



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Announcements for the Week of February 26, 2017



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Transfiguration 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 visit, we are honored you chose to worship with us. If you are returning, welcome back! We invite you to leave contact information on the guest cards inside the friendship pads, or at the welcome center. All are welcome at Holy Communion, and instructions regarding our meal are in our worship folder. Children are welcome in worship, and we seek to find ways to include them, such as our Children's time and our "pray-ground," where those under 4 have a place where they can see and hear, yet be quietly active with quiet toys and books. We have a nursery downstairs, where Ms. Carla provides loving care for those up to age 5 who need a different environment; as well as quiet bags, books, and children's bulletins near the entry way for older children. Restrooms are located in the sanctuary through the door directly opposite the entryway. We pray this worship will renew and prepare you to go out into God's world to love and serve. Again, welcome to our service.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God by Marty and Alice Jenkins.

"FROM MARDI GRAS TO LENT" EVENT! Today 9:30—10:15 a.m., all ages are invited and welcome to attend teaching time with Pastor Angela and Josh. In this intergenerational learning event we will celebrate Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) and move toward Lent with the tradition of burning the Palms left to dry from last year, decorate an Alleluia Banner and get ready to "bury" it during Lent.

HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION: Those children who are not yet receiving Holy Communion, and are ready to receive, are invited to the upcoming classes on Sunday, March 5, following 10:30 worship (pizza lunch provided), AND Sunday, March 12, 9:30 a.m. Those who already commune, 1st grade and older, are also invited. Please contact Pastor Angela if you and your child are attending or have questions.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Seeking more information about Living Saviour while you decide if membership is right for you? Join in 2 classes especially designed for those seeking more, Sunday, March 26 and Sunday, April 2. The classes take place immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall, and will last about 1 hour. If you need childcare, please let Pastor know. New members will be welcomed in on Sunday, April 30. Please let the church office know if you are interested in attending.

FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (9:30 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 are 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 also meets in the Education Wing.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES will be on March 1st at 11:30 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Both services will include Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 10:00: We are studying **Unbinding Your Heart: 40 Days of Prayer and Faith Sharing**, by Martha Grace Reese. All are welcome! If you would like to order a book, contact Shallen Gordon at Shallen@GordonFamily.com.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Thursday, March 2, 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome. Please join us!

QUILT WORKSHOP: Thursday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. We will be cutting batting, backings to size, assembling quilt layers, pinning and tying. All are welcome to help with this ministry that benefits Lutheran World Relief.

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS: Do you take care of a sick or aging loved one? Do you find yourself stressed and sometimes overwhelmed? If so, this class is for you! We will be holding a class for all the caregivers in our congregation. It will be led by Josh, our Seminary Field Ed Student, and will focus on self-care and support for those who find themselves taking care of others. We will meet Friday, March 17, 24 and 29 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the prayer room. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Angela or Josh Wullenweber. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please let us know if you're interested!

UPCOMING MUSICAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: FESTIVAL CHOIR. Be a part of the choir singing praises to our risen Savior on Easter Morning, 10:30 worship! A perfect opportunity for folks who like to sing, but can't practice on a regular basis. High school—age 100 are welcome! Please talk to Don Huff. **CHOIRS ARE MEETING**—Newcomers are welcome!

- Living Saviour Choir—Wednesdays at 7
- Alleluia Ringers—Wednesdays at 6
- Children's Joy Choir—selected Sunday, following worship
- Jubilate Youth Ringers—selected Sundays, following worship.

LOAVES AND FISHES: Our gifts of food are always appreciated by those who are hungry. All canned goods and other non-perishable food items may be placed in the grocery wagon at any time. Priority needs are canned meats, soup, canned fruit, peanut butter and 100% fruit juice. **No glass, please.** Thank you for your generosity to those in need.



ROOM IN THE INN, Living Saviour's winter shelter ministry, is up and running on Sunday evenings. A big thank you in the month of February to our Cub Scout Pack 265 scouts and their families, under the leadership of Eric Forster, who, in addition to preparing and serving the evening meal on the 12th, will be joining us each Sunday morning February and making the beds for our neighbors. We are blessed by and grateful for this gift of hospitality these scout families are offering. We are so proud of our scouts and grateful for the support they have given to shelter ministry at LSLC since it began in the fall of 2009. Beginning March 5, the congregation is again invited to "pop in and make a bed," when you have a few minutes after worship. With at least 12 people, it is pretty quick work. Thanks for helping to make our church home a place of welcome for our homeless neighbors.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Clothing Sorting Crew - Leader - Caren Ballantine. **Tuesday, March 7; 1-3pm.** Volunteers will travel to CAM to help sort clothing for their "free store."

Breakfast Crew - Leader- Cathy Lyall. Meet at CAM on Friday, March 17 at 7:15 a.m. to help distribute coffee, water, juice and home baked muffins. **Also needed! Muffin bakers!** Muffins need to be individually wrapped.

Lunch Crew - Leaders - Mike and Laura Michael. Meet at LSLC kitchen on Wednesday, March 15 at 9:30am to assemble bag lunches. After assembly a team will drive to CAM to distribute the sandwiches to clients waiting for financial counseling. **Also needed! Cookie bakers!** Each 2-3" cookie needs to be individually wrapped and left in the church in a zip lock bag marked CAM by March 12. **Crisis Assistance Ministry is EXTREMELY grateful for the support Living Saviour continues to give them!**

SUMMER CAMP AT LUTHERIDGE; All rising 7th or 8th grade middle school students are invited to go to Summer Camp at Lutheridge June 11-17 or June 25-July 1. Please see Pastor, check out the Novusway.com website and let's get registered. Those who have not attended camp as part of their confirmation program are asked to go at least once, and those who have been are always invited back again! There are other programs for those who are returning to camp. Let me know of your interest ASAP, so we can get you signed up at the discount price! Scholarship money available, so don't let cost be a factor. Check out youtube--

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-Ayjad43fU>

OTHER LUTHERIDGE CAMPS: Grandparent camp, family camp, weeks for grade 1 and up are a valuable part of faith formation! Check out the flyers and the youtube videos for Lutheridge! Best fun you'll have as a family!

LSLC CRAFT FAIR is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.: For information, please contact Wayne Thom (Waynethomnc@aol.com) or Anita Mitchell (anita412@twc.com).

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: We are not aware of any of our members who were in the hospital this past week.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 188

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
Middle School, High School, Faith Forum	9:30 a.m.
"From Mardi Gras to Lent" (Intergenerational)	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Service of Worship	10:30 a.m.
Jubilate Bells/Children's Choir following worship	
AA Women's Meeting and Room In The Inn	6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 27

Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, February 28

Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet	6:45 p.m.
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Ash Wednesday, March 1

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Service	11:30 a.m.
Alleluia Ringers	6:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Choir	following worship service

Thursday, March 2

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

Friday, March 3

Lutheran Mixed Bowling League	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday, March 4

Sunday, March 5

Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
GIFT/Middle School, High School, Faith Forum	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion Instruction (pizza) after worship service	
AA Women's Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Room In The Inn	

Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Greeter	Sharon Godfrey	Jeanne Davis
Ushers		Terry Godwin, Betty Reynolds, Ryan Huber, Andrew Thom
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Josh Wullenweber
Communion Servers		Chalice: Anita Mitchell, Janet Wagstaff Tray: John Williams, Linda Honeycutt
Acolyte		Alex Leeser
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart and Ashley Houseton	Carla Gearheart and Lori Kolasch
Altar Guild	Robin LaFollette, Sherry Wooldridge	Robin LaFollette, Sherry Wooldridge
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Cathy Lyall and Steve Vick	

Serving Next Week — March 5, 2017

8:30 Service: Rich and Caren Ballantine, Josh Wullenweber, Pam Williams

10:30 Service: Margaret Conrad, Tom Schick, John Williams, Don Pearce, Dan Haseley; Josh Wullenweber; Elisabeth Forster, Jim Crawford, Sherry Wooldridge, Alex Leeser; Nate Forster; Carla Gearheart, Becky Van Sandt; Anita Mitchell, Lorene Thom

Carmel Place (9:15) — Josh Wullenweber 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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