

LIVING SAVIOUR LUTHERAN

Announcements for the Week of October 8, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor
Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music
Josh Wullenweber, Seminary Field Ed. Student



God's Work:
Our Hands



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 Ken and Karen Kaufeld Leeser, in honor of our parents.

SOLA FIDE: FAITH ALONE is our theme today. Luther believed that good works are not a means or requisite for salvation. Rather, justification, that is being declared just by God, is received by faith alone, without any need for good works on the part of the individual. While we should all strive to do good works while trying to lead a Christ-like life, such works do not determine salvation but are seen as the result and evidence of a truly faith-justified believer. The banner presented in worship was designed by Janet Wagstaff and produced by the ladies of WELCA. We dedicated it to God's glory as an enhancement of our worship space.

NEW MEMBERS WILL JOYFULLY BE RECEIVED TODAY at the 10:30 service. Please greet and welcome Lauren Campbell and her son, Jonas, Jennifer Lange and Indra Persaud into our church family, following worship.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! Today at 9:45 in the fellowship hall. If you are a baker or just love being creative in the kitchen, **WE NEED YOU!** We are starting a baking ministry to prepare the weekly communion bread for our Eucharist celebration. If you are interested, please join us. We will discuss the ministry opportunity and hopefully make plans to move forward. If you have any questions, please contact **Sharon Smith or Josh Wullenweber.**

FAITH FORUM: Today, Adult Faith Forum will begin discussion on the topic of a fascinating journey by land through the first five books of Moses, also known in the Jewish tradition as the Torah, based on the book "Walking the Bible," by best-selling author, Bruce Feiler. **Marty Jenkins** will be leading the class. All adults are welcome!

G.I.F.T. (multi-generation/age, interactive educational experience for all ages), Russell Hinson, leader, meets at 9:30 a.m. downstairs in the Activity Room, next to the Choir Room. All ages are welcome!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on **October 11, 10:00 a.m.** We will continue our study of *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans*. All are welcome to join us.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is on **Thursday, October 12, 7:00 a.m.** in the conference room. All men are invited and welcome to attend.

DINNER NIGHT OUT: The next Dinner Night Out will be on **Thursday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.**, at Waldhorn German Restaurant (12101 Lancaster Hwy., Pineville, N.C. 28134. All adults are welcome! Please plan to join us and bring a friend. There is a sign up sheet on the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Join us on the front lawn of Living Saviour on **Saturday, October 14, 10:30 a.m.** for Blessing of the Animals. Blessing service begins at 10:30 and concludes at 11:00. **Pastor Angela** will bless all our pets who bring us so many blessings. Monetary donations will be accepted and given to the Humane Society of Charlotte.

PRIMETIMERS: Please join us for lunch on **Wednesday, October 18, 11:30 a.m.** at Waldhorn German Restaurant (12101 Lancaster Hwy., Pineville, N.C. 28134. Ages 50 and above are welcome!

NEW NAME BADGES ARE COMING! New inserts are being made for you with our new Logo. Let's all wear our new logo name badges on October 22, in celebration of our new image! Can't find your badge? Need a new plastic badge holder? Please contact me, if you need new holders, so we can put them in your mailbox at church. Shallen Gordon (Shallen@gordonfamily.com or 704-541-7908.

PUMPKINS AND PIZZA PARTY: Kids in Christ and Young Kids in Christ will celebrate a Pumpkins and Pizza party on Sunday, October 22, 12:00—2:00 p.m. Bring your costumes. We will decorate pumpkins and have games and lunch! Pumpkins will be provided. Please bring a donation for Loaves and Fishes. All ages are welcome. Parents, if your child is under 4 or may need help with decorating, please plan to stay. If you attend, please RSVP with Kristen Alford Haigler at kristenberry@msn.com or 704-241-3391.



TENNIS BALLS NEEDED! We have donated thousands of tennis balls to Smithfield and they have finally caught up with our supply. Balls are needed for every chair and table in every classroom. They are ready to receive more! If you can donate balls, please contact **Caren Ballantine**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY- CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY- Come help sort donations at 500 Spratt St on **Tuesday, October 31 from 1-3pm**. This is always a fun, interesting experience! Questions? Contact Caren Ballantine at 704-552-6412 or carenballantine@hotmail.com.

SHARING AND CARING – Are you or have you been a caregiver? Do you want to join in conversation with other caregivers? If the answer is YES, then stop by and join the Sharing and Caring group from **10:00-11:00, October 27th** and every last Friday of the month after that. We will meet in the prayer room at the end of the education hall. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Angela or Josh Wullenweber**.

LIVING SAVIOUR'S ANNUAL CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR will be **Saturday, November 4**. If you want to reserve a table to display and sell your specialties, see the kiosk for information and reservation forms.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Doug and Jenni Thompson (and big brothers, Ben and Parker) at the birth of a baby girl, Emmy Lynn Thompson, on September 28, 2017. May God be praised for this wonderful gift of new life!!

NEW CHOIR SEASON HAS BEGUN AND YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN! Rehearsals are as follows:

Chancel Choir (high School-adults) **Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Joy Children's Choir (K-Grade 5) - on announced Sundays, following G.I.F.T.

Alleluia Bell Ringers (High school—adults) **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.**

Jubilate Bell Ringers (Middle and High school) announced Sundays, after 10:30 worship.

FESTIVAL CHOIR: Would you love to sing in the choir but don't have time to devote to choir rehearsals all season long? Then Festival choir is for you. Join the choir for special events such as Reformation Sunday, Christmas Concert, Easter or other festival Sundays.

Speak to Don Huff for information.

IINSTRUMENTALISTS 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 in our worship, please speak with them and with **Don Huff**.

LIVING SAVIOUR PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND: The Director and teachers of the Preschool keep the playgrounds looking clean and orderly. They do not mind sharing the playground, but if you use the playground, please pick up the toys and balls when you are through and stack them neatly up against the wall, as you find them. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Last Week's Attendance: 164

<u>Sunday, October 8</u>		<u>Thursday, October 12</u>	
Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T./Faith Forum	9:30 a.m.	Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Communion Bread Ministry	9:45 a.m.	Dinner Night Out at Waldhorn	6:30 p.m.
Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.		
Jubilate Players Practice		<u>Friday, October 13</u>	
AA Women's Meeting		<u>Saturday, October 14</u>	
		Blessing of the Animals	10:30 a.m.
<u>Monday, October 9</u>		<u>Sunday, October 15</u>	
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
		G.I.F.T./Faith Forum	9:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday, October 10</u>		Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Cub Scout Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.	Church Council after worship	
		AA Women's Meeting	6:00 p.m.
<u>Wednesday, October 11</u>			
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.		
Alleluia Bell Ringers	6:00 p.m.		
Pastor's Book Study	6:30 p.m.		
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.		

Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Greeter	Marty and Alice Jenkins	Tom and Jeanette Schick
Ushers		Art Lange, Ryan Huber, Emma Allen, Billl Reardon, Andrew Thom
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	John Williams
Communion Servers		Chalice: Moss Hathcock, Anita Mitchell Tray: Jeff Connor and Dawn Gibson
Acolyte		Tanner Axtman
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom	Carla Gearheart, Bailey Biggs
Altar Guild	Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Cathy Lyall and Steve Vick	

Serving Next Week — October 15, 2017

8:30 Service: Joe and Andrew LaFollette; Lorene Thom; Carla Gearheart and Chris Proctor

10:30 Service: Bob and Donna Loges; Art Lange, Ryan Huber, Emma Allen, Bill Reardon, Andrew Thom; Jim Huddle; Sally Ganz, Cindy Quinlan, Dan Haseley, Lynn Stephens; Nate Forster; Carla Gearheart and Karen Kaufeld; Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne.

Carmel Place (9:15) Andrea Abernathy and Glenda Kilminster

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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