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Announcements for the Week of January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 Sharon Godfrey, in honor of my LSLC support family and in loving memory of Don and Troy.

WORSHIP SERVICES are: 8:30 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship and 10:30 a.m. Traditional worship.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. today in the Sanctuary, between the worship services. Please make every effort to attend this short, constitutionally mandated meeting. We will approve the 2018 budget, elect new Council members, and provide the 2017 Annual Report to the congregation. Bios of church council nominees will be available.

NO FAITH FORUM Adult Sunday School class today.

CONFIRMATION TEACHING TIME WITH PASTOR ANGELA AND JOSH: Today, 3:00-4:30 p.m. here at church. Come and learn about **Holy Baptism**. All confirmation/middle school kids invited; you don't have to be in confirmation to attend, just interested. RSVP to Pastor Angela so I'll have enough supplies. Parent/interested adults are invited to stay, but not required.

NO SUPER SUNDAY ON FEBRUARY 4. Super Sunday will resume on March 4, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. We will have a chili cook-off. Details will follow.

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. All ages are welcome!

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.

THE STAFF OF LIVING SAVOUR would like to thank the congregation for their generous Christmas gift. We sincerely thank you and deeply appreciate serving you in joy! This is a supportive and loving congregation all year long and we feel that support and love. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 a.m. We will continue our study of "Together by Grace." Beginning February 21 Pastor Angela will lead a study of "By Heart" conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Please call the church office to order your book (\$13.00). All are welcome to join us.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursday, March 1, 7:00 a.m. in conference room. All men invited!

THE NC SYNOD IS OFFERING A LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, which provides lay people, pastors, and other rostered leaders the chance to learn together. The Leadership School is offering **Faith and Finances** as its Spring 2018 Course on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, February 1 – March 22, 2018. Classes will be taught live at Christ Lutheran, Charlotte and available beginning February 8 to be live-streamed at a variety of locations. **This class is free and open to all.** The course will be co-taught by Pastor Andrew Miller, St. Luke, Taylorsville and Fred Park. If you would like to join Pastor Angela in this class, she is planning to attend, and is excited to learn more about Faith and Finances for FREE! If you'd rather not attend on Thursdays, she is open to the idea of streaming at Living Saviour on another day/time. Pastor Angela is asked to do 40 hours of continuing education each year, she would love to have you join her in this adventure in learning! Let her know of your interest!

LENTEN PRAYER STUDY: What is Prayer? Why do I need to Pray? How often should I Pray? Should I be on my knee's or can I sit? Do my hands have to be folded? Do my eyes have to be closed? These are all great questions and this and more will be covered as we enter together into a study of prayer this Lenten Season. No matter if you pray often or not so often it never hurts to explore different methods of communicating and giving thanks to God. What better time to focus, refocus, or initiate your prayer life than during Lent. Starting **Sunday, February 18th at 9:30 and each Sunday until Easter** we will meet and discuss different prayer methods and reasons for prayer. You will then have the opportunity to use what you've learned throughout the following week in hopes that it will renew and empower not only your prayer life but also your Lenten journey. If you are interested please sign-up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. If there are any questions please email Josh Wullenweber at joshwullenweber@gmail.com.

RITI BUS DRIVERS NEEDED! (FREE TRAINING!) Our RITI program is in need of addition persons willing to transport our guests on Sunday evenings and Monday mornings. The time commitment for Sunday transport is 4:15PM-6:00PM, and time commitment for Monday transport is 5:15AM-7:00AM. The dates remaining when help is needed are: February 11-12, February 25-26, and March 18-19. If you can volunteer to drive, or just have questions, please call **Chuck Moore at 704.936.7500**.



ROOM IN THE INN, Living Saviour's winter shelter ministry is on Sunday evenings.

The congregation is invited to **"POP IN AND MAKE A BED"** each Sunday, following the 10:30 worship service. The 12 rollaway beds will be in place in the bedroom hall (upstairs of the Education Building) with all the bedding stacked on top. Only sheets and pillowcases get made up on each bed. The 3 blankets should be folded and placed at the foot. Any Sunday when you have a few minutes after worship, stop by and help out!

QUILT MINISTRY workshop on Thursday, February 1, at 10:00. We will cut fabric into squares to create quilt tops. All are welcome to help with this project that benefits Lutheran World Relief. All supplies are provided.

SECRET PRAYER SISTERS: LSLC women, plan to participate in this year-long secret activity of notes, small gifts and prayers for another woman. Perfect for young moms, middle aged empty nesters and Prime Timers! Fun for all ages! See kiosk for information and to fill out a card (deadline - January 28!)

MUSIC MINISTRY! Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. New members always welcome! Alleluia Handbell Ringers rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:00. Please speak to Don Huff if you would like to be a Ringer! Jubilate Youth Handbell Ringers— Rehearsals on announced Sundays, following 10:30 worship. Contact person is Glenda Kilminster, director. Joy Children's Choir practice on announced Sundays at 10:15, following GIFT. Instrumentalists always welcome at both services.

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST will be Saturday February 17 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Please join us as we show thanks to those who serve and protect us on a daily basis. There will be a signup sheet on the kiosk for members to indicate their attendance. If you would like to assist with this project, please contact Wayne Thom at waynethomnc@aol.com.

A HERD OF ELEPHANTS: A faithful team has cut, sewn and stuffed over 50 elephant animals to be donated to Lutheran Services Carolinas for children going into foster care. This little gift truly makes a difference in these children's lives knowing that someone they haven't even met cares enough to make these for them. Thanks to Mackenzie Miller, Sandy Larsen, Jeanette Schick, Cathy Lyall, Maureen Lange, Laura and Mike Michael, Julie Brennan, Alice Jenkins and Caren Ballantine. If you would like to be part of this special ministry, contact **Caren Ballantine** carenballantine@hotmail.com.

TO MY DEAR LIVING SAVIOUR FAMILY: I am so grateful for the support you have given to Bill and me over the last couple of weeks. You have been a source of strength for us with the get well cards, the visits, the phone calls and the offer of meals. But most of all, we have appreciated the prayers that we know have come our way from many of you. They have been a source of peace, comfort, strength and hope. Thank you all for the overwhelming care that you have shown us. God Bless you all.

Corky and Bill Carver

SPRING CRAFT FAIR. Living Saviour will be hosting our 2nd spring craft fair on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please plan to attend and find your Easter items. If you would like to be a vendor or if you would like to assist with the fair, please contact Wayne Thom at Waynethomnc@aol.com.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Bill Carver is at Sardis Oaks Rehabilitation Center. Please keep him and Corky in your prayers. Corky has asked for no visitors at this time, please.

This Week's Activities

<p><u>Sunday, January 28</u> Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. G.I.F.T. 9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Teaching 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Room In The Inn 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Monday, January 29</u> Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 30</u> Cub Scouts 6:45 p.m.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 31</u> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Alleluia Ringers 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Thursday, February 1</u> Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Bridge Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><u>Friday, February 2</u></p> <p><u>Saturday, February 3</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, February 4</u> Boy Scout Sunday at 10:30 Worship Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. G.I.F.T. 9:30 a.m. Joy Choir Rehearsal 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Room In The Inn 5:00 p.m. AA Women's Group 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	Sharon Godfrey , Jan Sundberg	John and Pam Williams
Ushers		Jim Crawford, Brandon Ward, Terry Godwin, Don Pearce
Digital Team		
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Ray Kilminster
Communion Servers		Chalice: Tom Schick, Cindy Quinlan Tray: Amanda Thom, Janet Mayer
Acolyte		Bailey Biggs
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Pat Snodgrass	Carla Gearheart, Jennifer Lange
Altar Guild	Alice Jenkins, Cathy Lyall, Jean Dunne	
Carmel Place (9:30 a.m.)	Cathy Lyall and Steve Vick	

Serving Next Week — February 4, 2018

8:30 Service: Jerry Putnam, Gail Fay; Josh Wullenweber; Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom

Carmel Place (9:30): Andrea Abernathy and Anna Pearce

10:30 Service: Jeff and Barbara Connor; Tom Schick, Dawn Schaeffer, Linda Honeycutt, Jim Crawford; Josh Wullenweber; Anita Mitchell, Glenda Kilminster, Jim Crawford, Ken Leaser; Johanna Krause; Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch; Linda Honeycutt, Lillian Stephens, Sherry Woodriddle

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: 173