



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of April 24, 2016

Fifth 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 Sherry Wooldridge, in thanksgiving to the congregation for countless acts of love and support.

THIS MORNING'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS:

Piano Duet

"Morning Has Broken"

arr. Raney

(Gillian Moore and Anna Pearce)

Anthem

"Alleluia! Christ Has Destroyed Death"

Hildebrand

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune"

Callahan

TODAY WE WELCOME Pastor John E. Christ to the pulpit, in Pastor Angela's absence. He and his wife, Freda, live in Charlotte, N.C. They have four married children with nine grandchildren and one great grandson. Prior to retirement, he served churches in New York State (the Bronx, Endwell and Buffalo). He has served as Interim Pastor in three Florida congregations, and moved to Charlotte in 2006. He has served as supply pastor in many congregations in the Charlotte area. We are happy to have him back with us at Living Saviour again this morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We are currently studying, "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 is \$8.50. Call the church office or Janet Mayer, if you would like to order a book.

EARTH DAY EVENT FOR KIDS IN CHRIST today immediately following church and joy choir the kids will have lunch together and celebrate Earth Day by planting and some other fun stuff. Please RSVP with Glenda Kilminster at GlendaKilminster@gmail.com.

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.

NEW DVD SERIES FOR FAITH FORUM: Because of a defective DVD for our current series, we are moving to a new DVD video series: We Must Plant the Church: The Story of Lutherans in America. Please join us at 9 a.m. in the Education Wing for this new series. Today's topic will be "On New Soil: The Colonial Lutherans."

FESTIVAL CHOIR: We would like to assemble a Festival Choir for Pentecost (May 15) and for Church Music Sunday (June 5). If you would be interested in participating, please speak to Don Huff or a choir member.

NC SYNOD ASSEMBLY: Art and Maureen Lange have volunteered to go to the NC Synod Assembly June 3-4 as voting members. We still have openings for those under 30 (male or female) and a person whose primary language is not English or whose race is not White. If interested please contact Pastor Angela. See also <http://www.nclutheran.org/about/assembly.php>

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.

SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY ANNUAL FUN RUN, RAFFLE AND FESTIVAL, April 30th, 1-4pm at the school. The Raffle is filled with 57 amazing prizes with tickets only \$1 each! All money goes directly to the school for the students! Last year we raised over \$4,000 with help from Living Saviour! Raffle winners will be announced at the event, and Maya O'Donnell from the PTA will bring any winning prizes to service on Sunday, May 1st. Maya's daughter will be selling tickets for the raffle this Sunday and next Sunday after worship.

COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER: INVITE AT LEAST ONE CHALLENGE! We want to get as many people – especially families – living in the neighborhoods around the church to join us on Saturday May 21 to play games, enjoy great summer foods, make crafts and generally relax and smile. Tentative times for the event are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. But equally important!!! What if each member of Living Saviour



INVITES AT LEAST ONE person, young or old, to spend a few hours enjoying FREE FUN and FOOD in a no-pressure, laid-back, open-to-all atmosphere. We want you to have fun – and volunteer if you wish to help with activities and make our neighbors feel welcome. We can use everyone's help, and we hope you'll step up early. Please email Becky at rjnelson@uwalumni.com, for more information or to volunteer. If you'd like to help with food, contact C.D. (donhathcock@bellsouth.net) or Lillian (Lillian.stephens@microban.com). If you've got an idea for a game, contact Bruce Melosh (bruce2164@yahoo.com) or Frank DeLoache (frank.deloache@yahoo.com).

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. Registration forms are available on the website or on the Christian Education bulletin board in the Gallery.



LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION... time to Save The Date! The annual Mothers and Daughters Brunch is scheduled for May 7th at 10:00 a.m. Every one of us is a daughter, so come alone, or with family, or with a friend! Our theme for the morning is "Life Is A Patchwork Quilt". If you have a family quilt you would consider displaying as part of the décor, please let us know! As always, in addition to delicious food, there will be goody bags for the young ones and take-home goodies and door prizes for adults, an inspirational message and a cause to support. This year we will be asking for nominal donations to support shipping costs for Lutheran World Relief - the destination of all the quilts from our Quilt Ministry at LSLC. See the sign up sheet on the kiosk for additional information.

CELEBRATE MOM! The Youth are hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 8th. We will begin serving at 9:00 a.m. Spend time with your family and friends while you celebrate the important ladies in your life! Please sign up on the kiosk in the gallery so we can plan accordingly. An offering will be accepted. Questions?? See Robin LaFollette.

THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY AND NEWBERRY COLLEGE present a concert this evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1001 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C.

NOVA VOCE CONCERT, "Comin' Home," will be presented on **Sunday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.**, at Myers Park United Methodist Church. Tax deductible tickets are available at the door. If you have any questions, please contact Polly Farris at john.frss@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE MAY 22 – before and during worship – you can donate an hour or two of your time and a little bit of blood and make a potentially life-saving difference to three people in the Charlotte region – our neighbors. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Contact Frank DeLoache (704-245-2985, frank.deloache@yahoo.com) if you have questions or suggestions. Rebecca Damron, the CBCC staffer coordinating our drive, will be happy to answer questions also. You can find a lot of information online at cbcc.us.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Herb Badal and family at the death of his wife, Carol, on April 21, 2016 in Columbia, S.C. May God fill the emptiness left in all of their hearts by her passing, and may they remember that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ means the certain hope to eternal life for all those who die with faith in Him.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 153

Sunday, April 24

G.I.F.T. / Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Jubilate Bells Practice	Immediately Following Service
Children's Choir	Immediately Following Service
Earth Day Kids In Chris Event	Immediately Following Service
AA Women's Meeting	6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 25

Carmel Crossing HOA mtg.	6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 26

Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.
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Wednesday, April 27

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

Thursday, April 28

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

Friday, April 29

Saturday, April 30

Smithfield Fun Run	1:00 p.m.
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Sunday, May 1

G.I.F.T. / Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Apostles' Creed	
Teaching Middle School	Immediately Following Service
Children's Choir	Immediately Following Service
Jubilate Bells Practice	Immediately Following Service
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	Jan Sundberg
Ushers	Dan Haseley; Fred Pothoff, Don Markusen, Bill Reardon
Assisting Minister	Alice Jenkins
Communion Servers	Chalice: Linda Honeycutt, Amanda Thom Tray: Anita Mitchell, Caren Ballantine
Acolytes	Johanna Krause, Elisabeth Forster
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart and Ashely Houseton
Altar Guild	Lorene Thom and Anita Mitchell
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Sherry Wooldridge and Anna Pearce

Serving Next Week — May 1

10:15 a.m.: Rich and Caren Ballentine; Linda Honeycutt, Alex Leeser, Jim Crawford, Kathy DeLoache, John Williams; Elisabeth Forster, Dawn Gibson, Joy Forster, Janet Mayer; Nate Forster; Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld, Lillian Stephens and Sherry Wooldridge

Carmel Place (9:15) — Andrea Abernathy and Sandra Sample

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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