minister Jim Huddle
 Communion Servers Chalice: Lillian Stephens, Robin LaFollette
 Tray: Polly Farris, Moss Hathcock
 Acolytes Nicky Sample and Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach
 Childcare Attendants Carla Gearheart and Amanda Thom
 Altar Guild Lorene Thom and Anita Mitchell
 Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) Greg Funk

Serving Next Week — April 10

10:15 a.m.: Tissie Littlejohn, Jeanne Davis; Alice Jenkins; Jean Dunne, Shallen Gordon; Nancy Nein; Sally Ganz, Cathy Lyall, Joy Forster, Anita Mitchell; Lisa Krause, Alex Leeser; Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch; Lorene Thom, Anita Mitchell

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.

Forward Announcement Bulletin submissions to TAaron@livingsaviourlc.org by Thursday at 9:00am

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