



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Announcements for the Week of January 8, 2017



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Baptism 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 ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God by Jim Crawford, in loving memory of Dacey Hunter.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet today following the service of worship in the conference room.

**CHURCH DINNER NIGHT OUT** is tomorrow (Monday) at 6:30 p.m. 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.

**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 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.

## **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.

**FIRST RESPONDERS** planning meeting for 2017 will be on Tuesday, January 10th at 2:00 pm at the church. Everyone is welcome to come and share ideas. If unable to attend but would like to participate, please contact Wayne Thom at [waynethomnc@aol.com](mailto:waynethomnc@aol.com).

**LUTHERAN MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE:** Friday nights, 7:00 p.m. at Carolinas Lanes in Matthews. Cost is \$13.50 per bowler (which does not include shoe rental). Sign up sheet on the kiosk. No skill level is required; just good fun for everyone. [waynethomNC@aol.com](mailto:waynethomNC@aol.com).

**FAITH FOUNDATIONS:** The youngest among us and their families will meet Saturday, January 14 at 4:30 p.m. for story and learning about Joseph and His Brothers. Time to play, explore, listen, sing. Meal following. Let Jennifer Huber or church office know if you will attend. [jhuber81@yahoo.com](mailto:jhuber81@yahoo.com)

## **CHOIRS REHEARSALS RESUMING SOON!**

- Living Saviour Choir-this Wednesday at 7:00 PM
- Alleluia Ringers-Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00 PM
- Children's Joy Choir-Sunday, January 15, following worship
- Jubilate Youth Ringers-Sunday, January 22, following worship

We'd love to welcome newcomers! Please speak to Don Huff.

**HOPE CIRCLE** meets Thursday, January 19, at 1:00. First, a Book Discussion on "The Secret Wisdom of the Earth" by Christopher Scotton. Then counting and packaging Campbell's UPC codes and Boxtops For Education. Bring all the labels and boxtops you have stashed in that drawer at home!

**PRAYER PARTNERS:** Ladies of the congregation, it's time to sign up for Prayer Partners for 2017. New this year...you can have a secret Prayer Partner as in the past, OR you can sign up to have KNOWN Prayer Partner! You may even want to do both! Details on Kiosk.

**HELP WANTED!** New serving opportunity at **Crisis Assistance Ministry** - Friday, January 20; 1-3 p.m. to sort clothing. CAM is a amazing ministry. The supply of donations is as great as the need by clients. If you can help, please contact Caren Ballantine [carenballantine@hotmail.com](mailto:carenballantine@hotmail.com).



**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.

**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! Join us! **New worship schedule will be: 8:30, non-traditional service, 9:30 faith education, 10:30 traditional service.**

**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 are available throughout January.

**BOLD LIKE JESUS CONFERENCE:** The NC Synod of the ELCA and ecumenical partners are presenting conference at Trinity AME Zion church in Greensboro, from 6 p.m. Thursday, February 2-Saturday noon, February 4. All are invited to learn about Crossing Borders and Breaking Down Barriers to sharing faith. Check out the brochure:

<http://nclutheran.org/events/docs/2016-blj-brochure.pdf> Register on-line.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of nursery volunteers! This is a simple ministry opportunity that takes about an hour of your time. Schedule is made for six months at a time. You work with our wonderful Ms. Carla and play with all of our children aged 4 and under during worship. If you can help, please contact Amanda Thom ([salamanda114@yahoo.com](mailto:salamanda114@yahoo.com))

**ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:** The next meeting of the Endowment Committee will be on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m.

**LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL** registration for next Fall for current families and church members opens Wednesday, January 25th.....and to the public on Wednesday, February 1st.

**LSLC CRAFT FAIR is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.:** A display along with registration forms can be found on the kiosk in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Wayne Thom ([Waynethomnc@aol.com](mailto:Waynethomnc@aol.com)) or Anita Mitchell ([anita412@twc.com](mailto:anita412@twc.com)).

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is expressed to Barbara Connor and Anna Pearce and their families at the death of Barbara McLaughlin (mother of Barbara and Anna) on January 4, 2017 in Charlotte, NC. May God fill the emptiness left in their hearts by her passing, and may they remember that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ means the certain hope to eternal life for all those who die with faith in Him.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

Last Week's Attendance: 88

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**  
 GIFT/Middle School, High School, Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.  
 Service of Worship 10:15 a.m.  
 Church Council meets following worship service  
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
 Room In The Inn

**Monday, January 9**  
 Dinner Night Out at Wan Fu Chinese Restaurant 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 10**  
 First Responders Planning Meeting 2:00 p.m.  
 Cub Scout Den Meeting 6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 11**  
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
 Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 12**  
 Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.  
 Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.

**Friday, January 13**  
 Lutheran Mixed Bowling League 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, January 14**  
 Faith Foundations 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, January 15**  
 GIFT/Middle School, High School, Faith Forum 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.  
 Children's Choir following worship  
 Faith Sharing Workshop 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  
 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

Greeter	Joe LaFollette
Ushers	Linda Honeycutt, Ron Gordon, Frank DeLoache, Marty Jenkins
Assisting Minister	Marty Jenkins
Communion Servers	Chalice: Don and Laurie Markusen Tray: Ryan Huber and Jim Huddle
Acolytes	Johanna Krause
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart and Kari Proctor
Altar Guild	Alice Jenkins, Cathy Lyall and Jean Dunne
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Sherry Wooldridge and Anna Pearce

**Serving Next Week — January 15, 2017**

**10:15 a.m.:** Emily Zeis; Linda Honeycutt, Ron Gordon, Frank DeLoache, Marty Jenkins; Sherry Wooldridge; Emma Allen, Eric Forster; Moss Hathcock, Lorene Thom; Nicky Sample; Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch; Alice Jenkins, Cathy Lyall, Jean Dunne

**Carmel Place (9:15)** — Andrea Abernathy and Nell Pate

**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](mailto:sherry@livingsaviourlc.org) by Thursday at 9:00am*

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