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Announcements for the Week of November 26, 2017

Christ The King

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 Russ and Margaret Krause, in honor of our 60th Wedding Anniversary.

PURPOSEFUL LIVING: DISCOVERING GRACE, PEACE, AND LOVE: We are thankful and celebrate the progress towards our goal of meeting the challenge to increase offerings by \$30,000 over last year to support the exciting 2018 ministry plans for our church. We are 92% of the way there, and hopeful that we will achieve this goal with everyone's help! If you were not able to return your Purposeful Living - 2018 Stewardship Intent card, yet, you may put your intent card in the offering plate today during worship or mail it to the church office, attention Jim Huddle, Financial Secretary. Additional intent cards are available at the usher's station at the back of the church. It is with joy we return our gifts to God, in response to God's gift of grace.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GOING TO CARMEL PLACE AND AMELIE'S: Today our High School youth are going to Carmel Place at 8:45 to lead the worship service at 9:15 and then to Amelie's for breakfast treats and fellowship.

JOY CHILDREN'S CHOIR will practice today at 10:15, following G.I.F.T.

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! **There will be no GIFT on December 24 or 31. Class will resume on January 7.**

Middle School (Confirmation) Class (grades 6-8) Ryan Huber, leader, meets in the Education Wing.

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 Education Wing - Marty Jenkins, leader.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: On Friday, December 1st, we will decorate the church and sanctuary for Christmas. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please consider joining us for a couple of hours to create a beautiful setting to enjoy throughout Advent. All are welcome. Questions, see Robin LaFollette.

SUPER SUNDAY! Come out and enjoy fellowship, a meal, and an Advent Fair! Next Sunday December 3, 4:00 p.m. Learning, 5:00 p.m. meal. We'll learn more about Advent traditions and how to celebrate it at home. The Advent fair is for all ages, everybody who wants to know more about Advent! Plus Football is always on! The youth (6-12 grades) will gather at 3 for a time of service and fun, then gather back at church for the meal at 5. Fellowship is providing the main course—roastisserie chicken, and you provide the sides! Sign up, so we know how much chicken to purchase.

CHRISTMAS CARE-A-THON: Salvation Army Christmas stockings can be picked up at the table in Gathering space. The final date to return filled stockings is December 3. You will find Stocking stuffer guidelines inside each stocking. No candy or nuts. Thank you for your generosity.
LSLC Christmas Stocking Ministry - **Betty Reynolds and Linda Frixen.**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT December 10, 3:00 p.m.: Living Saviour's Choirs, Orchestra, and Organ - All are welcome! The offering received will go to Lutheran World Relief to support disaster victims. Please plan to come and enjoy the beautiful Christmas and Advent music.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT RECEPTION: Our Christmas Concert starts at 3 PM on December 10 featuring a superb music program. Please consider helping with decorating the Fellowship Hall and/or preparing or serving the refreshments at the reception following the Concert. Come join the fun and enjoy the fellowship of our community.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

December 3, 10, 17 - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Service

December 24, Advent 4 - 10:30 a.m. only

Christmas Eve Worship Services - 5:00 and 10:00 p.m.

Holy Communion and Candlelighting at both services.

December 31 - 10:00 a.m. only

Children's Program - 10:30 a.m., December 17



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet on Wednesday, November 29, 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 will meet on Thursday, November 30, 7:00 a.m. in conference room. All men are invited!

SMITHFIELD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: We are thankful for the abundance of food and financial donations given by the congregation for the Smithfield Backpack families. As always, they appreciate our gifts of food and support.

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.

TELLERS NEEDED FOR 2018: One of the many ways we can serve the church is by being a teller and counting the offering (cash and the church giving envelopes) each Sunday, following the second worship service. It takes approximately 45 minutes. Please consider volunteering to help with this important task. Tellers serve only 1 month out of the year, unless you are a substitute and help more often. There are several months open in 2018. If you are interested, please contact **Shallen Gordon** at **Shallen@GordonFamily.com**. Thank you for considering this valuable service to our church.

PRIMETIMERS will meet for lunch on **December 13, 11:30 a.m.** (the second Wednesday, instead of the third) at LongHorn Steakhouse, 10605 Centrum Pkwy., Pineville, N.C. 28134. Ages 50 and above are welcome. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

LSLC BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, December 17, 9:00—12:00, The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas bloodmobile will visit our church. We can provide blood at a critical time by planning to give the gift of life on that day. You can reserve a time online or on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please see Frank DeLoache.

THE CARING AND SHARING GROUP will not meet in December, but will resume meeting on the last Friday of each month, 9:30-10:30 a.m. beginning in January. All are welcome to join us, if you are interested in knowing more about caregiving and having conversations and sharing experiences with others as we support one another in our congregation.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Don Ferriss at CMC Main for spine surgery. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

This Week's Activities

<p><u>Sunday, November 26</u> Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. G.I.F.T /Faith Forum 9:30 a.m. Joy Children's Choir 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 10:30 a.m. AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Monday, November 27</u> Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, November 28</u> Cub Scouts Den Meeting 6:45 p.m.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, November 29</u> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Alleluia Ringers 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Thursday, November 30</u> Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Bridge Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><u>Friday, December 1</u> Cub Scout Overnight Shut-In 5:00 p.m..</p> <p><u>Saturday, December 2</u> Choir Practice 10:00 a.m.– 12:00</p> <p><u>Sunday, December 3</u> Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. G.I.F.T. /Faith Forum 9:30 a.m. Joy Children's Choir 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Super Sunday Youth at 3:00 p.m. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Room In The Inn 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	Caren Ballantine	Mary Ann Eller
Ushers		Chuck Lyle, Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Dan Haseley
Assisting Minister	Rich Ballantine	Steve Vick
Communion Servers		Chalice: Sally Ganz, Lynn Stephens Tray: Jim Huddle, Dan Poirier
Acolyte		Nicole Krause
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Carol Cochran	Carla Gearheart, Bailey Biggs
Altar Guild	Russ and Margaret Krause, Linda Frixen	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Chuck Malinowski and Youth	

Serving Next Week — December 3, 2017

8:30 Service: Caren Ballantine; Rich Ballantine; Josh Wullenweber; Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom
10:30 Service: Anita and Gregg Mitchell; Kathy DeLoache, Brian Powell, Chuck Moore, Bruce Melosh; Josh Wullenweber; Larry Wagstaff, Moss Hathcock, Janet Wagstaff, Steve Vick; Tanner Axtman; Carla Gearheart, Mackenzie Miller; Robin LaFollette, Larry and Janet Wagstaff, Janet Mayer.
Carmel Place (9:15) Cathy Lyall and Steve Vick

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: 194