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LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of September 11, 2016

Seventeenth 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 John and Pam Williams and in honor of our grandson's 1st Birthday.

RALLY DAY! "BACK TO CHURCH" SUNDAY! "CELEBRATE THE GREAT THINGS GOD IS DOING HERE" SUNDAY! Today at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for ALL AGES!

Join in the fun as we kick off our new year of Faith Formation and Faith Learning! A light breakfast, caring conversation, a devotion, an act of service for our Homebound neighbors, and BLESSING OF BACKPACKS! A jam packed hour for all ages. There will be a time to meet your teacher.

Contact Russell Hinson for further details or questions

3-5 year olds—Amanda Thom

Elementary school and all ages—GIFT—Russell Hinson

Middle School (6-8 grades)—Ryan Huber

High School (9-12 grade)—Andrew Thom

Adults Faith Forum—Marty Jenkins



GOPLAYSAVE COUPON BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW!- please support students at Smithfield by purchasing a GoPlaySave Charlotte coupon book- \$30. Each book contains hundreds of coupons for restaurants and other type businesses in the Charlotte area including York, Lake Wylie and Lancaster areas. Proceeds go towards a 5th grade three day outdoor education field trip. The fundraiser ensures that all of the students can go regardless of financial situations. Please contact Caren Ballantine if interested. Books will be available Sunday, Sept. 11 and 18. Checks payable to Smithfield PTA or cash is accepted.

SMITHFIELD LUNCHEON: Recently the church hosted the Smithfield staff for a luncheon and invited them to write down the needs they saw in their community. These needs included concrete things such as children's underwear, coats, and scholarship money for students to participate in sports teams, as well as the need for Reading Buddies and classroom volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more about being a Reading Buddy, contact Pastor who has experience. If you would like to volunteer in the classroom or at the school in other general or specific ways, contact the school directly. Through the giving away of time to a public school, we bless and support our community in the name of Jesus Christ.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (9 to 10 a.m.) BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18

SPARK preschool class, uses the SPARK Story Bible to engage these little ones in the big story of faith, Amanda Thom, leader, lower level.

G.I.F.T. multi-generation/age, interactive educational experience for all ages, Old Testament stories, Russell Hinson, leader, meets in the Education Wing, room #4

Middle School Discipleship for anyone grade 6-8 who is not in GIFT. Head2Heart curriculum, Apostle's Creed, Ryan Huber, leader, meets in the Education Wing, room #2

High School Conversation Class meets each week to discuss topics relative to the week's news. Grades 9-12, Andrew Thom, leader, meets in the Education Wing, HS room # 1

Faith Forum for adults, Marty Jenkins, leader, meets in the Education wing, Room #6.

FAITH FORUMS: Faith Forums class will meet on September 18 at 9:00 a.m. We will start the year with a study on the C.S. Lewis book, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

NEEDED FOR NEW YEAR OF FAITH FORMATION/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT LSLC: As we begin a new year of Faith Formation/Christian Education, increasingly we find that all the materials available use media as their mode of teaching. We need either a "SMART" TV that has HDMI or computer connectivity (40-42" or slightly smaller) or a small projector to use in the Middle School classroom. If you have one of these you'd like to donate, please contact Pastor Angela (pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org)

DID YOU KNOW??

Did you know we have a vibrant and well run preschool program that meets M-F in the building? That has toddlers to 4 year old learning, having fun, making friend? Well we do! The Living Saviour Preschool has 65 students, 12 teachers and 1 director, Jessica Jordan. The students have weekly chapel, music with Mr. Don, a specials "lab" where they learn to use I-pads, do science, explore with their senses, have fitness time, cooking, and special art projects. In their classrooms they learn "hand writing without tears," Scholastic Science Spin, and play on the playground and play while learning the things children need to know as they enter kindergarten. This Preschool is AMAZING! And it is part of our church. I give thanks to God for this school, the students, and the staff. Each week we pray for them as we Pray for Possibilities!

BLOOD IS ESSENTIAL FOR LIFE, WITHOUT IT, WE CANNOT LIVE. 12 generous people graciously donated a pint of life so others might have health. Thanks to all who were able to give. Thanks to those who offered but for various reasons, including travel to a Zika zone, were unable to give the gift of life. Your next chance to give again will arrive in November. Be on the lookout for sign ups!

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

- ◆ Alleluia Ringers (high school age and up) resumes Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Celebration and Joy Choir (kids age 5 thru grade 5) resumes Sunday, September 18 after worship
- ◆ Jubilate Ringers (middle and high school youth) TBA
- ◆ Women and Men's Chorus at announced times
- ◆ Intergenerational Chorus at announced times

Contact Don Huff with any questions.



INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR IS BAAAAAACK! October 2 is the date. Come families, come youth, come children, come singles, come good singers, come average singers, come people who just enjoy singing. Have I missed anyone? Probably not many! We'll practice at 9:00 AM in the music room downstairs (near child care room). This event will replace GIFT on Oct. 2 only. Be there or B flat!

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: Ladies, let's catch up from the summer and hear about each other's family events, trips, and activities! Our next Ladies' Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th, at Bravo! Cucina Italiana Restaurant in the Blakeney shopping center in South Charlotte. All Living Saviour ladies and their guests are welcome! We will meet starting at 6:00 pm and plan to order about 6:30. Their address is **9824 Rea Rd., Charlotte, NC 28277**. Please RSVP by Sunday, September 11th. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please contact: Shallen Gordon Shallen@GordonFamily.com and Jean Dunne jeandunneclt@gmail.com

HOPE CIRCLE will next meet on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 1:00. To discuss our summer reading book - "The Nightingale", by Kristen Hannah. Our service project is to prepare the underwear collected from "Undies Sundays in August" for delivery to A Child's Place. We will also complete a craft project for our upcoming Craft Bazaar. Hope Circle is a small group of women who meet together monthly for fellowship, spiritual conversation and service projects. All Women are invited and all hands are welcome!

RALEIGH RINGERS AT MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN. Sunday, September 25, 4:00 PM. If you enjoy handbell music this is an event you'll not want to miss. Tickets are \$20 Adults/\$10 Children (16 and under). You may get your ticket by visiting the link below, and scrolling to the Raleigh Ringers Registration <http://mp.myersparkpres.org/default.aspx?page=3347> . Tickets are available at the dorr for \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids. Please call Don Huff if you have any further questions.

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD COLLECTION is ongoing. Gifts of food are always appreciated by those who are hungry and without nourishment. The grocery wagon is located in the fellowship hall for your convenience. Priority needs are canned meats, soup, canned fruit, peanut butter and 100% fruit juice. No glass, please. Our total offerings of food for the month of August weighed 314.4 pounds. Thank you for your generosity!

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY! Want to be on the ground floor of blessing our local first responders? Want to build a relationship with those who fight fire, attend traffic accidents and respond to crime? You can! Ministry starting that will 1x each month prepare and deliver treats to our fire and police stations. See Frank DeLoache (Email frank.deloache@yahoo.com or call 704-245-2985) if you want to be a blessing to those who serve our community.

SATURDAY SERVING. Another opportunity to get to meet our neighbors and let them know we care about them. Group forming to go out to nearby neighborhoods and give away bottled water, treats, and meet those nearby. Feeling the Holy Spirit leading you to step up and lead, just need more info, contact frank.deloache@yahoo.com, or call 704-245-2985.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 136

Sunday, September 11

Unbinding Your Heart 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 12

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 13

Ladies Night Out 6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Den Meeting 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14

Book Study 10:00 a.m.
Alleluia Ringers 6:00 p.m.
Choir 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 15

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.
Shepherd Ctr. of CLT Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.
Hope Circle 1:00 p.m.
Unbinding Your Heart 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 16

Saturday, September 17

Scouts Clean Up Church Yard

Sunday, September 18

Unbinding Your Heart 8:45 a.m.
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 Janet Mayer
Ushers John Sahr; Alice Jenkins; Bruce Melosh, Marty Jenkins
Assisting Minister Glenda Kilminster
Communion Servers Chalice: Joy Forster, Ryan Huber
Tray: Ray Kilminster, Dan Haseley
Acolytes Johanna Krause
Childcare Attendants Carla Gearheart and Amanda Thom
Altar Guild Anita Mitchell and Lorene Thom
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) Steve Vick and Cathy Lyall

Serving Next Week — September 18

10:15 a.m.: Anita Mitchell; John Sahr; Alice Jenkins, Andrew LaFollette, Marty Jenkins; John Williams; Ryan Huber; Janet Wagstaff Kate Bucci; Lillian Stephens ;Nicole Krause; Carla Gearheart and Lori Kolaschj; Anita Mitchell and Lorene Thom

Carmel Place (9:15) — Sherry Wooldridge 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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