



# LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Announcements for the Week of April 2, 2017

### Fifth Sunday in Lent



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The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor  
Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music  
Josh Wullenweber, Seminary Student

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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** The second new member class will be held today , immediately following worship for about an hour in the fellowship hall. A Nursery is available for those of you who need childcare. New members will be welcomed in on Sunday, April 30. Please let Pastor Angela or the church office know, if you would like to join.

**EASTER FOOD COLLECTION FOR 10 FAMILIES of Smithfield Backpack students: Today is the last day** we are receiving food and financial gifts for the families during the Easter holiday week. Collection boxes are in the fellowship hall. Deliveries will be made this week. Financial gifts will be used for perishables and gift cards. If you would like to help with sorting food today, please stay after 10:30 worship service. Your assistance will be appreciated. If you can help with deliveries during the week, contact Jerry and Tissie Littlejohn at qccoffeeroaster@aol.com (704-554-6754), or Margaret Conrad at mkeaslingconrad@gmail.com or 980-406-3438.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets tomorrow (April 3), 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

**COFFEE GIVEAWAY** on Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 - 9:00 a.m. to our neighbors and those driving by the church. If you have a couple hours to help, contact Bruce Melosh, or just show up.

**DINNER NIGHT OUT** is Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 p.m. at Rusty Bucket at SouthPark (4810 Ashley Park Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28210). All adults are welcome to join us for an evening of good food and conversation. Sign up today on the kiosk in the fellowship hall. Invite co-workers and friends! If you have questions, contact John or Pam Williams (jfwilliams7200@aol.com).

**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.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES:** "Let the Living Water Lead us" is our Lenten Mid-week worship theme. Our last evening service will be on April 5 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a contemplative service in the sanctuary. Lent is a time of intentionality, living out your intent of following Christ.

**WORSHIP SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY:**

**Palm Sunday, April 9,** services will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday, April 13,** there will have a Service of Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 14,** there will be two worship services - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day** services will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m, with a time for celebrating our Risen Lord, fellowship and light refreshments between the worship services in the fellowship hall.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** April 5, 10:00 a.m. - "Luther and the Reformation" by Rick Steves. This is a one hour DVD commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation sent to congregations by the ELCA with a note from our Bishop Reverend Elizabeth Eaton. She encourages us to use this resource to better understand our Lutheran roots in our journey of understanding the gospel. We will not meet on April 12, because it is Holy Week. Beginning April 19 we will start "Discover Islam," a 6-week DVD series, which will deepen our self understanding as a Lutheran and enhance our relationship to our Muslim neighbors. Everyone is invited.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Thursday, April 6, 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome. Please join us!

**QUILT WORKSHOP** will be held on Thursday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m. We will be cutting batting and backings to size, assembling and tying quilt layers.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT:** Saturday, April 8, 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Bring a dozen filled plastic eggs before Saturday. Please put in bin in fellowship hall. Also, please bring at least a **dozen boiled eggs** for each of the children to dye on April 8. Everyone is invited.....friends, grandkids, cousins...All are welcome!

**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.

**FAITH FOUNDATIONS:** The next gathering of young children 5 years and under, their parents and siblings will be on Saturday, April 22, 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be a story, song, activity and game focused on one of our faith ancestors, followed by a simple meal. RSVP to Jennifer Huber at [jlhuber81@yahoo.com](mailto:jlhuber81@yahoo.com), so enough supplies and food can be prepared. All are welcome!!

**NC SYNOD ASSEMBLY:** In search of 1 man and 1 woman who are willing to attend the NC Synod Assembly in Greensboro, NC on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. Expenses covered. Living Saviour is eligible to send 2 adult voting members, and Pastor is wondering who might be willing to go on an adventure! Pray about it, and if that is you, contact Pastor Angela and let's get registered! April 14 is the early registration cut off, and the church saves \$30 per person if we make this happen by then.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING WORSHIP:** You work with our wonderful Ms. Carla and play with children aged 4 and under. If you are available to help for either 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. services, please contact Amanda Thom at ([salamanda114@yahoo.com](mailto:salamanda114@yahoo.com)) or, sign up on the sheet posted on the Education bulletin board in fellowship hall. There are openings on April 16 and 30.

**CHURCH LAWN MOWING/MAINTENANCE:** The church lawn needs attention every week. If you'd like to join the rotation of volunteer mowers, sign up on the mowing calendar on the kiosk. You can use the church mower or your own. For info, contact Frank DeLoache, 704-245-2985.

**WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT:** Linville Falls, N.C. May 5-8. Checkout time—by 10:00 a.m. Week-end price is \$75.00. Theme: "An Attitude of Gratitude Being Godly Women Sharing our Faith." Music and fun. There is room for 6 women. 3 bedrooms ( 1-King, 1-Queen, 1-Double); 2 bathrooms; full kitchen; porch; fire pit. Gluten free snacks. Sheets/towels provided. Easy walk to Linville Falls and Country Store. There will be Bible study ; bring your Bible and any other books you would like to use. Sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Questions? Please see Julie Brennan.

**LSLC CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM** is being organized. Games are played on Monday and Friday nights in June and July. If you are 16 or older and would like to be on our team, please let Wayne Thom know ([Waynethomnc@aol.com](mailto:Waynethomnc@aol.com)). Team members will be notified when practices begin.

**MANY THANKS TO SHARON GODFREY** who has been watering and caring for our indoor plants all around the church for several years. If you are interested in taking over the nurturing of the indoor plants once a week or sharing in this responsibility with another person or a team of people, please let Sharon know. She will go over the process with you.

**LSLC COLLEGE MINISTRY:** Our ongoing college ministry provides our students with goodies and cards. If you would like to be a participant in this ministry, please contact Moss Hathcock at [marimoss@bellsouth.net](mailto:marimoss@bellsouth.net) or 704-543-4777.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 193

### Sunday, April 2, 2017

Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.  
 GIFT/Middle School, High School, Faith Forum 9:30 a.m.  
 Traditional Service of Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 New Member Class following worship in fellowship hall  
 Jubilate Bells and Children's Choir following worship  
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### Monday, April 3

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

### Tuesday, April 4

Coffee Giveaway 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
 Dinner Night Out at Rusty Bucket 6:30 p.m.  
 Cub Scout Pack Meeting 6:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 5

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

### Wednesday, April 5 (con't)

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

### Thursday, April 6

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

### Friday, April 7

Lutheran Mixed Bowling League 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, April 8

Children's Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.

### Sunday, April 9

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.  
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

*Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**8:30 a.m.**

**10:30 a.m.**

Greeter	Shallen Gordon	Bob and Donna Loges
Ushers		Fred Potthoff, Joe LaFollette, Andrew LaFollette, Bob Loges
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Josh Wullenweber
Communion Servers		Chalice: Sally Ganz, Steve Vick Tray: Eric Forster, Sherry Wooldridge
Acolyte		Collin Quinlan
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart and Pam Williams	Carla Gearheart and Bailey Biggs
Altar Guild	Robin LaFollette, Larry and Janet Wagstaff, Janet Mayer	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Tom and Jeanette Schick and Anna Pearce	

### **Serving Next Week — April 9, 2017**

**8:30 Service:** Rich and Caren Ballantine; Dan Haseley; Sherry Wooldridge

**10:30 Service:** Linda Honeycutt; Fred Potthoff, Joe LaFollette, Andrew LaFollette, Bob Loges; Jim Crawford; Kari Proctor, Joy Forster, Linda Honeycutt, Jim Huddle; Nicky Sample, Alex Leaser Carla Gearheart, Shallen Gordon; Robin LaFollette, Larry & Janet Wagstaff, Janet Mayer

**Carmel Place (9:15)** — Ray and Glenda Kilminster

**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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