



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of August 6, 2017

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music



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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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Tony and Mary Ann Eller and in memory of our brother, Bruce Allen Eller.

WE WELCOME THE REV. DR. SHANITRIA CUTHBERTSON as our guest preacher. Her sermon title is "**Context and Compassion.**" She is the Mission Developer of the West Charlotte mission start Emmaus. Shanitria is a Charlotte native and graduate of West Charlotte High School. Emmaus is a two-phase mission start with an initial focus on community programming and relationship building. Emmaus is working with community members and partners in West Charlotte to inspire greater interagency collaboration. Plans include a mentoring program, bible study and enrichment for West Charlotte students. Prior to joining the NC Synod as a Mission Developer, Dr. Cuthbertson served as the Community Liaison at Christ Lutheran while completing her doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction at UNC-C. She also holds a Masters of Social Work from UNC and a Masters of Divinity from Duke University. Shanitria is a former special education teacher and mental health social worker. Through the integration of theology, social work practice, education, and community partnership, Shanitria develops multifaceted programmatic based ministries.

WELCOME TO GORDON HANN, JR., guest trumpet player at 10:30. Gordon grew up as a member of Living Saviour and is the son of Gordon and Nancy Hann.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS who have served this past week with our GWOH Summer Shelter for homeless women. The women will be returning to the Center of Hope Womens' Shelter for the last time today. Thanks, in advance, to Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad and Terry Godwin who will be coming in tomorrow for wrap up cleaning and laundry.

G.I.F.T. (multi-generation/age, interactive educational experience for all ages), Russell Hinson, leader, meets in the Fellowship Hall this morning at 9:30. All are welcome!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet in the conference room **tomorrow (8/7) at 10:00 a.m.**

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE will meet at the church on **Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is on **Thursday, August 10, 7:00 a.m.** in the conference room at church.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR.... 10:30 WORSHIP....NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 13! Everyone is welcome regardless of singing level. This is a great chance for whole families to lead worship through music. The rehearsal is in the choir/music room at 9:30 next Sunday.

CELEBRATION FOR KIDS 5TH GRADE AND UNDER: On **Sunday, August 13, 2:00 p.m.** all kids 5th grade and under are invited to come celebrate Riley Skidmore's birthday and Back to School at Sports Connection at 11611 Ardrey Kell Rd., Charlotte, NC 28277. Bring school supplies for Smithfield Elementary (not a gift for Riley).
RSVP to Pastor Angela (pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org)



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 4:30-7:00 P.M. YOUTH 6TH-9TH GRADE will gather at Laser Quest, Pineville (10403 Park Road) for 2 games of Laser tag, followed by Pizza. RSVP to Pastor Angela. It's gonna be a blast, don't miss out!

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS 2017 : Thanks to all that participated in the first projects of GWOH. It is not too late to sign up and participate in other projects. Coming up:

***Friday, August 11 @ 9:00 a.m.** - Kitchen Clean up. Leader: Mary Ann Eller

***Sunday, August 13 between services-** Assemble Gift baskets for Levine Children's Hospital. All ages welcome to help! Sponsored by Caelen's Cause Leader: Amanda Thom

***Friday, August 25** - Lots of support needed for the Smithfield teacher Luncheon. We need door prizes, bakers, food item donations and volunteers to work at the luncheon. Please check out the GWOH17 bulletin board for details. Leader: Caren Ballantine

***If you can help prepare the fleece throws by cutting the fringe by Sunday, August 13 (project on August 20 between services),** please contact Leader: Lorene Thom.

***Sunday, August 27** - Blood Drive Leader: Frank DeLoache

***Collections:** school supplies, food for backpacks, clothing for men at CRM, lamps for Beds for Kids- **August 13 and 20**, aluminum cans and pop tops. ***Distribute hang tags for Beds For Kids.**

CAELEN'S CAUSE: Caelen's Cause was founded by Andrew and Amanda Thom in 2012, in memory of their son, Caelen James Thom. Caelen was born with a rare genetic abnormality referred to as CHARGE syndrome. For his five months of life, Caelen lived at Levine Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. His family spent countless hours there, loving him, learning about CHARGE, and building relationships with the nurses and doctors, as well as other families. Caelen's Cause is dedicated to helping families with babies in the NICU by providing simple things to make life in the NICU a little easier. During the **August 13** GWOH project, volunteers will be assembling gift bags for families and older siblings. Questions? Contact Amanda Thom, 704-488-3285.

JULY BREAKFASTS: THANKS! Many thanks go to all who helped make the July Breakfasts a wonderful time of fellowship for our congregation! Over 75 people enjoyed breakfast each Sunday. Special thanks go to the chefs: Lorene and Wayne Thom who prepared the biscuits and gravy for July 9, Janet and Larry Wagstaff who cooked shrimp and grits and scrambled eggs for the breakfast July 30, and to Lillian Stephens who provided fruit for both days. We give thanks for their generosity and for all who decorated, set up, served, and cleaned up on these special days.

WE CELEBRATE THE GENEROSITY OF THIS CONGREGATION! In response to the renewal team's vision of windows in the fire-safety doors that would allow people to see the beauty of our sanctuary and to be welcomed into worship even after services have begun, the decision was made to allocate the offerings from the two breakfasts in July to this project. Contributions from the breakfasts as well as a generous gift from a member raised \$2,112.00 for this facility renewal! We thank all for their generous contributions! The windows have been ordered and we look forward to the completion of this welcoming project!

CONTINUE SAVING YOUR CANS: The first responder ministry is collecting aluminum cans and tops during August to support the Firefighters Burn Victim fund. The pop tops will go Ronald McDonald House. There will be a trailer at church for people to place their items.

MARTIN LUTHER:THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE WORLD: The movie is confirmed! Join us at Regal Stonecrest at Piper Glen Theaters on **Tuesday, August 15, at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are still available for \$12.00 - middle school age/above. Link to order is: <http://luthermovie.link/NC>. Or, you can contact **Steve Vick at 704-287-5591 or svick@carolina.rr.com**. Pastor Angela also has some tickets available; please speak to her if interested.

THE CHARLOTTE AREA LUTHERAN MEN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN AND CORN ROAST is Monday, August 21, at St. Luke's Church (3200 Park Road at Marsh Road). Tickets are \$10.00. See **Marty Jenkins** .

THE ALTAR GUILD TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK PAUL & JANET MAYER for their generous donation of a new refrigerator for the Sacristy. We appreciate their support and kindness!

SINCE THE ALTAR GUILD TEAM WAS RECENTLY GIFTED WITH A NEW REFRIGERATOR for the Sacristy, is anyone interested in the old one? It is still in working order, but does have some age on it. It is a dorm sized refrigerator. Please let Robin or Joe LaFollette know, if you are interested.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food." —**Isaiah 55:2** Isaiah gets to the heart of every stewardship issue – the value of all that we do, all that we have, and how we spend our lives. Many of us fritter away our time, money and energy on silly things that don't matter and don't satisfy. Too many of us eat junk food, feed ourselves on junk entertainment and work at jobs we hate. Being a good steward means choosing things that are physically, spiritually and mentally healthful to us. (Rob Blezard)

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Nancy Hann at Novant Matthews Health Medical Center (hip surgery). She is at Sardis Oaks Rehabilitation Center. Please keep Nancy and family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 191

<u>Sunday, August 6</u>		<u>Thursday, August 10</u>	
Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T.	9:30 a.m.	Bridge Group	10:00 a.m.
Traditional Service of Worship	10:30 a.m.	<u>Friday, August 11</u>	
Last Day of Women's Shelter at LSLC		GWOH Kitchen Clean Up	9:00 a.m.
AA Women's Group	6:00 p.m.	<u>Saturday, August 12</u>	
<u>Monday, August 7</u>		<u>Sunday, August 13</u>	
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 a.m.	Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday, August 8</u>		GWOH Family Gift Baskets	9:30 a.m.
Endowment Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal	9:30 a.m.
<u>Wednesday, August 9</u>		Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
		Intergenerational Choir at 10:30	
		Birthday Party for Riley Skidmore at Sports Connection	2:00 p.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	Jeanne Davis	Mary Ann Eller
Ushers		Terry Godwin, Betty Reynolds, Tom Schick, John Williams
Assisting Minister	Alice Jenkins	Linda Honeycutt
Communion Servers		Chalice: Cindy Quinlan, Ray Kilminster Tray: Tom Schick, Glenda kilminster
Acolyte		Tanner Axtman
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom	Carla Gearheart, Kari Proctor
Altar Guild	Alice Jenkins and Sherry Wooldridge	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Andrea Abernathy and Nell Pate	

Serving Next Week — August 13, 2017

8:30 Service: Gail Fay and Jerry Putnam; Nancy Nein; Carla Gearheart and Pam Williams

10:30 Service: Margaret Conrad; Terry Godwin, Betty Reynolds, Tom Schick, John Williams; Steve Vick; Eric Forster, Trudy Haseley, Lillian Stephens, Moss Hathcock; Kenneth Cochran; Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld; Alice Jenkins, Sherry Wooldridge

Carmel Place (9:15) — Steve Vick and Cathy Lyall

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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