



LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for the Week of August 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor

Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music



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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Ron and Shallen Gordon, in honor of our 40th Wedding Anniversary and in thanksgiving to God.

CELEBRATION FOR KIDS 5TH GRADE AND UNDER: Today, at 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). If you are planning to attend, please let Pastor Angela know.

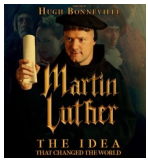


GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS 2017 : Thank you to all that have participated in GWOH17 projects! **Today we have a special project for all ages in between services:** assemble gift baskets from Caelen's Cause for Levine Children's Hospital and hear about what the history of this organization and its purpose.

- *Sunday, August 20- if you can tie a knot you can help make a blanket for a child. All ages are welcome between services. Leader: Lorene Thom
- *Friday, August 25- Smithfield Teacher Luncheon. Door prizes, food items and help needed as we host all the teachers as they prepare for the upcoming school year. Leader: Caren Ballantine
- *Sunday, August 27- Blood Drive. Leader: Frank DeLoache
- *Collections: school supplies, food items for "back pack" students, lamps for Beds for Kids, clothing items for men at Charlotte rescue Mission, aluminum cans for Charlotte burn victims, pop tops for Ronald McDonald House.
- *Help distribute hang tags for Beds for Kids

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

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. Link to order is: <http://luthermovie.link/NC>. Or, 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.



DINNER NIGHT OUT: JOIN US FOR DINNER AT SMOKE BBQ GRILLE on **Tuesday, August 15**, anytime after 5:30 p.m., at StoneCrest at Piper Glen (7828 Rea Rd, Charlotte, NC 28277) to enjoy a meal and conversation before the Martin Luther movie. The restaurant is across the driveway from the theater. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the kiosk.

PRIMETIMERS: Ages 50 and above, please join us for lunch on **Wednesday, August 16**, 11:30 a.m. at the Olive Garden (9421 Pineville-Matthews Rd., Pineville). All are welcome. Questions or for more information, please contact **Dawn Gibson** at fourleafclover@att.net.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is on **Thursday, August 17, 7:00 a.m.** in the conference room at church.

NEXT 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!

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**.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet again on Monday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

SHARING AND CARING GROUP will gather on Friday, August 25, 9:30—10:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room. The group is open to all who want to know more about caregiving. All are welcome to join us for conversation as we support one another.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Coming in September. *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans*. Courageous, Trailblazing, Diverse, Action-oriented - would you attach these words to Lutherans? This book tells a story that goes back 500 years while pointing to the future. Lifelong Lutherans will discover new dimensions while newcomers can find intriguing entry points. God's passion is to bring all things together by GRACE. Each session offers exercises and questions based on your interest. Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00. Invite your friends to join us whenever they can. Books are about \$10.00. Please let Sherry in the office know, if you want to order a book.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR.... COMING IN EARLY FALL.... Everyone is welcome regardless of singing level. This is a great chance for whole families to lead worship through music.

A DIGITAL TASK TEAM is forming at LSLC to oversee the Sunday morning tasks of Live Streaming, sound board, and Power Point projection. They are responsible for setting up, using, and putting away the camera at 10:30, the power point slides at both services, and download the sermon from the CD to the website. If you are interested in serving on the team, please contact **Brian Powell at bpowell1960@att.net, or cell 704-449-3631.**

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.

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.

LOAVES AND FISHES: Please remember that our gifts of food to **Loaves and Fishes** are always appreciated by those who are hungry and without nourishment. The grocery wagon is located in the fellowship hall under the coat rack for your convenience. All canned goods and other non-perishable food items may be placed in the wagon any time. Priority needs are canned meats, soup, canned fruit, peanut butter and 100% fruit juice. **No glass, please.** Thank you for your generosity in donating food to those who are needy in our community.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: *Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"* **—Matthew 14:29-31**

Good stewards strive to use all our gifts wisely and boldly for the good of God's people. But if anyone tells you it's easy to live without fear and doubt, remember Peter, who succumbed to both even as he walked on water in the Lord's presence. Or Elijah, who clung to his fear even after the Almighty revealed himself to him. Since fear and doubt as much a part of discipleship as faith and trust, we do well to expect them, and pray to God for strength and endurance. *(Rob Blezard)*

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Nancy Hann at Sardis Oaks Rehabilitation Center. Please keep Nancy, Gordon and family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 143

<p><u>Sunday, August 13</u> Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. GIFT 9:30 a.m. GWOH Family Gift Baskets 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service of Worship 10:30 a.m. Birthday Party for Riley Skidmore at Sports Connection 2:00 p.m. AA Women's Group 6:00 p.m.</p>		<p><u>Thursday, August 17</u> Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Bridge Group 10:00 a.m.</p>	
<p><u>Monday, August 14</u></p>		<p><u>Friday, August 18</u></p>	
<p><u>Tuesday, August 15</u> Dinner Night Out at Smoke BBQ Grille at StoneCrest 6:00 p.m. Martin Luther Movie at Regal Stonecrest 7:30 p.m.</p>		<p><u>Saturday, August 19</u></p>	
<p><u>Wednesday, August 16</u> Primetimers at Olive Garden 11:30 a.m.</p>		<p><u>Sunday, August 20</u> Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. GIFT 9:30 a.m. GWOH Fleece Throw for BFK 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Church Council following worship 6th-9th Grade Youth at Laser Quest, Pineville 4:30-7:00 p.m. AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	

Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Greeter	Gail Fay and Jerry Putnam	Margaret Conrad
Ushers		Terry Godwin, Betty Reynolds, Tom Schick, John Williams
Assisting Minister	Nancy Nein	Steve Vick
Communion Servers		Chalice: Eric Forster and Trudy Haseley Tray: Lillian Stephens and Moss Hathcock
Acolyte		Kenneth Cochran
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Pam Williams	Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld
Altar Guild	Alice Jenkins and Sherry Wooldridge	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Cathy Lyall and Steve Vick	

Serving Next Week — August 20, 2017

8:30 Service: Gail Fay and Jerry Putnam; Rich Ballantine; Carla Gearheart and Chris Proctor
10:30 Service: Sharon Smith; Terry Godwin, Betty Reynolds, Tom Schick, John Williams; Jim Huddle; Karen Kaufeld, Dan Poirier; Sally Ganz, Steve Vick; Collin Quinlan; Carla Gearheart, Lauren Campbell; Alice Jenkins, Sherry Wooldridge
Carmel Place (9:15) — Chuck Malinowski 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.

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