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Announcements for the Week of April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

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 Sherry Wooldridge.

WELCOME: We welcome the Rev. Steve Cheyney, campus pastor at UNC Charlotte and the students of Niner United (Lutheran) campus ministry, including senior finance major John Richards from Raleigh, who will be assisting in worship. Pastor Steve has served at UNC Charlotte since 1999. Since 2007, the campus ministry has been noted as a "National Model Campus Ministry" and "Most Comprehensive Campus Ministry in Region 9" by the ELCA. We give thanks for the ways campus ministry makes a lasting impact on the faith lives of the college students at UNC-C.

BLOOD DRIVE: Want to save someone's life? Don't think you can? YOU CAN! With a simple blood donation, you can help save 3 people, and each drop of blood stays in our area, so you are helping your neighbors! Today, the Community Blood Center blood mobile will be parked on our street (9:30-12:30) so you can "love your neighbor" and help save lives. Plus, all donors are entered into a raffle for 4 movie tickets.

ISRAEL TRIP PRESENTATION: Josh will be giving a presentation covering his trip to Israel. Please come and join in the conversation as we look at all the pictures from his trip and discuss the different sites that were visited. The presentation will take place over the next two Sundays, 4/15 and 4/22, from 9:30 - 10:15 in the Faith Forum classroom.

JOY CHILDREN'S CHOIR will practice today at 10:15 a.m.

JUBILATE BELLS will also practice at 11:30, immediately following worship.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY: By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism will continue on April 25. On April 18, we will meet with Mitzie Schaefer. All are welcome. Books available in the office.

PRIMETIMERS will eat at Trio's on Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m. (10709 McMullen Creek Pkwy. Charlotte, N.C. 28226). All adults 50 and over are invited. Please join us. You'll be glad you did!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursday, April 19, 7:00 a.m. in conference room. All men invited!

DEACON MITZIE SCHAEFER AND LSLC GIFT POLICY AND MINISTRY FUNDING PLAN: Living Saviour has benefited from many memorial gifts in the past, and we are working with Deacon Schaefer to create a Ministry Funding Policy, Legacy Giving, and Memorial Gift policy. She has been working with us more than 6 months, and it is time for her to meet you! You are invited, encouraged, and expected to come out this week on either Wednesday, April 18 or Thursday, April 19. She will be here meeting with a variety of small groups. Everyone's ideas are needed to guide our congregation into the future ministry plan God has in store for us. She comes to us, at no cost, paid for through a partnership with the NC and SC Synods with the ELCA. This is our Mission Support dollars at work. She is supporting our dreams, goals, and plans. **So please sign up in the fellowship hall for the time that works best for you, and let your voice be heard!** On April 29 following traditional worship, she will return to lead a Ministry Funding Workshop. We are delighted to work with Deacon Schaefer, and know you will find her delightful as well.

ENDOWMENT NEWS: The Endowment committee supported the UNC—Charlotte campus ministry with a gift which helped it receive a matching Lilly Grant! We give thanks for the contributions to the Endowment Fund in the past which allows it to provide financial gifts to various ministries. The committee also gifted Lutheran Services Carolinas with funds to help it complete a children's library for use by parents and children at Arbor Glen.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tim and Cindy Meadows and family at the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Elaine Meadows, on March 31 in Charlotte, N.C. May God be praised for this gift of new life!

EARTH DAY: Next Sunday, April 22, Kids in Christ, Youth and interested adults will celebrate Earth Day, after the 10:30 service. There will be bird houses to paint and games to play! All will have lunch together and work together to plant the front entrance to the church. This is service time for the Youth and your help will be needed. All ages are invited and welcome! Please let **Glenda Kilminster** know, if you plan to participate at glendakilminster@gmail.com.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY-CLOTHING SORT: "Who is my neighbor?" asked one biblical character, and Jesus told a story of the Samaritan in the ditch and who picked him up and helped him. Who is your neighbor? The people who visit Crisis Assistance, and receive clothing from the FREESTORE. They need us—our hands—to sort the good from the bad, and get them ready to be given away. Charlotte loves to share its clothing and we need many hands to help sort. Wednesday April 25, 1-3 p.m. at 500 Spratt Street. Transportation available, contact Caren Ballantine, if you need a ride, or have questions carenballantine@hotmail.com. All ages, all abilities, all are welcome!

THANK YOU! A big shout out to all who contributed to “Making Change” during our Lenten worship services. We received \$588.47, and it will be used by Lutheran World Relief to make change, and bring healing, health, and self-sufficiency to many places at home and around the world. Thanks to all who made a difference!

CARING AND SHARING GROUP: Roslyn Carter summed up our lives this way: "There are only four kinds of people in the world - those who have been caregivers, those who are caregivers, those who will be caregivers and those who will need caregivers." Wherever you are in the caregiver cycle, you are invited to join the LSLC Caring and Sharing Group. Our next get together will be on April 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Park Place restaurant on Park Road near the hospital. For information, contact **Betty Reynolds** [704-287-5724](tel:704-287-5724).

THANKS TO KATHY SULLIVAN who has been caring for our indoor plants in the gathering area and in the church office over the past few months. Due to unexpected circumstances, Kathy is no longer able to continue this ministry. We need a few willing volunteers who would like to do the watering on a regular basis and periodically give them plant food. If you are available to serve on a team of folks or to coordinate this valuable service, please let us know in the church office.

DINNER NIGHT OUT: : Laugh, eat, drink, enjoy! Words that all describe the Dinner Night Out planned each month for adults of Living Saviour. May will be hosted at Riccio’s Authentic Italian Restaurant (9213 Baybrook Lane, CLT, 28277). Sign up on the kiosk so we save you a seat!

COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER: SAVE THE DATE: May 19, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. See the April InnerNet for details.

LSLP SUMMER CAMP: Living Saviour preschool enrollment is open for children ages 2-5 years old. The camp offers a M-F or T/W/TH option, hours are 9:30 - 1:00 p.m. with lunch (brought from home). Weekly tuition is \$100 for 5 days or \$80 for 3 days. Registration Fee is \$30.00 and is open until May 1, 2018. **Camp will be the four weeks in June and three weeks in July.** Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year which begins in September is now open for children aged 12 months through 4 years. For more information email Jessica Jordan at jjordan@livingsaviourlc.org or visit our website at www.lslp.webs.com.

CHURCH SOFTBALL: Living Saviour will be participating in the co-ed South Charlotte Church league this summer and you are needed! Games are played on Monday and Friday nights. Contact Wayne Thom at Waynethomnc@aol.com for more information.

COOKBOOK BEING PLANNED FOR 40TH ANNIVERSARY: A professionally made congregational cookbook is being planned for LSLC’s upcoming 40th anniversary in the Fall of 2018. Please be thinking about which of your recipes you’d like to have included. If you would like to help on the committee, please let Trudy Haseley or Mary Ann Eller know.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Margaret Krause at Piedmont Hospital, Rock Hill S.C. (knee surgery); Wayne Patterson is at Wellmore Rehab in Tega Cay, S.C. Please keep them in your prayers.

This Week's Activities

Sunday, April 15

Casual Worship	8:30 a.m.
G.I.F.T. and Josh's Israel Trip presentation	9:30 a.m.
Joy Children's Choir	10:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship	10:30 a.m.
Jubilate Bells Practice	11:30 a.m.
Church Council Meeting following 10:30 worship	

Monday, April 16

Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

Cub Scouts	6:45 p.m.
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Wednesday, April 18

Deacon Mitzie Schaefer here today	
Primetimers at Trios	11:30 a.m.
Alleluia Ringers	6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

Deacon Mitzie Schaefer here today	
Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Bridge Group	10:00 a.m.
Hope Circle	1:00 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Saturday, April 21

Sunday, April 22

Casual Worship	8:30 a.m.
GIFTand Josh's Israel Trip presentation	9:30 a.m.
Joy Children's Choir	10:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Jubilate Bells Practice	11:30 a.m.
Earth Day Celebration Kids in Christ, Youth, and interested adults after worship	

Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!

Today's Worship Assistants

	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Greeter	Corky Carver, Jeanne Davis	Bob and Donna Loges
Ushers Digital Team		John Williams, Ryan Huber, Bill Reardon, Sharon Smith,
Assisting Minister	Reverend Steve Cheyney	Josh Wullenweber
Communion Servers		Chalice: Trudy Haseley, Dan Haseley Tray: Sally Ganz, Sherry Wooldridge
Acolyte		Kariya Proctor
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Kathy DeLoache	Carla Gearheart, Bailey Biggs
Altar Guild	Anita Mitchell and Lorene Thom	
Carmel Place (9:30 a.m.)	Dawn Schaeffer and Sandra Sample	

Serving Next Week — April 22, 2018

8:30 Service: Sharon Godfrey, Jeanne Davis; Josh Wullenweber, Carla Gearheart and Pat Snodgrass

Carmel Place (9:30) Tom and Jeanette Schick, Anna Pearce

10:30 Service: Janet Mayer, Bruce Melosh; John Williams, Ryan Huber, Bill Reardon, Sharon Smith; Steve Vick; Ray Kilminster, Ken Leaser, Moss Hathcock, John Williams; Caroline Cochran; Carla Gearheart, Jennifer Lange; Anita Mitchell, Lorene Thom

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: 109