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Announcements for the Week of October 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday

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 Andrew and Amanda Thom, in honor of Wayne and Lorene Thom's 41st Wedding Anniversary.

REFORMATION SUNDAY: For the past five Sundays, we have examined the five Solas, the pillars of the Reformation. Today is the culmination of our celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The 10:30 AM service has been uniquely designed, and will include several surprises and thought provoking question. Music, which Luther held in high regard, will be present as well. Our prayer is that you will come away with a deeper appreciation of how the Lutheran church has evolved since that day when Luther nailed those 95 Theses to the church door. You may even come away with pivotal words of this exceptional and influential trailblazer echoing in your ears.

PRESERVICE MUSIC will be offered before the 10:30 service, beginning at 10:15.

NEW NAME BADGES ARE HERE! Please notice that name badges with the new Living Saviour logo have been made for the congregation and placed in your church mailboxes. Let's all wear our new logo name badges in celebration of our new image and help our visitors and newer members feel welcome! Plastic badge holders are available for those who need them. Find them in the basket on the round table beside the church mailboxes or contact the church office and ask for one to be put in your box.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on **November 1, 10:00 a.m.** We will continue our study of *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans*. All are welcome to join us.

AWARD-WINNING PLAY, STAND, COMING TO CHARLOTTE: The two-man play, *STAND*, will be performed at Charlotte Catholic High School on **Wednesday, November 1, 7:30pm** (doors open at 7:00). This play, written by Jim Reylund and loosely based on his own experience, examines two men, one homeless and one housed, and the relationship they build together. This award winning play is on its third tour, moving audiences to laughter and tears, ultimately challenging each to make a *STAND* of their own. While the performance is free, donations are encouraged and all proceeds benefit Urban Ministry Center's Room In The Inn program.

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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is on **Thursday, November 2, 7:00 a.m.** in conference room. All men are invited!

LIVING SAVIOUR'S ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR, Saturday, November 4 is the big day. 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 November 3. We can store most items in the freezer, as necessary, until Saturday. 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.

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!



PLEASE JOIN OUR TEAM!!! Volunteers needed for Sunday coffee fellowship. Two to set up before 8:30 and two to clean up after 10:30 service...once every 6 weeks! Please join the team and provide opportunity for members and visitors to spend time in conversation with coffee and goodies. For information, call Art Lange at 704-651-8521 or Mary Ann Eller at 803-228-0077.

DINNER NIGHT OUT: Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m., we will eat at Midwood Smokehouse in Ballantyne. (12410 Johnston Rd, Charlotte, NC 28277). All adults are welcome!! Please come and invite co-workers and friends. Questions? Contact **John and Pam Williams (jfwilliams7200@aol.com)**

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: The Annual Park Sharon Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church (8801 Park Road, Charlotte 28210). Living Saviour is a participant in the Park-Sharon Association of Churches. There will be a joint choir composed of members from all of the participating churches.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ROOM IN THE INN: On December 3, Living Saviour will welcome its first overnight guests for Room In The Inn, a shelter program coordinated by the Urban Ministries Center with churches all across Charlotte. Our church has participated for many years, and many of our members have volunteered their time and resources to help provide a place to sleep, a hot shower and hot, nourishing food for our homeless neighbors. The program takes place every Sunday night through March, and our coordinators -- Dawn Gibson, Alice Jenkins, Chuck Moore, Nancy Nein and Jeanette and Tom Shick -- are scheduling volunteers now. You can find sign-up sheets for a variety of tasks on the bulletin board near the coffee area of the fellowship hall. You will find that you are truly blessed.

CHRISTMAS CARE-A-THON: Salvation Army Christmas stockings can be picked up during November at table in Gathering space—Final date to return filled stockings is December 3. See Kiosk and InnerNet for stocking stuffer guidelines. **No candy or nuts. Betty Reynolds and Linda Frixen,** coordinators.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: December 10, 3:00 p.m. Living Saviour choirs, orchestra and organ.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Lorene and Wayne Thom and family at the death of Lorene's mother, Byrene Gardemann, on October 21 in Minnesota; and to Margaret Conrad and family at the death of Margaret's brother-in-law, Pete Knoop, on October 23 in Memphis, Tennessee. May God fill the emptiness left in all of their hearts by the passing of their loved ones; and may they remember that the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, means the certain hope to eternal life for all those who die with faith in Him.

This Week's Activities

Reformation Sunday, October 29

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.

Monday, October 30

Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, October 31

Crisis Assistance Ministry/sort donations	1:00-3:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 1

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Assemble Smithfield teaching materials	11:00 a.m.
Alleluia Bell Ringers	6:00 p.m.
Pastor's Book Study	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 2

Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.

Friday, November 3

Craft Bazaar Set Up	2:00 p.m.
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Saturday, November 4

LSLC Annual Craft Bazaar	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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All Saints' Sunday, November 5

Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
G.I.F.T. /Faith Forum	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Super Sunday	4:00—6:00 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	Sharon Godfrey, Jan Sundberg	Linda Honeycutt
Ushers		Art Lange, Ryan Huber, Emma Allen, Bill Reardon, Andrew Thom
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Josh Wullenweber
Communion Servers		Chalice: Amanda Thom and Karen Kaufeld Tray: Janet Mayer and Tom Schick
Acolyte		Kenneth Cochran and Kariya Proctor
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Ashley Houseton	Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch
Altar Guild	Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Frank DeLoache and Anna Pearce	

Serving Next Week — November 5, 2017

8:30 Service: Sharon Godfrey, Jan Sundberg; Josh Wullenweber; Carla Gearheart, Pam Williams

10:30 Service: Indra Persaud, Chuck Lyle, Joe LaFollette, Andrew LaFollette, Jerry Littlejohn, Margaret Conrad, Dan Haseley; Cindy Quinlan; John Williams, Moss Hathcock, Glenda Kilminster, Sherry Wooldridge; Johanna Krause; Shallen Gordon; Russ and Margaret Krause, Linda Frixen. **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: 171