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LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of December 25, 2016

The Nativity 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.

THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS that so beautifully decorate our sanctuary today on The Nativity of Our Lord are given to the Glory of God by many people in loving memory and/or in honor of our loved ones.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:15 A.M.

COFFEE GIVEAWAY: TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 6:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m. will be the next LSLC free coffee giveaway. Gracious, hospitable coffee team members are needed to be outside to give away coffee to our neighbors. Contact Bruce Melosh at 704-578-1605, if you are able to make a difference. The Forward Together Outreach Team

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU: CONNECT THROUGH PRAYER - Somebody Needs You to share God's love with them! The Sharing Faith Team is offering a workshop focused on becoming a more invitational community by connecting with God and others through prayer. Who is God calling you to invite into the fellowship that we share here at Living Saviour? Please join us for this inspiring workshop as we welcome Pastor John Mocko to help us learn ways to talk to God about our friends before we talk to our friends about God! Sunday, January 15, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. (child care provided) A light meal will be served. Please sign up by filling out the bulletin insert and placing it in the offering plate or on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!—Cathy Lyall, Karen Kaufeld, Joyce Godwin, and Shallen Gordon.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, December 26 and on Friday, December 30.

There will be no GIFT or other Classes on December 25

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (9 to 10 a.m. on Sundays)

G.I.F.T. multi-generation/age, interactive educational experience for all ages, Old Testament stories, Russell Hinson, leader, meets in the Fellowship Hall

Middle School (Confirmation) Class for anyone grade 6-8 who is not in GIFT. We will be discussing The Apostles' Creed; Ryan Huber, leader, meets in the Education Wing, room #2

High School Conversation Class meets each week to discuss topics relative to the week's news. Grades 9-12, Andrew Thom, leader, meets in the Education Wing, HS room # 1

FAITH FORUMS: Faith Forums class will meet at 9:00 a.m. We are studying "The Redemption of Scrooge."

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Thursday, December 29, 7:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at the church.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will not meet on December 28 or January 4. We will resume our study on January 11, 10:00 a.m. Please join us. **All are welcome!**

CHURCH DINNER NIGHT OUT will be Monday, January 9, at 6:30 at Wan Fu Chinese Restaurant (10719 Kettering Drive, Charlotte, N.C.). All adults are welcome to join us for an evening of good food and conversation.

BOWLING SEASON COMING: The Lutheran Mixed bowling league will start on January 6 at Carolinas Lanes in Matthews. Cost will be \$13.50 per bowler per night (which does not include shoe rental). There is a sign up sheet on the kiosk. No skill level required, just good fun for everyone. If you have questions, please contact **Wayne Thom at waynethomNC@aol.com**.

BOLD LIKE JESUS CONFERENCE February 2-4, 2017 Greensboro NC: Learning to be bold like Jesus is one of the calls of discipleship. The North Carolina Synod of the ELCA in conjunction with its ecumenical partners is presenting this year's conference at the Trinity AME Zion church in Greensboro, from 6 p.m. Thursday February 2-Saturday noon February 4. All are invited to participate and learn about Crossing Borders and Breaking Down Barriers to sharing faith. Interested? Check out the brochure: <http://nclutheran.org/events/docs/2016-blj-brochure.pdf> Register on-line.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL FOR MISSION AND RENEWAL: The NC Synod of the ELCA has put together a Leadership School for Mission and Renewal. Taught by seminary and college professors, this school provides deep knowledge in the things of faith. Beginning Thursday February 9, 6:30-8 p.m. at Christ Lutheran (and other locations throughout the state) this course will equip you with tools to further your own faith development. Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to connect in new ways to the ancient work of the church and practices of discipleship.
<http://files.constantcontact.com/f75ec257001/ed81bf6c-84fc-48c7-a847-00ae84d2e423.pdf>



ROOM IN THE INN, Living Saviour's winter shelter ministry, is up and running on Sunday evenings. Once again 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. **NEW THIS SEASON:** *only sheets and pillowcases get made up on the bed. The 3 blankets should be folded and placed at the foot.*

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.

LSPS NEEDS: As you clean out your home to start the New Year 'neat and organized', please remember the Preschool may use your unwanted items. Calendars of any year are used to practice numerals, plastic bottle caps - for counting, organizing, letter recognition, and prescription bottles are good for paint. Don't forget toilet paper rolls - those are multipurpose items!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will be held on January 29, at which time new council members will be elected and we will approve a budget for 2017. Council nominees are: Shallen Gordon, Kari Proctor, Bruce Melosh, Cathy Lyall, Ken Leeser and Frank DeLoache. If you wish to offer additional individuals for consideration by the Nominating Committee, please let C.D. Hathcock know.

SUPER SUNDAY IS COMING! Sunday February 5 will be super with super new non-traditional worship, super sub sandwiches, Scout Sunday and Super Bowl game! New times: 8:30, non-traditional service, 9:30 faith education, 10:30 traditional service. Join us for super Sunday!

THE ANNUAL SUB SALE! It is hard to believe but the annual sub sale is right around the corner! **Super Bowl Sunday, February 5**, Subs will be assembled and distributed by the teens of LSLC. Proceeds will go for a special outing! Order forms will be available throughout the month of January.

MEAL PREPARATION AND DELIVERY TEAM: The LSLC Meal Preparation and Delivery Team offers meals to those who need help after a hospital stay. When a caregiver is busy with the patient, the meal the caregiver didn't have to prepare makes a huge difference for everyone. If you could help by preparing a meal (usually only one time during the year) or for more information, please contact Linda Honeycutt (704 965.5556).

GIFTING OPPORTUNITY: Send your child to Camp Vivace in 2017, which will be held at Living Saviour July 17 through July 21. Mark your calendars now.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Paul Mayer at CMC Pineville; Kathy Sullivan at CMC Pineville. Please keep them in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 185

Sunday, December 25

No Sunday School Classes today
 Service of Worship 10:15 a.m.
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Room In The Inn

Monday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27

Wednesday, December 28

Thursday, December 29

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.
 Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.

Friday, December 30

Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 31

Sunday, January 1, 2017

GIFT 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
 Room In The Inn

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:15

Greeter	John Williams
Ushers	Linda Frixen, Fred Pothoff, Don Markusen, Linda Honeycutt
Assisting Minister	Dan Haseley
Communion Servers	Chalice: Laurie Markusen and Glenda Kilminster Tray: Trudy Haseley and Linda Honeycutt
Acolytes	Nate Forster
Altar Guild	Robin LaFollette, Janet Mayer, Larry and Janet Wagstaff
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Chuck Malinowski

Serving Next Week — January 1, 2017

10:15 a.m.: Cindy Quinlan; Chuck Lyle, John Sahr, Ron Gordon, Betty Reynolds; Ray Kilminster; Cathy Lyall, Steve Vick, John Williams, Eric Forster; acolyte TBD; Kari Proctor; Alice Jenkins, Cathy Lyall, Jean Dunne
Carmel Place (9:15) — Steve Vick and 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.

Forward Announcement Bulletin submissions to sherry@livingsaviourlc.org by Thursday at 9:00am

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