

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Announcements for the Week of January 3, 2016

Epiphany Sunday

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.

OUR GUEST PASTOR THIS MORNING is Rev. Carl Sachtleben. Most recently he served as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Salisbury, retiring in 2007 after 16 wonderful years. He and his wife, Ann, live in Spencer, North Carolina and are members at St Johns, Salisbury. Among 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 and currently works with the Synod staff to help identify pastoral talent for North Carolina congregations. You may recall we were blessed to have him serve as our guest pastor previously in June 2015. Please join us in welcoming Pastor Sachtleben and Ann to Living Saviour this morning.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by John and Pam Williams in honor of the 27th birthday of their daughter, Anna DeBolt.

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES/SIMPLY GIVING: We have put the new offering envelopes alphabetically on a table in the Gathering Area. For those who did not use their 2015 envelopes, you may not have been provided with a set of envelopes. If you did not receive envelopes, but would like to use them, please let Jim Huddle know and he will provide you with a set. You may e-mail him at jrhuddle@carolina.rr.com. Another option is to sign up for *Simply Giving* (authorization form can be obtained through the church office or Jim Huddle). This allows you to make your donation on a scheduled, automatic basis. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.

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) will NOT begin the new DVD video study, "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem" by Adam Hamilton for a few more weeks. Instead, the discussion has been so illuminating, that we will continue "The Call" about the life and message of the apostle, Paul.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th: We will be taking down our Christmas decorations on **Thursday morning, January 7th, at 10:00 a.m.** If you can lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated. It should only take 60-90 minutes. Any questions, please see Robin LaFollette.

LET'S EAT OUT! — **Thursday, January 7,** will be held at Ilios Noche Restaurant, 8426 Park Rd. (Quail Corners Shopping Center) beginning at 6:30 p.m. Their menu consists of upscale Mediterrean inspired dining concepts. Their menu may be viewed at: www.xeniahospitality.com/ilios. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Questions? See Pam and John Williams. Note — this is a new name for the previous "Dinner Night Out" fellowship group.

QUILT WORKSHOP, originally scheduled for Jan. 7, will meet instead on **Thursday, January 14** to allow for more volunteers to assist with undecorating our Sanctuary on Jan. 7. We will then aim for meeting monthly on the first Thursday of each month.

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.

CARDS/GAMES AND SUBS FELLOWSHIP NIGHT will be held on **Saturday evening, January**

16th at 6 p.m. Each adult 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.

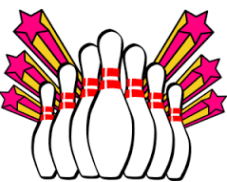
Beverages, chips and desserts will be provided. Please sign-up on the sheet posted on the kiosk. Questions? See Trudy and Dan Haseley.



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 toiletry 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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE — ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BOWLING IN A LUTHERAN HANDICAP



LEAGUE? This Lutheran Mixed Bowling League at Carolina Lakes in Matthews will begin on **Friday evening, Jan. 8th** with a league meeting for all at 6:30 p.m. followed by bowling. Subsequent weeks bowling will begin at 7:00 p.m. with practice at 6:50 p.m. A sign-up sheet is posted on the kiosk. We have two full teams. If you have four people, you may sign up as a team, or be available as a substitute. The league will last 12 to 14 weeks — duration to be determined. Also to be determined is cost — approximately \$12 to \$13 a week. Guaranteed you will have fun with your area Lutheran friends.

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.

SAVE THE DATE — ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO VOTE ON THE UPDATED CONSTITUTION AND TO VOTE ON COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES will take place on Sunday, **January 31st** immediately following the worship service.

THE WINTER EDITION OF THE WORD IN SEASON is now available in the rack as you exit the sanctuary. Visitors and members, please help yourself to this daily devotional.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Dawn Gibson was hospitalized in CMC Pineville earlier in the week. She is home now recuperating. Please keep Dawn and Harry in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 94

Sunday, January 3

<i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	
Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T.	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
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 4

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

Tuesday, January 5

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

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Praying with Scripture	1:00 p.m.
Alleluia Ringers	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 7

Men's Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
Untrim the Tree	10:00 a.m.
Shepherd Center of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Let's Eat Out (Ilios Noche Restaurant)	6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 8

<u>Saturday, January 9</u>	
Confirmation (Apostles Creed)	10:00—2:00 p.m.

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 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	Emily Zeis
Head Usher	Marty Jenkins
Ushers	Gail Fay, Chuck Lyle, John Sahr
Assisting Minister	Cathy Lyall
Communion Servers	Chalice: Robin LaFollette, Janet Mayer Tray: Trudy Haseley, Lillian Stephens
Acolytes	Collin Quinlan
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Kari Proctor
Altar Guild	Jean Dunne, Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Cathy Lyall, Steve Vick

Serving Next Week — January 10

10:15: John Williams; Marty Jenkins; Gail Fay, Chuck Lyle, John Sahr; Amanda Thom; Kari Proctor, Karen Kaufeld, Robin LaFollette, Alex Leeser; Kenneth Cochran; Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch, Scott Proctor; Alice Jenkins, Jean Dunne, Jan Sundberg.

Carmel Place (9:15) — Greg Funk

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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