



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of April 10, 2016

Third 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 Nancy Mersereau and Ray and Glenda Kilminster, in memory of our mothers (Elizabeth Lowell Mersereau and Pat and Ivy Kilminster).

THIS MORNING'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS:

Prelude	"Simple Gifts" <i>(Steve Vick, organ/Nancy Mersereau, piano)</i>	Callahan
At the Offering	"Morning Has Broken"	arr. Larson
Postlude	"Thanks Be To Our Heavenly Father"	Young

TODAY IS WOMEN OF THE ELCA SUNDAY when the ministries and service of WELCA at Living Saviour are highlighted. In addition to serving in worship assistant roles today, there is a women's ensemble, a special speaker, an annual collection of our Thankofferings (our grateful response to God's blessings to us and which goes on to National WELCA to support resources and projects for women), a display table to show the many ways women are active at LSLC and the many ways in which women may participate and a book collection of Bibles and inspirational materials to support a new ministry being introduced today.

OUR SPECIAL SPEAKER FOR THIS MORNING IS NAN SALMON Development Coordinator for Christian Library International. This organization provides Bibles, Christian books and Bible studies to prisons in all 50 states. Nan is a native Charlottean, daughter of Pastor Jay and Geraldine Harbinson, and a graduate of NC State with a BA in Multidisciplinary Studies. She had worked in the public relations field for a number of years before taking time to stay at home to raise her children - David, a senior at Campbell Univ., Anna, a freshman at Appalachian State, and Grace, a 7th grader at Wake Christian Academy. Nan also has served in a variety of ministry roles through her local church and through community and civic groups. Please greet and welcome Nan this morning!

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 *What Lutherans Say About The Bible* from, "**How Lutherans Interpret the Bible,**" by Dr. Mark Allen Powell. This will run through April 24. See the newsletter for the entire schedule.

THANK YOU to all of you at Living Saviour who have donated food, time and money... all to make Living Saviour a place of Christ's hospitality for many of our neighbors from Urban Ministries. Special thanks to Alice Jenkins and Nancy Nein, who have led us in carrying out this wonderful ministry at LSLC for people in the Charlotte community who appreciate the help, and who, in turn, are an inspiration and provide a valuable ministry to all of us. Thank you not only to the Room In The Inn volunteers, but to all who participate in a variety of ways here at LSLC and in the community. Thank you to those who help with worship, fellowship, maintenance, education, outreach, finances and office administration, lay care, youth and families. We give thanks for the big and small ways all contribute to the ways Living Saviour is Church for the sake of the world and Church together. Please know that each act of caring is appreciated and while not all are noticed by humans, all are known by God. Thank you for serving!

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.

"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.

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

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.



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.

HELP NEEDED TO MOW THE CHURCH LAWN: People are needed to mow the lawn, either on Fridays or Saturdays. There is a sign up sheet on the kiosk in the fellowship hall, through October. Please sign up, if you are available to help. Questions? Contact Rich Ballantine (704) 552-6412.

AC AT LSLC: Our Fellowship area will be cool this summer, fellowship-wise and temperature-wise! We have replaced our nonworking unit. We are able to negotiate an exceptional price of \$5,380 for this work through Adams. Thanks to Larry Wagstaff for his efforts on this project. Note: This expense is a non-budgeted item.

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.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 103

Sunday, April 10

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

Monday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 12

Cub Scouts Den Meeting 6:45p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Choirs 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

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

Friday, April 15

Boy Scout Weekend Campout

Saturday, April 16**Sunday, April 17**

G.I.F.T. / Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Jubilate Bells Practice Immediately Following Service
 Church Council Meeting Immediately Following Service
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS10:15

Greeters Tissie Littlejohn and Jeanne Davis
 Ushers Alice Jenkins; Jean Dunne, Shallen Gordon, Caren Ballantine
 Assisting Minister Nancy Nein
 Communion Servers Chalice: Sally Ganz, Cathy Lyall
 Tray: Joy Forster, Anita Mitchell
 Acolytes Alex Leeser, Lisa Krause
 Childcare Attendants Carla Gearheart and Lori Kolasch
 Altar Guild Lorene Thom and Anita Mitchell
 Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) Ray and Glenda Kilminster

Serving Next Week — April 17

10:15 a.m.: Janet Mayer; Dan Haseley, Fred Pothoff, Don Markusen, Bill Reardon; Sherry Wooldridge; Ashlyn Cicuzza-Beach, Jeff Connor; Lorene Thom, Laurie Markusen; Andrew LaFollette, Kenneth Cochran; Carla Gearheart, Carol Cochran

Carmel Place (9:15) — Steve Vick and 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.

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

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