



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



Announcements for the Week of January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music



God's Work:
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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	"The Church's One Foundation"	Culli
Anthem	"Arise, O God, and Shine"	Wilberg

**To God, the only wise, The one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing;
Let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

(Choir alone repeats the last two lines).

Postlude	"Following the Steps of Jesus"	Bach
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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Pastor Angela to the Glory of God and in celebration of Brian's birthday, January 30th.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ..TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

- 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: Today 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.

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.

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.

CHURCH DINNER NIGHT OUT will meet next **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 jfwilliams7200@aol.com or 704-650-0871.



YOUTH SUB SALE

Super Bowl Sunday February 7th

Cost: \$5.00—proceeds to benefit youth ministry programs

Today is the **LAST** day to order

Insert gold order form into envelope on kiosk

FELLOWSHIP WINE TASTING GATHERING will be held at Marty and Alice Jenkins' home (9429 Briarwick Lane) at 7 p.m. on **Saturday, February 13th**. Theme: Wines From Around the World. Please bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer. Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk. Questions? Contact: Alice Jenkins at 704-540-7244.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will be provided by the Men's Bible Study group on **Tuesday, February 9 from 5 – 7 p.m.** A free will offering will be taken. 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 (Feb. 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16)

11:30 and 6:00 p.m.

These brief services will take place each Wednesday at **11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.** and 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.

LIVING SAVIOUR BLOOD DRIVE—Sunday, Feb. 14th; 9 a.m. to noon



LSLC WILL HOST A BLOOD DRIVE: The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas (CBCC) is a Charlotte-based nonprofit that serves as the primary blood supplier to 27 local hospitals. As a new initiative by our Forward Together Outreach Task Force, our church will host a blood drive on **Sunday February 14, 9:00 a.m. to noon**. A bloodmobile will park at our church and CBCC staff will stay longer, if we still have donors. We plan to reach out to surrounding neighborhoods to encourage them to join us, but we must have a minimum of 20 committed donors in the week before the drive for CBCC to give final approval to send its specialized equipment and staff. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk, along with a donor Q&A sheet and a guide to giving blood. If you have questions, please contact **Frank DeLoache** at frank.deloache@yahoo.com or **704-245-2985**.

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 TODAY, January 31.**

LIVING SAVIOUR PRESCHOOL 2016-2017 REGISTRATION is now open for current students and new students who are members of LSLC. Open enrollment for the community will begin in February. See their website for details: www.LSLP.webs.com and click on "About Us" for further information and registration forms.

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: Gail Fay fell on ice last Sunday, breaking her pelvis. She is currently at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Rock Hill for physical therapy. Bill Carver is still recuperating from his eye surgery.

ROOM IN THE INN VENDORS: We appreciate very much the contributions of the following businesses who helped us feed our neighbors for the Room in the Inn program in January: Harris Teeter Ballantyne on John J. Delaney Rd., Harris Teeter, 867 Stockbridge Dr., Stockbridge Commons, and Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q Restaurant on Steele Creek Rd. Please thank them for their contributions when you patronize their establishments!

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: 96

<u>Sunday, January 31</u>		<u>Wednesday, February 3</u>	
Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T.	9:00 a.m.	Praying with Scripture	1:00 p.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.	Choirs	6:00—8:30 p.m.
Children's Choirs	Immediately following service	<u>Thursday, February 4</u>	
Jubilate Ringers	Immediately following service	Men's Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
Congregational Meeting	Immediately following service	Shepherd Ctr. Of CLT Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Early Service interest meeting (F. Hall)	Following Cong. Mtg.	<u>Friday, February 5</u>	
RITI Bed Set-up	Immediately following service	<u>Saturday, February 6</u>	
RITI Dinner Setup	5:30 p.m.	<u>Sunday, February 7</u>	
AA Women's Meeting	6:00—7:00 p.m.	Faith Forum	9:00 a.m.
<u>Monday, February 1</u>		G.I.F.T.	9:00 a.m.
RITI Depart	6:00 a.m.	Worship— <i>Boy Scout Sunday</i>	10:15 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Youth Super Bowl Sub Sale	Pick up after service
<u>Tuesday, February 2</u>		RITI Bed Setup	Immediately following service
Church Dinner Night Out @ Hickory Tavern	6:30 p.m.	RITI Dinner Setup	5:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.		
Worship Team	7:00 p.m.		

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	Anita Mitchell
Head Usher	Marty Jenkins
Ushers	Chuck Lyle, John Sahr
Assisting Minister	Polly Farris
Communion Servers	Chalice: Joy Forster, John Williams Tray: Jim Huddle, Anita Mitchell
Acolytes	Elisabeth Forster, Victor Leeser
Childcare Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Ashley Houseton
Altar Guild	Jean Dunne, Alice Jenkins, Jan Sundberg
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Cathy Lyall, Steve Vick

Serving Next Week — February 7

10:15: Anne and Kate Bucci; Terry Godwin; Jerry Littlejohn, Caren Ballantine, Ryan Huber; Linda Honeycutt; Dawn Gibson, Cindy Quinlan, Elisabeth Forster, Lorene Thom; Nicky Sample, Andrew LaFollette; Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld; Robin LaFollette, Cindy and Tim Meadows

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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