



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH



Announcements for the Week of May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music

Josh Wullenweber, Seminary Student



God's Work:
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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 worship.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Barbara Connor and Anna Pearce in loving memory of their mother, Barbara Amelia McLaughlin (1924-2017).

LSLC BLOOD DRIVE - May 7, 9:00 a.m. - Noon: Community Blood Center of the Carolinas will be on site today. Each donation touches 3 local patients' lives! Movie ticket raffle for those who offer to give the gift of life by giving blood.

TOWN HALL MEETING: Following both worship services today, there will be a Town Hall Meeting to discuss the 2017 LSLC Budget. An update on the current status of the budget will be given and questions will be answered.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, 5TH GRADE AND OLDER! WE NEED YOU! An opportunity to serve in the congregation as an acolyte is coming your way. Training will be offered following the 10:30 service next Sunday, May 14 (about 1 hour), and at 9:30 (about 40 min) on Sunday, May 21. Both are needed to be "light bearers" at Living Saviour. Please contact **Pastor Angela (text 704-408-9534, or email, pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org)**, if you have questions, or to let her know you will attend.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Tuesday, May 9; 1-3pm. Come help sort donations to get them ready for the Free Store. Questions? Contact **Caren Ballantine at carenballantine@hotmail.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: May 21 is the last class before summer break; class will resume in September.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Contact **Jennifer Huber**, if you have questions, at **jhuber81@yahoo.com**.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: On Wednesday, May 10, 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.

LIVING SAVIOUR PRESCHOOL will have an International Lunch gathering for the preschool students and their families in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, May 10 at 11:30 a.m. You are invited to bring a dish from your favorite culture to share and join us for lunch to celebrate diversity and a variety of multicultural food and music.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday, May 11, 7:00 a.m. in the conference room.

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS EVENT! Saturday, May 13, at 11:30 is the date and time for a Tea/Luncheon. Ladies, remember we are not all mothers, but we are all DAUGHTERS, so come alone or bring family or friends! The cost is \$3 and includes delicious food, a brief "God's 'Tea' Gifts" devotion, goody bags for the young ones, and door prizes! This year we are supporting Dress For Success, so look in your closets for accessories to donate. For example, scarves, and understated jewelry and handbags. You may sign up on the kiosk or contact **Alice Jenkins** at **alicej101@carolina.rr.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. **Tomorrow (May 8th) is the deadline to sign up for tickets to this game.** 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**

PRIMETIMERS will eat lunch at the Red Lobster Restaurant at Carolinas Place Shopping Center on Pineville -Matthews Road on Wednesday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m. All those ages 50 and above are welcome to join us for a meal and good conversation! If you have questions, contact **Dawn Gibson** at **fourleafclover@att.net**.

FAITH FORUMS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will break for the summer following the class on May 21 and the class will resume in September.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on May 22 (**instead of May 15**), 10:00 a.m. at the church in the conference room. Please note the change in date.

INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED: We are looking for experienced instrumentalists for 8:30 and 10:30 services - Guitarists, percussionist, brass, woodwind, string players. If you know someone who would like to use their talents here in our worship, please speak with them and then with Don Huff.

SMITHFIELD EOG PROCTORS NEEDED: We need your help! Please sign up to be an EOG proctor at Smithfield. We need over 20 volunteers a day for our students to take the tests. Proctors are needed from 7:15-11:00 a.m. They will attend a brief training on the first day of volunteering and will begin proctoring at 8:00 a.m. Dates are: May 24, May 25 and June 1. Please contact **Jill Trotter** with any questions: jillianm.trotter@cms.k12.nc.us
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F094FA9A722ABFC1-smithfield

FIELD DAYS AT SMITHFIELD are June 6, 7, and 8 from 8:15 - 10:45 a.m. Lots of volunteers are needed! Please watch for a Sign Up Genius link by mid-May.

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS: The Caring for Caregivers Class will continue to meet! 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 May 26. This group is open to anyone who wants to know more about caregiving. Please join us for open conversation, sharing and caring as we support one another, as a family, in our congregation. Questions? Please see Pastor Angela.

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.

COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER: June 3 is our 2017 Countdown To Summer event. It will be another great opportunity for the members of LSLC and all our neighbors to be together, enjoy music, a bunch of games, free food and a fun and good time in general. All are welcome!! Bring family, friends and neighbors. **LAWN ORNAMENTS & GNOMES** are needed for game at Festival. Will borrow for about one week. Call **Jim Crawford** at **704-321-2839**, if you have any of these items.

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. If you have fleece fabric that can be donated for a project for Camp Vivace - pieces that are at minimum 1/2 yard - contact **Caren Ballantine** **704-552-6412** or carenballantine@hotmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 186

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Town Hall Meeting (Budget Update) following both worship services
 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.
 Children's Choir Practice following 10:30 worship

Monday, May 8

Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9

CAM Work in Free Store 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 Cub Scout Pack Meeting 6:45 p.m.
 Endowment Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Preschool International Lunch for Students/families 11:30 a.m.
 Alleluia Ringers 6:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 11

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

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

Mothers and Daughters Tea Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 14, Mothers' Day

Josh's last Sunday, until he returns in September
 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.
 Jubilate Bells will play at the 10:30 Service
 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	Ryan and Jennifer Huber	Bruce Melosh
Ushers		Chuck Lyle, Margaret Conrad, Art Lange, Bill Reardon, Terry Godwin
Assisting Minister	Caren Ballantine	Cindy Quinlan
Communion Servers		Chalice: Karen Kaufeld, Joy Forster Tray: Emma Allen, Eric Forster
Acolyte		Collin Quinlan
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart and Pam Williams	Carla Gearheart and Lori Kolasch
Altar Guild	Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Andrea Abernathy and Nell Pate	

Serving Next Week — May 14, 2017

8:30 Service: Ryan and Jennifer Huber; Josh Wullenweber; Carla Gearheart
10:30 Service: Craig & Lori Kolasch; Chuck Lyle, Margaret Conrad, Art Lange, Bill Reardon; Josh Wullenweber; Linda Honeycutt, Steve Vick, Dan Haseley, Trudy Haseley; Kenneth Cochran; Carla Gearheart and Lauren Campbell; Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne
Carmel Place (9:15) — Frank DeLoache 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.

Forward Announcement Bulletin submissions to sherry@livingsaviourlc.org by Thursday at 9:00am

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