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LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of September 18, 2016

Eighteenth 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 Barbara Avard and in memory of her sister, Sandra Jamula.

GOPLAYSAVE BOOKS LAST DAY SUNDAY, SEPT 18! Thanks to the 10 purchased last week we know at least one student can now go on the 5th grade outdoor adventure field trip which is where the proceeds for this fundraiser are going. (10 books=one full scholarship) Let's try to send some more kids! Books are \$30 each cash or check made out to Smithfield PTA are accepted. The use of just two coupons pays for the book! Lots of choices for restaurants and amusements. Contact Caren Ballantine for more information.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Mark and Margaret Conrad and family at the death of their sister-in-law, Judy Knoop, on September 1 in Memphis, TN. May God fill the emptiness left in 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.

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.

FAITH FOUNDATIONS: Building faith in our youngest ones, one Bible Story at a time. This is what Faith Foundations is all about, connecting families of those 5 and under with each other and the stories of our faith ancestors. Third Saturday of October, and November at 4:30, we'll gather for story and activity with a meal to follow. Contact Jennifer Huber, facilitator, or Pastor with questions. All are welcome to bring those under 5 plus siblings of any age. First event is Saturday September 24 at 4:30. Text Pastor Angela 704-408-9534 or Jennifer Huber (number in directory) to let us know you are coming!

LOST AND FOUND A table full of lost and found items is located in the area near the water fountain. Please take a look for glasses, glove, necklaces, shirts, coats. These items will be here for the remainder of September.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (9 to 10 a.m.)

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 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*.

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!

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN SEPTEMBER

- ◆ **Alleluia Ringers (high school age and up) Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**
- ◆ **Living Saviour Choir (high school age and up) Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**
- ◆ **Children's Choir (kids age 5 thru grade 5) resumes this Sunday, September 18 after worship**
- ◆ **Jubilate Ringers (middle and high school youth) TBA**
- ◆ **Women and Men's Chorus at announced times**
- ◆ **INTERGENERATIONAL CHORUS 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!

CONTACT DON HUFF WITH ANY QUESTIONS



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 door for \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids. Please call Don Huff if you have any further questions.

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH HAS A CHILD PROTECTION POLICY that requires all church staff and volunteers who work with children (ages 0-18 yrs) are aware of our procedures in safeguarding children and have a background check on file. We are currently updating our files to ensure we are in compliance with our procedures. If you are a staff member or volunteer who works with children, please see Bruce Melosh (704) 578-1605 or Sherry Wooldridge to complete the necessary paperwork and to ensure we have a current background check on file.

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT MADE GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS A SUCCESS! A recap of the projects can be found on line at www.livingsaviourlc.org , in the September Innernet (page 8) or on the GWOH16 bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

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!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY SEPT. 25

Reading: 1 Timothy 6.6-19

<http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=340696782>

Disciples Practice Generosity American Christians as a general rule are not generous, remarkably so; 20% of American Christians give nothing to charity, they keep and spend on themselves 100% of their income. The 80% who do share of their God-given gifts, share only 1-2% of total income between non-profits and churches. The treasure they give their money to, the place they find their hearts, is not in sharing what God has given but often in consuming, purchasing and enjoying for themselves while Church and those who support the poor, the marginalized, etc. suffer. Our reading this week from 1 Timothy sounds harsh to our ears because we are the 1%, maybe not the top 1% in the US, but certainly in the world in which this letter was written, we average, mid-income Americans are wealthy. So what does this mean for us today? What does it mean when we are wealthy by worldly standards, yet it seems we struggle to pay our bills, meet the needs we have for health care, food, and transportation? God calls us to a higher standard, to a discipline of generosity. God calls us to share what we have been entrusted with, to hold lightly all that we own, and not make accumulation of more our end. It is to realize that our true wealth lies not just in money, but in God's love for us, God's crazy love that seeks us when we wander away. We are wealthy in community and a place to worship. This week, try to list at each day's close, at least 3 things for which you are grateful. Cultivate the practice of gratitude to counteract the culture of accumulation and scarcity thinking. Cultivate the practice of looking outward at the treasure given to us by God.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Sandy Larsen at CMC Main; and Pat Sipe at Novant Presbyterian Medical Center (out patient surgery). Both are at recovering from surgery at home. Please keep them in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 124

<u>Sunday, September 18</u>		<u>Thursday, September 22</u>	
Unbinding Your Heart	8:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T. and Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.	Shepherd Ctr. of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.	Unbinding Your Heart	7:00 p.m.
Church Council	Following Worship	Cub Scouts	7:00p.m.
Jubilate Bells	Following Worship		
Children's Choir	Following Worship	<u>Friday, September 23</u>	
AA Women's Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Worship at ElmCroft	10:30 a.m.
<u>Monday, September 19</u>		<u>Saturday, September 24</u>	
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Faith Foundations	4:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, September 20</u>		<u>Sunday, September 25</u>	
Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.	Unbinding Your Heart	8:45 a.m.
		G.I.F.T. and Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
		Worship	10:15 a.m.
<u>Wednesday, September 21</u>		Jubilate Bells	Following Worship
Book Study	10:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	Following Worship
Primetimers	11:30 a.m.	AA Women's Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Alleluia Ringers	6:00 p.m.		

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:15

- Greeters Anita Mitchell
- Ushers John Sahr; Alice Jenkins; Andrew LaFollette, Marty Jenkins
- Assisting Minister John Williams
- Communion Servers Chalice: Ryan Huber, Janet Wagstaff
Tray: Kate Buccci; Lillian Stephens
- Acolytes Nicole Krause
- Childcare Attendants Carla Gearheart and Lori Kolasch
- Altar Guild Anita Mitchell and Lorene Thom
- Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) Chuck Malinowski and Sandra Sample

Serving Next Week — September 25

10:15 a.m.: Jan Sundberg; John Sahr; Alice Jenkins, Andrew LaFollette, Marty Jenkins; John Williams; Sherry Wooldridge, Dia Hablutzel; Caren Ballantine ;Nicky Sample; Carla Gearheart and Kari Proctor; Anita Mitchell and Lorene Thom

Carmel Place (9:15) — Andrea Abernathy 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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