

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of January 10, 2016

Baptism of Our Lord

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.

THIS MORNING'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS:

Worship begins with the prelude. Please take this opportunity to speak to God and let Him speak to you.

Prelude	<i>Let the Truth Within Us Shine</i>	Culli
Anthem	<i>Washed Anew</i>	Keesecker
Postlude	<i>Gift from God</i>	Bach

FORWARD TOGETHER

In 2015, a team was formed with the intention of discerning God's dream and our part in that dream of how we might move forward together into our future with Christ as our guide and as a community of faith. Four goals were identified by the Forward Together team in the areas of **Worship, Education, Outreach, and Facility**. Each area has a facilitator to make those goals happen in 2016. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact the appropriate facilitator.

Facility:	Janet and Larry Wagstaff, co-facilitators
Outreach:	Frank DeLoache, facilitator
Education:	Cathy Lyall, Karen Kaufield, co-facilitators
Worship:	Pastor Angela, facilitator

Please read your January newsletter for details on each of these goals.

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES/SIMPLY GIVING: New offering envelopes are available on a table in the Gathering Area. If you were not provided a set of envelopes, but would like a set, please let Jim Huddle know and he will provide you with a set. You may e-mail him at jrhuddle@carolina.rr.com.

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

G.I.F.T., a multi-generational, interactive, educational experience for ages 3 through grade 8 will meet today in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith Forum (for adults) is continuing with the DVD video study, “The Call” about the life and message of the apostle, Paul. Following that we will begin “The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem” by Adam Hamilton.

QUILT WORKSHOP will meet on **Thursday, January 14**. In February, we will return to our regular schedule of meeting monthly on the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

CARDS/GAMES AND SUBS FELLOWSHIP NIGHT will be held for adults on **Saturday evening, January 16th at 6 p.m.** Each person should bring a regular sub which will be cut and shared. A



variety of card games will be available (pinochle, bridge, canasta, hearts, euchre, poker), or a number of other games (dominoes, UNO, Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, charades, Apples to Apples, or bring your own favorite. Beverages,



chips and desserts will be provided. Please sign-up on the sheet posted on the kiosk. Questions? See Trudy and Dan Haseley. Note: This

event will NOT conflict with the Carolina Panthers playoff game that weekend.

LADIES NIGHT OUT will meet at Gusto! Italian and Tapas restaurant at Ballantyne Village on **Tuesday, January 26 beginning at 6 p.m.** The restaurant is located at 14835 Ballantyne Village Way, Suite 140. Please RSVP to Shallen Gordon (shallen@gordonfamily.com) by Sunday, January 24. Questions? Please contact Shallen at 704-541-7908 or Jean Dunne at 704-542-1485.

CRAFT FELLOWSHIP DAY will be held on **Saturday, January 23 from 10—4 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. If you have a craft that needs more space than you have at home, and enjoy the fellowship of others, please come along and join us. Please bring all that you would need to work on your craft. If your project needs an extension cord or lamp, bring that along too. We will likely break for lunch and go out somewhere nearby, or feel free to bring your lunch.



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10

Ash Wednesday is coming way too fast. February 10 is a month away and we will begin our Lenten season. Shrove Tuesday (Feb. 9) ends the season of Epiphany with pancakes, palms, and the making of ashes.

We will offer two worship times on Ash Wednesday (11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.). Each week of Lent, we will have identical mid-week services at 11:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. These brief services will focus on the painting by Rembrandt, “The Return of the Prodigal,” and will use as its focus scripture Luke 15. With prayers, hymns, and conversation, we will see how the story of the Father and his two sons fits Lent so well. All are welcome and invited to participate. Invite a neighbor or friend and come learn and worship with us as we move from darkness to light and the joy of Easter.

SAVE THOSE CHRISTMAS CARDS!! Hope Circle, will meet on **January 21 at 1:00 p.m.** and will prepare them for re-use by St. Jude's Ranch For Children. (Sorry, no Hallmark, American Greetings or Disney cards can be used.) Also at our meeting on the 21st, we will prepare toilet-ry kits for Room In The Inn and count and package for shipment all the Campbell's Soup UPCs and Education Boxtops that have been collected over the past year. All women of the congregation are invited to come participate in this day of service projects!

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: This group has shifted its start time to 7:30 a.m. instead of 7 a.m., until daylight savings time begins. They will return to 7 a.m. on March 17th.

SAVE THE DATE — ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, **January 31st** immediately following the worship service. At that time we will vote on the budget, whether we will follow the constitution, and our new council representatives. Those running for council are: Alicia Cook, Sarah Gist, Ryan Huber, Linda Lyle, and Tom Schick.

BABY ITEMS FOR CHEROKEE: Baby items will be collected after Christmas for the Living Waters' clothing closet. Items needed are diapers, baby wipes, books, pacifiers, teethers, and new or gently used clothes, especially sleepwear and blankets. Thanks for your participation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS



\$563 was received at our Christmas Concert which will be given to the Sterling Elementary School Music program. The ELCA Family Farm Challenge was met and exceeded ... enough to provide TWO farms and additional funds to help a woman start a business. Thank you Anita and Gregg for challenging us to step up and provide a Family Farm! Generous givers worship at LSLC!

MEET OUR NEW COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST: Sheena Aaron, a graduate of Western Carolina, has been hired as an LSLC part-time (10 hrs/week) communication specialist, focusing her work on social media and our website. Please welcome her to LSLC.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Dacey Hunter, wife of Jim Crawford, is hospitalized in Matthews Presbyterian (Novant) and Carol Badal has been hospitalized in Columbia, SC. Carol is awaiting being discharged to a rehab in that area. Please keep them both in your prayers.

ROOM IN THE INN, Living Saviour's winter shelter ministry, is up and running on Sunday evenings. This season, the congregation is invited to **"POP IN AND MAKE A BED"** each Sunday following the worship service. The 12 rollaway beds will be in place in the bedroom hall (upstairs of the Education Building) with all the bedding stacked on top.

Any Sunday when you have a few minutes after worship, stop by and help out! With at least 12 people, it should be pretty quick work. Thanks in advance for helping to make our church home a place of welcome for our homeless neighbors.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 133

Sunday, January 10

<i>Baptism of Our Lord</i>	
Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T.	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Youth Lunch/Games	Immediately following service
RITI Bed Set-up	Immediately following service
RITI Dinner Setup	5:30 p.m.
AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 11

RITI Depart	6:00 a.m.
Prayer Chain Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.
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Wednesday, January 13

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Praying with Scripture	1:00 p.m.
Alleluia Ringers	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13 (cont.)

Choir	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, January 14

Men's Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
Quilt Ministry Workshop	10:00 a.m.
Shepherd Center of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

Fellowship—Cards and Subs	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday, January 17

<i>Second Sunday After Epiphany</i>	
Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T.	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
RITI Set-up	Immediately following service
RITI Dinner Setup	5:30 p.m.
AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	John Williams
Head Usher	Marty Jenkins
Ushers	Gail Fay, Dan Haseley, John Sahr
Assisting Minister	Amanda Thom
Communion Servers	Chalice: Kari Proctor, Karen Kaufeld Tray: Robin LaFollette, Alex Leeser
Acolytes	Kariya Proctor, Alex Leeser
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Lorene Thom
Altar Guild	Jean Dunne, Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Greg Funk

Serving Next Week —January 17

10:15: Joe LaFollette; Marty Jenkins; Gail Fay, Chuck Lyle, John Sahr; Dan Haseley; Janet Wagstaff, Moss Hathcock, Larry Wagstaff, Jeff Connor; Johanna Krause, Billy Sample; Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch; Alice Jenkins, Jean Dunne, Jan Sundberg.

Carmel Place (9:15) — Ray and Glenda Kilminster

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.

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