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Announcements for the Week of October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

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 Don and Anna Pearce on the occasion of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

SOLUS CHRISTUS: CHRIST ALONE is our theme today. Luther believed that it is only by Christ's atonement for our sins by his sacrifice and death on the cross that we can be reconciled with God. There is nothing we can do by ourselves that can achieve this goal. Christ is the only mediator between God and his people. We can pray directly to God in Jesus' name without going through or invoking anyone else, such as Mary, the saints, or angels. The banner presented in worship was designed by Steve Vick and produced with the helping hands of GIFT. We dedicated it to God's glory as an enhancement of our worship space.

FAITH FORUM: Adult Faith Forum has begun 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** is 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!

CHURCH COUNCIL meeting today, following the 10:30 worship service in the conference room.

THE QUILTS ON DISPLAY this morning are the handiwork of the **Quilt Ministry** at Living Saviour. The members of this group work, not only here at church, but also off-site in their own homes. Some members cut out squares from fabric yardage, either here or at home, others take the squares home and sew them together to form quilt tops. Back at church, during our monthly workshops, the quilt tops, batting and backings are cut to size, assembled, pinned together and tied at intervals with strong crewel thread. The final sewing of the border hem is done by another group in their homes. The finished quilts are packed and sent to Lutheran World Relief in New Windsor, MD. The quilts will then be bundled and packed for shipment overseas to areas around the world where people are in crisis. Recipients of these quilts may be refugees from war-torn countries, survivors of natural disasters, AIDS patients, orphanages, or the poorest of the poor. These beautiful quilts are the result of our desire to recycle materials, make something beautiful and useful out of scraps, and a way to express our faith with another example of God's Work Our Hands!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet in the conference room tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on **October 18, 10:00 a.m.** We will continue our study of *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans*. All are welcome to join us.

FIRST RESPONDERS will be creating halloween candy on **Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 9:30**. Everyone is welcome to join us in this event. If you have questions, contact **Wayne Thom**.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is on **Thursday, October 19, 7:00 a.m.** in conference room. All men are invited!

HOPE CIRCLE will meet **Thursday, October 19, at 1:00**. We will first discuss the book from our summer reading, "A Prayer for Owen Meany." Don't worry if you haven't read it, as the main portion of our gathering will focus on readying items for our Craft Fair on Nov. 4. An offering will be taken up in support of our LSLC group and also our state WELCA organization. Hope Circle is open to all women of the congregation...first time participants or "always attendees." Support, service and fellowship are our key components!

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.



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.

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**.

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.

SMITHFIELD TEACHING MATERIALS: Come help assemble teaching enrichment materials for kindergarten students at Smithfield on Wednesday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. Moss Hathcock will have all the supplies. Projects are super easy, fun to do and much appreciated by the teachers at the school.

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**.

LIVING SAVIOUR'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR, sponsored by Women of the ELCA, will be held Saturday, **November 4, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** A wide variety of vendors, both from within the congregation and also from the wider community, will be present. You will find Christmas décor, handmade paper and fabric items, jewelry, photography, artwork, candles, homemade candy and more! Stop in for our wonderful **Bake Sale**, inexpensive lunch items and our \$1 Raffle opportunity! Proceeds will benefit Beds For Kids, Living Waters Lutheran Church in Cherokee, Lutheran World Relief and projects at Living Saviour.

CHRISTMAS CARE-A-THON IS ALMOST HERE!



WHY? - For 10+ years, Living Saviour has filled Christmas stockings in partnership with the Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte's efforts to assist low-income families. Last year, the Salvation Army distributed stockings to 12,000+ kids, including 200+ kids at the Center of Hope homeless shelter. For many, that was all they got for Christmas! LSLC gave stockings, joy and hope to 350+ of those kids.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

November: PICK UP STOCKINGS AT OUR TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

December 3: FINAL DATE TO RETURN FILLED STOCKINGS.

SEE KIOSK AND LSLC INNERNET FOR STOCKING STUFFER GUIDELINES.

NO CANDY OR NUTS

Thank you for your generosity!

LSLC Christmas Stocking Ministry – Betty Reynolds & Linda Frixen

This Week's Activities

<u>Sunday, October 15</u>		<u>Thursday, October 19</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.	First Responders Meeting in Kitchen	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.	Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Church Council following worship		Hope Circle in Fellowship hall	1:00 p.m.
AA Women's Meeting			
<u>Monday, October 16</u>		<u>Friday, October 20</u>	
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 a.m.		
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	<u>Saturday, October 21</u>	
<u>Tuesday, October 17</u>		<u>Sunday, October 22</u>	
Cub Scout Den Meeting	6:45 p.m.	Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
<u>Wednesday, October 18</u>		G.I.F.T. /Faith Forum	9:30 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Primetimers at Waldhorn German Restaurant	11:30 a.m.	Jubilate Bells practice following worship	
Alleluia Bell Ringers	6:00 p.m.	KIC & YKIC Pumpkin and Pizza Party	12:00-4:00 p.m.
Pastor's Book Study	6:30 p.m.	AA Women's Meeting	6:00 p.m.
First Responders Team Meeting	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	Joe and Andrew LaFollette	Bob and Donna Loges
Ushers		Art Lange, Ryan Huber, Emma Allen, Bill Reardon, Andrew Thom
Assisting Minister	Lorene Thom	Jim Huddle
Communion Servers		Chalice: Sally Ganz and Cindy Quinlan Tray: Dan Haseley and Lynn Stephens
Acolyte		Nate Forster
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Chris Proctor	Carla Gearheart, Karen Kaufeld
Altar Guild	Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Andrea Abernathy	

Serving Next Week — October 22, 2017

8:30 Service: Rich and Caren Ballantine; Josh Wullenweber; Carla Gearheart and Lauren Campbell

10:30 Service: Indra Persaud; Art Lange, Ryan Huber, Emma Allen, Bill Reardon, Amanda Thom; Jim Crawford; Lillian Stephens, Glenda Kilminster, Joy Forster, Anita Mitchell; Bailey Biggs; Carla Gearheart and Mackenzie Miller; Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne. **Carmel Place (9:15)** Andrea Abernathy and Nell Pate

Please forward any announcements to sherry@livingsaviourlc.org by Thursday at 9:00 AM for inclusion in next week's bulletin.

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.

Please visit our website for live streaming of our worship services.

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Last Week's Attendance: 153