



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music

Josh Wullenweber, Seminary Student



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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Marty and Alice Jenkins, and in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary!

TODAY WE WELCOME JOSH WULLENWEBER to the pulpit. Josh is our seminary student who has been doing Field Education in our congregation since the beginning of February, serving in worship leadership, teaching and visitation. He and his wife, Heather, live in the Steele Creek area and Josh commutes to L-R/Southern Seminary each week for his classwork. His last Sunday with us at Living Saviour is May 14, the end of this semester at the Seminary. We look forward to having him back with us again in the Fall.

JUBILATE BELLS AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR will practice today following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

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 to the 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. If you have questions, please contact Julie Brennan (jbrennan724@msn.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 MORNING BIBLE STUDY: On Wednesday, April 26, 10:00 a.m., we will continue "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 will meet on Thursday, April 27, 7:00 a.m. in the conference room .

HOPE CIRCLE will gather on Thursday, April 27, 1:00 p.m. Book discussion on The Promise of Stardust, by Priscilla Sibley will take place as well as planning for Mothers and Daughters Brunch on May 13.

COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER planning meeting will be held on April 27 at 7:00 p.m. We have lots to do to get ready for the big Countdown to Summer event on June 3. All are welcome to attend the meeting in the fellowship hall. Questions? **Frank DeLoache at frank.deloache@yahoo.com**

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS: The Caring for Caregivers Class has decided to continue meeting! The group, now called **The Sharing and Caring Group**, will meet the **last Friday** of every month from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room. The next meeting will be April 28. This group is open to anyone who is, was, might be, or wants to know more about caregiving. Please join us for a time of open conversation, sharing and caring as we support one another, as a family, in our congregation. If there are any questions, please see Pastor Angela or Josh Wullenweber.

DINNER NIGHT OUT: On Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m., we will have Dinner Night Out at the Red Rocks Cafe (4223-8 Providence Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211). All adults are welcome!! It will be an evening of good food and conversation. Please come and invite co-workers and friends. Questions?? Contact **John and Pam Williams (jfwilliams7200@aol.com)**.

BASEBALL IS HERE: With the season having just started, I am planning a **MEN'S NIGHT OUT** at BB&T park to see the Charlotte Knights play the Durham Bulls on Tuesday, May 16. If you are interested, sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. Tickets will be scarce as the season rolls on, so **please sign up no later than May 8th**. The tickets will be about \$20 and you will be able to pay me at the game. However, once the tickets are purchased, you will be reasonable to paying for them. If you have any questions, please let me know at **704-552-6412**. PLAY BALL

Rich Ballantine

EASTER LILIES: If you donated a Lily for Easter Sunday, please take it home with you today when you leave. Thanks to all who added to the beauty of the sanctuary adorned with the lilies. Plants that have not been taken by the end of the week will be given away.

COFFEE GIVE-AWAY Tuesday, May 3, 6:00-9:00 a.m. Free coffee will be offered to our neighbors and those passing by the church. If you have a couple of hours and can help, contact Bruce Melosh (Bruce 2164@yahoo.com).

LSLC BLOOD DRIVE - May 7, 8:30 - Noon: Movie ticket raffle for those who offer to give the gift of life by giving blood on that Sunday.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Tuesday, May 9; 1-3pm. Come help sort donations to get them ready for the Free Store.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are available to help and play with our children 4 years old and younger during either 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. worship services, please contact Amanda Thom (salamanda114@yahoo.com) or, sign up on the sheet on bulletin board in fellowship hall.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART is posted on the kiosk in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate the flowers for Sunday worship, sign up and take an envelope in which to place your check for \$50.00 (payable to LSLC). Your dedication may also be written on the outside of the envelope and put in the offering plate. There are still a few openings on the chart.

LUTHERAN SERVICES CAROLINAS: In May you might take time to celebrate the LSC senior services ministry as well as the older adults within your own congregation. LSC invites you to reflect on ways which you can share the joy that comes from the Lord with others. You could volunteer some time at an LSC program or make a tax-deductible contribution to support LSC's senior services ministry. Checks payable to Lutheran Services Carolinas ("Senior Services Month") Mail to P.O. Box 947, Salisbury, NC 28145. You can also make gifts securely online at LSCarolinas.net.

VIA DE CRISTO Renewal Day on May 6, 2017! 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, Providence Rd, Charlotte. Cost: \$40 per person, which includes lunch. Registration Applications can be found on the encvdc.org website. Write check to Eastern NC Via de Cristo (or ENCVDC). Mail to Sara Breeggemann, Eastern NC Via de Cristo, 706 Hazel Ave, Kannapolis, NC 28083.

CAMP VIVACE 2017: Camp Vivace will be held at Living Saviour July 17-July 21, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars now.

Do you have? I am currently looking for fleece fabric for a project for Camp Vivace. I need pieces that are at minimum 1/2 yard. We will be making hand tied fleece pillows for Beds For Kids a wonderful non profit that provides beds and bedding to those in need. If you have any fabric that you could donate from a possible stockpile in your home please contact Caren Ballantine 704-552-6412 or carenballantine@hotmail.com

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Julie Brennan at SouthPark Surgery Center (outpatient cataract surgery). Please keep her in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 324

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Gift/Middle School/High School/Faith Forums 9:30 a.m.
 Traditional Service of Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Jubilate Bells/Children's Choir following worship
 AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 24

Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

Cub Scout Pack Meeting 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Alleluia Ringers 6:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 27

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.
 Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.
 Hope Circle 1:00 p.m.
 Countdown to Summer Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28

Sharing and Caring Group 9:30—10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 29

Eagle Scout Project outside and in fellowship hall All Day

Sunday, April 30

Receiving new members at both services
 Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Gift/Middle School/High School/Faith Forums 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	Gail Fay, Jerry Putnam	Don and Laurie Markusen
Ushers		Fred Potthoff, Joe LaFollette, Andrew LaFollette, Bob Loges
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Lynn Stephens
Communion Servers		Chalice: Don and Laurie Markusen Tray: Larry and Janet Wagstaff
Acolyte		Johanna Krause
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart and Becky VanSandt	Carla Gearheart and Bailey Biggs
Altar Guild	Robin LaFollette, Larry and Janet Wagstaff, Janet Mayer	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Steve Vick and Cathy Lyall	

Serving Next Week — April 30, 2017

8:30 Service: Dan Haseley, Jerry Putnam; Cathy Lyall; Pam Williams

10:30 Service: Sharon Smith; Fred Potthoff, Joe LaFollette, Andrew LaFollette, Bob Loges; Josh Wullenweber; Ken Leaser, Moss Hathcock, Dawn Gibson, Alex Leaser; Nicole Krause; Carla Gearheart and ???; Robin LaFollette, Larry & Janet Wagstaff, Janet Mayer

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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