



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Announcements for the Week of January 1, 2017



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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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God by Pastor Angela and Brian Powell, in honor of our Wedding Anniversary.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: If you purchased a poinsettia for our Christmas worship, please take it home with you today. All others left behind will be donated after today. Thank you!

COFFEE GIVEAWAY: TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 6:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m. free coffee giveaway. All are invited to be outside to give away coffee to our neighbors. If you would like to participate in this exciting ministry, please contact Bruce Melosh at 704-578-1605 or just show up. Your help will be welcomed! *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 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.

2017 GIVING ENVELOPES have been renumbered. Those of you who use envelopes should have an envelope assigned to you. If I missed you, please let me know and I will give you a set. Please use the 2017 envelopes for 2017 as the number from 2016 is likely to be different. For those who use Simply Giving, I did not give you a set of envelopes. If you would like envelopes, let me know and I can provide them. Jim Huddle, LSLC Financial Secretary.

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."

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday, January 5, 7:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

QUILT WORKSHOP: Thursday, January 5 at 10:00 a.m. Cutting squares of coordinating fabrics; dark colored twin sheets for quilt backings are needed. All are welcome.

HELP NEEDED: We will be taking the Christmas decorations down at church on Friday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. With many hands, this usually takes less than two hours. Any questions, please contact Robin LaFollette.

BOWLING SEASON COMING: Lutheran Mixed bowling league begins on Friday, January 6, 6:30 p.m. 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 - good fun for everyone. If you have questions, please contact **Wayne Thom at waynethomNC@aol.com**.

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.

PRIMETIMERS will have lunch on Wednesday, January 18, 11:30 a.m. at Trio's Restaurant (10709 McMullen Creek Pkwy, Charlotte, NC. Ages 50 and above are welcome to join us for a meal, fun and fellowship.

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 contact C.D. Hathcock.



ROOM IN THE INN, Living Saviour's winter shelter ministry, is up and running on Sunday evenings. 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.

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.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Attention anyone who loves to play!! We are in need of nursery volunteers! This is a super simple ministry opportunity that only takes about an hour of your time. The schedule is made for six months at a time, and there are opportunities to switch dates as needed. This volunteer opportunity allows you to work with our wonderful Ms. Carla and play with all of our children aged 4 and under during worship. It only requires about an hour of your time about 6 times per year, or less as more people are added to our schedule! Please contact Amanda Thom (salamanda114@yahoo.com) to be added to the list!! You do not have to have children of nursery age to volunteer!

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, 6:30-8:00 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>

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Attendance: (12/24): 5:00pm-190; 10:00pm-126 (12/25): 53

Sunday, January 1, 2017

GIFT 9:00 a.m.
 Service of Worship 10:15 a.m.
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Room In The Inn

Monday, January 2

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 3

Free Coffee Giveaway 6:00-9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 4

Thursday, January 5

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

Friday, January 6

Taking Church Christmas Decorations Down 10:00 a.m.
 Lutheran Bowling League Organization Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 7

Sunday, January 8

GIFT, Middle School, High School and Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
 Church Council Meeting Following worship service
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Room In The Inn

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:15 a.m.

Greeter Cindy Quinlan
 Ushers Linda Honeycutt, Ron Gordon, Frank DeLoache, Marty Jenkins
 Assisting Minister Ray Kilminster
 Communion Servers Chalice: Lorene Thom and Steve Vick
 Tray: John Williams and Eric Forster
 Acolyte TBD
 Child Care Attendants Carla Gearheart and Amanda Thom
 Altar Guild Alice Jenkins, Cathy Lyall and Jean Dunne
 Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.) Steve Vick and Cathy Lyall

Serving Next Week — January 8, 2017

10:15 a.m.: Joe LaFollette; Linda Honeycutt, Ron Gordon, Frank DeLoache; Marty Jenkins; Don Markusen, Laurie Markusen, Ryan Huber, Jim Huddle; acolyte TBD; Carla Gearheart and Amanda Thom; Alice Jenkins, Cathy Lyall, Jean Dunne

Carmel Place (9:15) — Sherry Wooldridge and Sandra Sample

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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