

# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Announcements for the Week of January 17, 2016

Second Sunday After Epiphany

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** are given today by Marty and Alice Jenkins to the Glory of God.

**THE WHITE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** this morning is in memory of Candace (Dacey) Hunter, wife of Jim Crawford, who passed into eternal life on Sunday, January 10. Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Jim and family upon her passing. 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.

### 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>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> (Sandra Sample, piano)	Kenneth R. Mays
Anthem	<i>Walk in the Light</i>	Thomas
Postlude	<i>Bright and Glorious is the Sky</i>	Bedford

**New Members Class**

Pastor Angela is planning to hold a New Member's Class in the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining Living Saviour, please let the church office know by signing the pew pad and indicating such, or send an e-mail to [LSLC@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:LSLC@livingsaviourlc.org) to get your name on the list. Once she knows who is interested, she will work on finding a time to meet. New members will be received on Sunday, February 21 or 28.

**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 nominated for council are: Sarah Gist, Ryan Huber, and Linda Lyle.

## **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 will meet today in the Fellowship Hall.

**Faith Forum (for adults)** will begin a new DVD video study, “The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem” by Adam Hamilton.

**PRIMETIMERS** will meeting this **Wednesday, January 20th, 11:30 a.m.** at Trio’s Restaurant , 10709 McMullen Parkway, off of Pineville-Matthews Road.. This is for all men and women ages 50 and above. Join the group for fun, good food, and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Gibson at (704) 542-1740.

**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.

**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.

**CHURCH DINNER NIGHT OUT** will meet next on **Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** at Hickory Tavern near the church — 12210 Copper Way, Suite 212. Please note we only have three Sundays to sign up for this. Questions, contact Pam Williams.

**SUB SALE:** Help support the youth ministry programs. Order a submarine sandwich to be picked up on Super Bowl Sunday (February 7th). Cost = \$5.00. Last day to order is Sunday, January 31st.



### **ASH WEDNESDAY ..... FEBRUARY 10**

February 10 is a little over 3 weeks 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.

Ash Wednesday worship will be at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Identical Lenten mid-week services will take place each Wednesday 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.

## HYMNS FOR HIM

Do you ever watch Jeopardy? This was the final question on last Tuesday's show. The final category was "Hymns" and the question was, "*Slave trader turned minister, John Newton wrote this hymn that first appeared in 1779 as "Faith's Review and Expectation."* Do you know the answer? See the bottom of this page for the answer.

**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!

**PRAYER PARTNERS FOR 2016:** Ladies of the congregation, it's time to sign up for Prayer Partners for 2016. All women of the congregation are invited to participate in this year-long "secret sister", get-to-know-another-woman activity. Details and sign up information cards are on the kiosk. Deadline is January 31.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** The theme for 2016 is "Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord (1 Peter 2:9). On behalf of the Ecumenism Commission at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, there will be an observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on **Saturday, January 23**. Reverend Dr. Robert Blumer of Sharon Presbyterian Church, will be making a presentation that will begin at approximately 10 a.m. (following a 9 a.m. mass). Light refreshments will be served. All parishioners are welcome! St. Vincent's is located at 6828 Old Reid Road, Charlotte 28210.

**2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on a table in the Gathering Area. If you were not provided a set, please let Jim Huddle know and he will provide you with a set. He made be reached at [jrhuddle@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jrhuddle@carolina.rr.com).

**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.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:** We are unaware of anyone who has been in the hospital this week. Thanks be to God.

*Answer: Amazing Grace*

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 156

### Sunday, January 17

*Second Sunday After Epiphany*

Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T.	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Children's choirs	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 18

*Martin Luther King Day—Church Office Closed*

RITI Depart	6:00 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 19

Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.
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### Wednesday, January 20

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

### Thursday, January 21

Men's Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
Shepherd Center of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Hope Circle	1:00 p.m.

### Friday, January 22

### Saturday, January 23

Fellowship Craft Day	10—4 p.m.
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### Sunday, January 24

*Third Sunday After Epiphany*

Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T.	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Jubilate Bells	Immediately following service
Children's Choir	Immediately following service
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	Joe LaFollette
Head Usher	Marty Jenkins
Ushers	Gail Fay, Chuck Lyle, John Sahr
Assisting Minister	Dan Haseley
Communion Servers	Chalice: Moss Hathcock, Janet Wagstaff Tray: Larry Wagstaff, Sherry Wooldridge
Acolytes	Johanna Krause, Billy Sample
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Jenni Thompson
Altar Guild	Jean Dunne, Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Ray and Glenda Kilminster

### Serving Next Week — January 24

**10:15:** Cindy Quinlan; Marty Jenkins; Gail Fay, Chuck Lyle, John Sahr; Lynn Stephens; Don Markusen, Caren Balantine; Sally Ganz, Laurie Markusen; Nate Forster, Nicky Sample; Carla Gearheart, Carol Cochran; Alice Jenkins, Jean Dunne, Jan Sundberg.

**Carmel Place (9:15)** — Chuck Malinowski, 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.

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