

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of January 24, 2016

Third 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.

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	Midnight Stars Make Bright the Skies	Bedford
Anthem	Arise, O God, and Shine	Wilberg
Postlude	Praising Our Father	Bach

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Luke and Cindy Quinlan to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Randy Quinlan and David Clifford.

THIS MORNING, WE WELCOME BACK Rev. Carl Sachtleben as our guest pastor; Pastor Angela is in Florida at a conference. Pr. Sachtleben was with us earlier this month. Retired as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Salisbury after 16 years, he and his wife, Ann, remain members at St. John's. Pastor Sachtleben's commitments to Christian leadership are his service to youth and low-income elderly. He chaired the Advocacy Task Force of the NC Synod as well as established the NC Lutheran Office of Advocacy Ministries. He currently works with the Synod staff to help identify pastoral talent for North Carolina congregations. Please join us in welcoming Pastor Sachtleben and Ann to Living Saviour this morning.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ..Sunday, January 31, 11:30 a.m.



- Vote on the 2016 Budget
- Elect Council members (see bios on LSLC website)
- Vote to abide by new LSLC constitution

CONVERSATION ABOUT RENEWING EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE: On **Sunday, January 31** following our Annual Congregational meeting, Pastor Angela and the council invite all interested persons to the fellowship hall for a conversation on the potential benefits, costs, and format of a renewing of the early worship service.

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) has just begun a new DVD video study, “The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem.” by Adam Hamilton. In *The Journey*, Adam Hamilton shines a fresh light on the vital story of Mary and her husband, Joseph, whom God selected for the most sacred purpose – to bring the Son of God, our Messiah, into the world, traveling the many miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Look deeper into the life and birth of Christ and gain insight into your own journey with the Lord, as you follow in the sacred footsteps of Mary, Joseph and others on the journey to Bethlehem.

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 use the sign-up sheet on the kiosk or RSVP to Shallen Gordon (shallen@gordonfamily.com) by TODAY. 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 sign up on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Questions, contact Pam Williams at jwilliams7200@aol.com or 704-650-0871.

THE FORWARD TOGETHER SERVICE TEAM is holding an event this coming **Thursday, January 28th from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.** One of the goals of the team is to increase outreach to our immediate neighbors. This event will involve giving out free hot chocolate to our neighbors from the Carmel Chase community on that date. We plan to replicate this event with other neighbors in our community over the coming months. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Bruce Melosh at 704-578-1605.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will be provided by the Men’s Bible Study group on **Tuesday, February 9 from 5 – 7 p.m.** Pastor Angela will also be making ashes from the palms for use on Ash Wednesday.



ASH WEDNESDAY with Holy Communion..... FEBRUARY 10 **11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Lenten mid-week services (February 17, 24, March 2, 9, and 16) will take place each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. and 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

In 1866, as the U.S. was just ending our Civil War and its desire to eradicate slavery, William Wilberforce, a Christian statesman and abolitionist was leading a fierce campaign to eradicate slavery in the British Empire. The geographical center of the campaign was a wealthy neighborhood in the south of London known as Clapham where a group of Anglican evangelicals lived. Though lampooned for their efforts, they changed the world.

The words to the hymn, *I Love to Tell the Story*, were written by Arabella Katherine Hankey, born into this environment in 1834. During the winter of 1865-66, Kate became seriously ill and the doctors warned her to abandon her Christian activities and remain in bed for a full year. To occupy her time, she wrote a poem entitled, "The Old, Old Story." The first section was titled "The Story Wanted" and later that year she wrote a second section entitled, "The Story Told."

The following year at a YMCA international convention, a powerful sermon was ended by quoting from Kate's poem, giving birth to "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." Another composer, William Fischer, set a second section of Kate's poem to a musical score and thus we have this hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story." It was first published in an American hymnbook in 1869.

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.**

ANNUAL SUB SALE: Please consider ordering a sub for Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 7). Cost is \$5 and proceeds benefit youth activities. Forms are on kiosk. Please deposit in envelope on kiosk.

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 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.

YARD WORKDAYS: On **February 13 and 27 from 9—1 p.m.**, we will gather to move mulch, trim shrubs and tree branches. Breakfast biscuits, coffee and juice will be provided. Winter prep for a beautiful spring. Contact Larry Wagstaff at 704-542-2670 for questions.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Bill Carver had outpatient eye surgery this past Monday and all went well.

ROOM IN THE INN, LSLC's winter shelter ministry, is up and running on Sunday evenings. This season, the congregation is invited to "**POP IN AND MAKE A BED**" on 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: 138

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
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 25

RITII Depart	6:00 a.m.
Boy Scout Court of Honor Dinner	5—9 :00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Praying with Scripture	1:00 p.m.
Choirs	6:00—8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Set-up	5:00—9:00 p.m.
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Saturday, January 30

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby	9—noon
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Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T.	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Children's Choir	11:30 a.m.
Congregational/Budget Meeting	Immediately following service
Early service interest meeting (F. Hall)	Following Cong. Mtg.
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	Cindy Quinlan
Head Usher	Marty Jenkins
Ushers	Gail Fay, Chuck Lyle, John Sahr
Assisting Minister	Lynn Stephens
Communion Servers	Chalice: Don Markusen, Caren Ballantine Tray: Laurie Markusen, Sally Ganz
Acolytes	Nate Forster, Nicky Sample
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Carol Cochran
Altar Guild	Jean Dunne, Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Chuck Malinowski, Anna Pearce

Serving Next Week —January 31

10:15: Anita Mitchell; Marty Jenkins; Gail Fay, Chuck Lyle, John Sahr; Polly Farris; Joy Forster, John Williams, Jim Huddle, Anita Mitchell; Elisabeth Forster, Victor Leeser; Carla Gearheart, Ashley Houseton; Alice Jenkins, Jean Dunne, Jan Sundberg.

Carmel Place (9:15) — Steve Vick, Cathy Lyall

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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