



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of June 25, 2017

Third Sunday After Pentecost

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music



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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 Andrew and Amanda Thom, in loving memory of Caelen James Thom.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

[Jesus told his disciples,] "Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it." –

Matthew 10:38b, 39

All stewardship issues ultimately involve the question, "How are you living? *Really?*" Today Jesus gives us a strange paradox to ponder. If we "find" our life in ways the world tells us to -- through activities that feed our pleasure centers, our egos and our bank accounts -- then Jesus says we lose out. But if we pick up our cross and "lose" ourselves in the things of God -- prayer, service, sacrifice, love for God and neighbor -- then we actually find our lives. How would you pick up your cross? What part of your ego needs to be crucified in order for you to more fully follow Christ and, therefore, find your life?

G.I.F.T. (multi-generation/age, interactive educational experience for all ages) will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will continue to meet between the services during the Summer months. All are welcome to attend!!

WORSHIP ASSISTANT COORDINATORS: There will be a meeting following the 10:30 service today for all who assign worship assistant responsibilities. Please assemble in the conference room.



LSLC CHURCH SOFTBALL: Tomorrow (6/26) at 7:15 p.m. we play St. Matthews at Sharon Presbyterian Church field (5201 Sharon Road). All are invited to come out to enjoy the game and support our team. On **Friday, June 30**, and on **Monday (7/3)**, our team will have BYEs. Questions? **Wayne Thom** at waynethomNC@aol.com.

REFORMATION LEARNING CONTINUES! Monday June 26, 6:00 p.m. the Zeitgeist Foundation and the Honorary German Console invite any interested parties to attend a discussion "From Martin Luther to Martin Luther King Jr." presented by Professor Dr. Michael Haspel at St. Mark's Lutheran Church 1001 Queens' Rd. This lecture has a modest cost of \$15, to help defray the cost of the professor's travel. See the posted flyers for further information. Come and learn!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on **Thursday, June 29, 7:00 a.m.** at the church. All men are invited!

THANK YOU to the Congregation of Living Saviour for the financial support of our Confirmation students who are attending Summer Camp at Lutheridge this summer. Your dollars provide not only individual campers access to a fun week of camp, but support the camp system itself through our Mission Support of the NC Synod. Thanks again!

Pastor Angela, Bailey Biggs, Caroline Cochran, Damien Staton

BREAKFASTS IN JULY: Come join your family and friends for Living Saviour's Breakfasts in July! This annual fellowship tradition will take place July 9 and July 30 between the two services:

July 9: Biscuits and Gravy, fruit, juice & coffee

July 30: Shrimp & grits, fruit, juice, & coffee

(Gluten-Free items available)



This year's Love Offering will go towards a wonderful renewal project for our church: safety-glass windows that will make our sanctuary doors more welcoming and inviting for our members and visitors who come into our church building! Last year the Love Offering at our two breakfasts helped raise over \$1100 for an outreach project. We hope all will be as generous this year so that a long wished-for renewal project for Living Saviour can be accomplished! **Please Sign up on the kiosk today to ATTEND and to VOLUNTEER to help with the breakfasts!**

PASTOR ANGELA IS GOING MOBILE! Thursday afternoons, she will have "office hours" (1-3 p.m.) out in the community. You are welcome and invited to join her for a cup of coffee, conversation, a quick hello. **June 29 (1-3 p.m.)** Panera Bread on the Corner of Hwy 51/Carmel Road; **July 6 (1-3 p.m.)** the Starbucks in Ballantyne.

CAMP VIVACE 2017: Camp Vivace, Living Saviour's music, drama and art camp is **July 17-21**, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The camp is for youth rising 2nd graders through 6th graders. You may get an information/registration form on the Christian Education bulletin board in the Gallery, on the Welcome Table or from the church office. If you have questions, please speak to **Don Huff**.

SALVATION ARMY CENTER OF HOPE WOMENS' OVERFLOW SHELTER: For those of you who missed the God's Work, Our Hands Temple Talk on June 11, it was announced that summer shelter for homeless women will be one of the August projects this year for GWOH. Twelve women for whom a bed is not available at the Center of Hope will make LSLC their home for the week of July 31-August 7. If you would like to be a part of this shelter ministry opportunity that week, signup sheets explaining all the volunteer jobs and donation opportunities are on the God's Work, Our Hands kiosk in the café area of the fellowship hall. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer by email, contact **Caren Ballantine** carenballantine@hotmail.com or **Nancy Nein** dnein@carolina.rr.com.

THE CAPSTONE REFORMATION 500 WORSHIP SERVICE with Bishop Liz Eaton preaching will take place on Saturday September 23, beginning at 2 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 East Morehead Street. Join with all other ELCA Lutheran's to celebrate the Reformation and remember that we are a Church which is always Reforming!

<https://nclutheran.org/event/reformation-500-capstone-worship/>

Lutherans Read the Bible! We believe this is a Holy Book full of stories and ideas which form us in faith, as we read, study, mature and deepen our connection to God. To that end, our Synod has a book of faith task group which has put together an R3 reading event, Reformers Reading Romans. Each day will be a reading and reflection from Synod pastors. You can access this daily reading plan beginning July 9 and continue through July 30 from the NC Synod Facebook page or from the NC Synod Reformation 500 webpage. Take advantage of an excellent Reformation reading resource.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Monday, July 10th and Monday, July 24th at 10:00 a.m., instead of the 1st and 3rd Mondays, as usual. Please make a note of the date changes in July.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are available to help care for 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).

SIMPLY GIVING: If you would like to try electronic Simply Giving, you can fill out the form that was sent in the June InnerNet, or go to our website, www.livingsaviourlc.org, click on "Online Giving" in the upper right corner. Put the completed form in an envelope and give it directly to Jim Huddle, Financial Secretary, or send to the church office, marked to his attention. Many members have found using Simply Giving is much easier.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to David and Nancy Nein and family at the death of Bob Nein (David's father) on June 20, 2017 in Lynchburg, Virginia.. May God fill the emptiness left in their hearts by his passing, and may they remember that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ means the certain hope to eternal life for all those who die with faith in Him.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 175

Sunday, June 25

Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.
G.I.F.T. 9:30 a.m.
 Traditional Service of Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Assistant Coordinators Meeting following worship
 AA Women's Group 6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 26

"From Martin Luther to Martin Luther King, Jr."
 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte 6:00 p.m.
 Church Softball Game at Sharon Presbyterian Church with
 St. Matthews 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28

Thursday, June 29

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.
 Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.
 Coffee/Conversation with Pastor Angela
 at Panera Bread 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday, June 30

Church Softball Team has a BYE tonight and on Monday, July 3

Saturday, July 1

Sunday, July 2

Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.
 G.I.F.T. 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	Linda Frixen, Sherry Wooldridge	Fred and Rita Potthoff
Ushers		Frank DeLoache, Sharon Smith, Chuck Moore, Brian Powell
Assisting Minister	Dan Haseley	Steve Vick
Communion Servers		Chalice: Lillian Stephens, Jim Crawford Tray: Joy Forster, Ray Kilminster
Acolyte		Johanna Krause
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch	Carla Gearheart
Altar Guild	Cathy Lyall and Sherry Wooldridge	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Dawn Schaeffer and Anna Pearce	

Serving Next Week — July 2, 2017

8:30 Service: Sharon Godfrey, Jan Sundberg; Dan Haseley; Carla Gearheart

10:30 Service: Tom and Jeanette Schick; Bruce Melosh, Brandon Ward, Jim Crawford, Frank DeLoache; Linda Honeycutt; John Williams, Jim Crawford, Dawn Gibson, Sherry Wooldridge; Johanna Krause; Carla Gearheart; Janet Mayer, Lillian Stephens, Lorene Thom

Carmel Place (9:15) — Andrea Abernathy, Nell Pate

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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