



# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of March 5, 2017

First Sunday in Lent

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God's Work:  
Our Hands

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**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.

**HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION which had been scheduled for today has been cancelled.**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES:** "Let the Living Water Lead us" is our Lenten Mid-week worship theme. Worship will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we explore the previous week's gospel story and how the Living Water, Jesus, interacts with Nicodemus, a Samaritan woman at a well, a blind man healed with water, and Lazarus washed with the tears of the Messiah, as we contemplate how we, too, are given Living Water. Lent is a time of intentionality, living out your intent of following Christ. Join us at 7:00 p.m. for a contemplative Lenten service in the sanctuary, March 8 through April 5.

**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.

**EASTER LILIES:** It is a tradition—lilies at Easter. The cost is \$10.00 a plant. Order blanks are in the bulletin and on the kiosk in the gathering area. Deadline to order is March 19. Make check to LSLC and write Easter Lily on the memo line. Put completed orders and check in the envelope on the bulletin board or in the offer plate during worship. Thank you.

## **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.

**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!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets tomorrow (March 6), 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

**COFFEE GIVE-AWAY** Tuesday, March 6, 6:00-9:00 a.m. Free coffee offered to our neighbors and those passing by the church. If you can help, contact Bruce Melosh (Bruce 2164@yahoo.com).

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT 10:00:** We are studying **Unbinding Your Heart: 40 Days of Prayer and Faith Sharing**, by Martha Grace Reese. We will begin a new bible study in early April. Watch for details. We hope you will join us. All are welcome!

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Thursday, March 9, 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome. Please join us!

**HOPE CIRCLE** will gather at the church on Thursday, March 16, at 1:00 p.m. We will have a book discussion of The Promise of Stardust, by Priscilla Sibley and do some baking in the kitchen to support the Spring Craft Fair. All supplies will be provided. All ladies are invited!

**EASTER FOOD COLLECTION for families of Smithfield Backpack students:** Once again we will provide nutrition support for 10 families during the Easter holiday week. LSLC's support for the past two years for Easter and Thanksgiving has been extremely generous. Collection boxes will be in the fellowship hall through **Sunday, April 2**, with deliveries the following week. Financial gifts are welcome for perishables or gift cards. If you have questions or would like to help with collection, sorting or deliveries, contact Jerry and Tissie Littlejohn at qqcoffeeroaster@aol.com or 704-554-6754, or Margaret Conrad at mkeaslingconrad@gmail.com or 980-406-3438. Suggested food items are: **Breakfast** - cereals, cereal bars, granola bars, instant oatmeal or grits packets, *muffins, bagels, milk*, jelly coffee; **Lunch** - Macaroni and cheese boxes, Ramen noodles, soups, ravioli/spaghetti/chile, sandwich things, peanut butter, *cheese*; **Dinner** - Canned tuna fish, canned chicken, canned vegetables, fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, instant potatoes, bread; **Snack, Beverages, dessert** items - *apples/oranges (bags)*, raisins, dried fruit, fruit cups, microwave popcorn, nuts, trail mix, peanut butter & cheese crackers, dried meat/jerky, pretzels/chips, crackers, cookies, *cakes*, water, sodas. **Note: Perishable items in italics**—donate these the last week.



**ROOM IN THE INN**, Living Saviour's winter shelter ministry on Sunday evenings hosts 12 neighbors each week. The congregation is invited to **"POP IN AND MAKE A BED"** each Sunday following the 10:30 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. *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 10:30 worship, stop by and help out! With at least 12 people, it should be quick work. Thanks in advance for helping to make our church home a place of welcome for our homeless neighbors. There are only 4 weeks left in this year's Room In The Inn season at Living Saviour.

### **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!**

**LSLC CRAFT FAIR is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** It will be a great day of shopping and good fellowship with members and neighbors in the community. If you need more information, please contact Wayne Thom or Anita Mitchell.

**FAITH FOUNDATIONS** (5 years and under and their parents- siblings are welcome) will meet on March 18, 4:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Join in the fun by sending an RSVP to Jennifer Huber at [jhuber81@yahoo.com](mailto:jhuber81@yahoo.com). All are welcome; bring a friend, too!

**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.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is expressed to Wayne and Lorene Thom, Loren Jacobson and family at the death of Lorene's stepmother, Mavis Jacobson, who passed away on February 27, while vacationing in Ft. Myers, Florida. 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 who die with faith in Him.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Diana Slusser at CMC Main. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 191

### Sunday, March 5, 2017

Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
Middle School, High School, Faith Forum	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Service of Worship	10:30 a.m.
Room In The Inn	
AA Women's Meeting and Room In The Inn	6:00 p.m.

### Monday, March 6

Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 7

Coffee Giveaway	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Clothing Sorting Crew at CAM	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Cub Scout Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 8

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Alleluia Ringers	5:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 8

Lenten Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice following worship service	

### Thursday, March 9

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

### Friday, March 10

Lutheran Mixed Bowling League	7:00 p.m.
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### Saturday, March 11

LSC Adoption Program - Fellowship Hall	1:00-5:00 p.m.
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### Sunday, March 12

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.
Jubilate Bells/Children's Choir	following worship
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	Rich and Caren Ballantine	Margaret Conrad
Ushers		Tom Schick, John Williams, Don Pearce, Dan Haseley
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Josh Wullenweber
Communion Servers		Chalice: Jim Crawford, Elisabeth Forster Tray: Sherry Wooldridge, Alex Leeser
Acolyte		Nate Forster
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart and Pam Williams	Carla Gearheart and Becky VanSandt
Altar Guild	Anita Mitchell and Lorene Thom	Anita Mitchell and Lorene Thom
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Josh Wullenweber and Sandra Sample	

### Serving Next Week — March 12, 2017

**8:30 Service:** Rich and Caren Ballantine, Beth Hawley, Pat Snodgrass

**10:30 Service:** Anita Mitchell, Tom Schick, John Williams, Don Pearce, Dan Haseley; Cindy Quinlan; Jeff Connor, Eric Forster, Amanda Thom, Karen Kaufeld, Johanna Krause; Carla Gearheart, Bailey Biggs; Anita Mitchell, Lorene Thom

**Carmel Place (9:15)** — Andrea Abernathy and Anna Pearce

**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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