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Announcements for the Week of October 22, 2017

Twentieth 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 Margaret Conrad in memory of Bud Long, Dale and Martha Keasling and brother, Ken.

SOLI DEO GLORIA: TO GOD ALONE THE GLORY is our theme today. Luther believed that all glory is due only to God. Salvation, forgiveness of our sins, is possible only by the atonement of our sins by Jesus' death on the cross, by the Grace of God whereby we are justified in His eyes, and by our faith in God. Luther believed that humans, such as Mary, the saints, the pope or the hierarchy, and even angels were not worthy of veneration by the church as was common in those days. All glory must be given exclusively to God, Creator of all. The banner presented in worship was designed by Janet Wagstaff and produced by members of the Chancel Choir. We dedicated it to God's glory as an enhancement of our worship space.

PUMPKINS AND PIZZA PARTY: Kids in Christ and Young Kids in Christ will celebrate a Pumpkins and Pizza party **today, 12:00—2:00 p.m.** If you would like, you can bring your costumes. We will be decorating pumpkins and have games and lunch! Pumpkins are provided. Donations of food will be given to Loaves and Fishes. All ages are welcome. Parents, if your child is under 4 or may need help with decorating, please plan to stay. Kristen Alford Haigler (kristenberry@msn.com) or 704-241-3391.



FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (9:30 a.m.)

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!

Middle School (Confirmation) Class for anyone grade 6-8 who is not in GIFT. Ryan Huber, leader, meets in the Education Wing, room #2

High School Conversation Class Grades 9-12, Beth Hawley and Chuck Malinowski, leaders, meets in the Education Wing,

Faith Forums: Class for adults meets in the first classroom on the right in the Education Wing. Marty Jenkins, leader.

JOY CHILDRENS' CHOIR will practice today at 10:15.

JUBILATE BELL PLAYERS will practice following the 10:30 service.

REMEMBER TO WEAR RED October 29 as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation begun by Martin Luther in 1517!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC will be offered beginning at 10:15 on October 29.

OUTREACH TASK FORCE: There will be a meeting of the Outreach Task Force tomorrow (October 23) at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on **October 25, 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 26, 7:00 a.m.** in conference room. All men are invited!

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**.

PLEASE JOIN OUR TEAM!!! Volunteers are needed to continue the coffee fellowship time each Sunday. Two volunteers to set up before the 8:30 service and two volunteers to take about 15 minutes to clean up after the 10:30 service...one Sunday every 6 weeks! Please consider joining the team and provide an opportunity for members and visitors to spend a few minutes in conversation with coffee and some goodies. For information, call Art Lange at 704-651-8521 or Mary Ann Eller at 803-228-0077. And a big thank you to our current volunteers, Sharon Godfrey, Joyce & Terry Godwin, Jean Dunne, Alice Jenkins, Robin Heverley, Mary Ann Eller, and Linda Honeycutt – and to Barbara Avard and Jeanette Schick for their generous donations of ground coffee. Thank you, all of you!!



SUPER SUNDAY! November 5 in the Fellowship Hall! The fellowship begins at 4, the meal at 5. Hope you can join in. All people, all ages, all welcome to a time of fellowship and fun! Each month we gather as various age groups to enjoy time getting to know one another, and enjoying a meal together. **This month it is POTLUCK!** So bring your favorite fried chicken box, or your favorite salad, or make a fancy dessert, and put it with everyone else's and let's eat! The youth will be creating college team collection boxes for our food drive, the Kids in Christ will be playing some games, and the adults will have a time of fellowship and fun around gratitude!

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 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.

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 and much appreciated by the teachers at the school.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY- CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY: Come help sort donations at 500 Spratt St. on **Tuesday, October 31 from 1-3pm**. Contact Caren Ballantine at careballantine@hotmail.com.

LIVING SAVIOUR'S ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR, is coming soon! November 4 is the big day this year. A major part of the bazaar is the Bake Sale and we look forward to the home-made, home-baked, home-canned items donated by our congregation members to make this table such a great success every year. We are so grateful for all foods donated to the Bake Sale! If you are willing to contribute items to the Bake Sale, please label with CRAFT BAZAAR and the name of the item. Donations may be brought to the kitchen by Nov. 3. We can store most items in the freezer, as necessary, until the Bazaar day. This is Women of the ELCA's only fundraiser. Proceeds this year will benefit Beds For Kids, Living Waters Lutheran Church in Cherokee and Lutheran World Relief, plus projects here 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

<p><u>Sunday, October 22</u> Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. G.I.F.T /Faith Forum 9:30 a.m. Joy Children's Choir practice 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Jubilate Bells practice following worship AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Monday, October 23</u> Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Outreach Task Force Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 24</u> Cub Scout Pack Meeting 6:45 p.m.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, October 25</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.</p>	<p><u>Thursday, October 26</u> Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Bridge Group 10:15 a.m.</p> <p><u>Friday, October 27</u> Sharing and Caring Group 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Saturday, October 28</u> Chancel Choir Practice 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><u>Sunday, October 29</u> Reformation Sunday Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. G.I.F.T. /Faith Forum 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 10:30 a.m. AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>
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Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!

Today's Worship Assistants

	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Greeter	Rich and Caren Ballantine	Indra Persaud
Ushers		Art Lange, Ryan Huber, Emma Allen, Bill Reardon, Andrew Thom, Amanda Thom
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Jim Crawford
Communion Servers		Chalice: Lillian Stephens and Glenda Kilminster Tray: Joy Forster and Anita Mitchell
Acolyte		Bailey Biggs
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Lauren Campbell	Carla Gearheart, Mackenzie Miller
Altar Guild	Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Josh Wullenweber and Nell Pate	

Serving Next Week — October 29, 2017

8:30 Service: Sharon Godfrey; Josh Wullenweber; Carla Gearheart and Ashley Houseton

10:30 Service: Jan Sundberg; Art Lange, Ryan Huber, Emma Allen, Bill Reardon, Andrew Thom; Josh Wullenweber; Amanda Thom, Karen Kaufeld, Janet Mayer, Tom Schick; Kenneth Cochran and Kariya Proctor; Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch; Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne. **Carmel Place (9:15)** Frank DeLoache and Anna Pearce

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: 155