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LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of July 31, 2016

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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 Jerry and Tissie Littlejohn, in honor of our children and grandchildren.

MUSICAL OFFERINGS FOR TODAY:

Piano and Organ Duet

"Here I Am, Lord"

Schutte, arr. Linker

(Nancy Mersereau and Don Huff)

MEN'S CHORUS. The final special summer musical opportunity will take place next Sunday, August 7th. All men are invited to come to rehearse in the music room (downstairs ministry center, near the childcare room) at 9 AM in preparation for worship leadership at the 10:15 worship hour. Please contact Don Huff to let him know you'll be participating.

WE WILL BE HAVING A MEN'S NIGHT OUT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 AT BB&T BALLPARK to see the Charlotte Knights play the Gwinnett Braves. It's a great way to watch some baseball and share some fellowship with other men from LSLC. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall no later than Sunday, August 7th. Tickets will be around \$10. Rich Ballentine will purchase the tickets and you can reimburse him the night of the game.

PASTOR ANGELA IS CHALLENGING THE CONGREGATION to provide canned fish during the sermon series, Net-working (7/17-8/7). God's caught us up in the net of God's love and invites us to respond with love to our neighbors in need. Please bring in a can or pouch of tuna or salmon to be donated to **Loaves and Fishes**. Can we be like the disciples and have nets so full they nearly break?! 145 lbs have already been taken to the food pantry, we hope we can increase that!

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.

Living Saviour's Summer Gift program is learning about the Bible with a focus on the Books of the Bible. **Do you know how many books in the Bible? In the Old Testament? The New Testament?** Come join us for learning and fun! **Prizes** for anyone who can recite either the Books of the Old Testament or New Testament or both sections.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS 2016 will host a Crisis Assistance Ministry Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. Friday August 5, 2016. Homemade blueberry muffins will be needed (individually wrapped). There will also be a Kitchen Cleanup at 9:00 a.m.

THE ANNUAL LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION 2016 CHICKEN AND CORN ROAST will be on Monday, August 15. It will be hosted by Christ Lutheran Church at 4519 Providence Road. Gathering time is after 5:00 p.m. The dinner and program starts at 6:00. The speaker for this program is NASCAR driver Michael McDowell (car # 95 sponsored by Thrivent Financial). Tickets are \$10.00 per person. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please see Marty Jenkins or Terry Godwin.

LIVING SAVIOUR SOFTBALL: The LSLC softball team will play St. Stephen at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church on August 1.



**Today is the 2nd Annual Christmas In July BreakFast
8:30-9:45AM**

Menu—Shrimp & Grits, Egg Casseroles, Pastry, Fruit
Gluten-free entrées available both dates

Last year, more than 12,000 needy kids in Charlotte received Christmas Stockings through the *Salvation Army Christmas Bureau* outreach program. For many, that was all they got for Christmas! Through your generosity, LSLC provided stockings – and joy - to 352 of those kids.

LSLC Christmas Stocking Outreach program has two parts:

- (1) Stockings are filled throughout November by the congregation and preschool.
- (2) In addition, hundreds of stockings are filled by the LSLC youth groups in December with toys purchased by the LSLC Christmas Stocking Ministry. **Your CHRISTMAS IN JULY BREAK-FAST donations make this possible. [NOTE: please make check donations payable to LSLC, memo: Christmas Stockings]**

At the first breakfast on July 17th your contributions totaled more than \$650.00; so, we are well on our way to reaching our goal of \$950.00. Thank you for your generosity.

ELCA LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE: Our gifts are needed to respond to the West Virginia flooding. Checks should be sent directly to: Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Write "West Virginia flooding" on the memo line, or you can give by phone at 800-638-3522 or online.

JOYS AND CARES: Please stop by our card rack, located on the wall outside the church office. You'll find cards for all occasions. For only \$1.00 you can bring lots of joy to those you love and care about. All proceeds from the card sales go to Kids in Christ ministry at LSLC. If you have any suggestions, please contact Dawn Gibson at fourleafclover@att.net.

YOUTH NIGHT: They have been getting together 2 Wednesday evenings each month this summer to grow closer to God and each other as a community. Wednesday August 3rd, I'll be unable to be with you due to an unexpected family obligation. Please plan to gather on our own for ice cream and games at 7:30 at the church. The next gathering will be Wednesday August 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Bring a friend and I hope to see you there.—Virginia Pendergraft

CONGREGATION HELP IS NEEDED IN SUPPORT OF WELCA'S ANNUAL UNDIES SUNDAYS IN AUGUST!

This collection of NEW underwear for children (sizes 6-adult) will be delivered to A Child's Place. This organization serves children living in homeless situations, especially helping with school uniforms, underwear and school supplies. A collection basket is located next to the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.



CHURCH DINNER NIGHT OUT will be enjoyed on August 15, 6:30 p.m. at Six Pence Pub in Baxter Town Center = 993 Market Street, Fort Mill, S.C. All are invited and there is a signup sheet on the kiosk in the fellowship hall. If you have questions contact John and Pam Williams at jfwilliams7200@aol.com.

NEXT WEEK'S READING

Colossians 3.1-14 <http://bible.oremus.org/?q=336713835>

Matthew 13.34-35, 44-53 <http://bible.oremus.org/?q=336713861>

This week's readings continue our series on Networking, where we hear Jesus tell a parable about how the kingdom of heaven **is NOW**, and a net that catches up everything as it fishes. At first reading we might focus on the separation of the good and the bad at the end, but perhaps we can step back and focus on the abundance of fish the net catches—fish of every kind, and the net was full! Which in the ancient days might well be a rarity! Focus on the fullness and value of the catch; then compare it to what Jesus is talking about, the kingdom of heaven is the place where we live and God reigns! How abundant is this place, how full God's grace and invitation; how it is the angels at the end of time who cast out those who are unable to see God's grace because it is hidden from view until a new vision are used. How often do we miss God's kingdom in front of us? How often are we the ones who refuse the invitation to enter into heaven, who are not open to God's movement and abundance at work right here and right now?

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 109

Sunday, July 31

Christmas in July Breakfast 8:30 –9:45 a.m.
 G.I.F.T. 9:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 1

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 a.m.
 Softball vs. St. Stephens TBD

Tuesday, August 2

Wednesday, August 3

Making Sense of Scripture Book Study 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 4

Shepherd Ctr. of CLT Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.
 Vitality Small Group Session 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 5

GWOH Crisis Assistance Ministry Breakfast 7:15 a.m.
 LSLC Kitchen Cleanup 9:00 a.m.
 Softball Vs. St. Luke 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 6

GWOH Memory Boxes 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 7

Men's Chorus Practice 9:00 a.m.
 G.I.F.T. 9:00 a.m.
 Vitality Survey Small Group Before Worship
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Vitality Survey Small Group After Worship

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:15

Greeters	Terry Godwin
Ushers	Brian Powell; Margaret Conrad, Frank DeLoache, Tom Schick
Assisting Minister	John Williams
Communion Servers	Chalice: Anita Mitchell, Dia Hablutzel Tray: Kenneth Leeser, Glenda Kilminster
Acolytes	Nicole Krause
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart and Ashley Houseton
Altar Guild	Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Ray and Glenda Kilminster

Serving Next Week — August 7

10:15 a.m.: Emily Zeis; Gaily Fay, Ron Gordon, Betty Reynolds, Terry Godwin; Ray Kilminster; Larry Wagstaff, Lorene Thom; Janet Wagstaff, Cindy Quinlan; Kariya Proctor; Carla Gearheart and Karen Kaufeld
Carmel Place (9:15) — Chuck Malinowski and Anna Pearce

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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