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Announcements for the Week of April 29, 2018

Fifth 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: WHOOPS! No flowers today because no one gave them in memory or honor of anyone this particular day. Did you know that we can only have flowers on the altar when someone sponsors them? It's true! There are a number of open dates on our flower chart on the kiosk in the narthex; take a look, maybe you can help. Fill out the form and put your check in the offering plate or in the office. Flowers represent the beauty and fragility of creation, but also the joy of God's good gifts to us.

WELCOME DEACON MITZIE: We are excited that Deacon Mitzie Schafer is with us again today to hold a luncheon workshop on Planned Giving, following the 10:30 worship service! This workshop is different than those held on April 18 and 19. Curious about how to include charitable giving in your estate planning without having any pressure to invest in anything? This workshop is for you! Mitzie Shafer is the ELCA Foundation staff member and Regional Gift Planner for the NC and SC synods. After she briefly explains how she can work with individuals and couples to articulate their wishes and figure out the best way for them to include giving in their planning, she will answer questions and explain how she helps churches with their ministry funding dreams. Mitzie comes to us at no cost—paid through a partnership with the ELCA and the synods of NC and SC. She doesn't work on commission and has nothing to sell you. She is fun and articulate and we know you will enjoy her stories while you have lunch together.

FAITH FORUM ADULT CLASS resumes today. The title for the new series is “The American Protestant Experience,” a ten session series that tells the fascinating story of the birth of Protestantism in the U.S. and traces its story from the early theological products of the Enlightenment to modern day Protestant Christianity. The series will be led by Marty Jenkins.

COFFEE GIVEAWAY: On Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 - 9:00 a.m., we will be offering free coffee and muffins to our neighbors and those driving by the church. Come share some good will, smiles and coffee with all those who stop by. If you want to help contact Jim Crawford(prof Crawford28105@yahoo.com) Or just come at 6:30 on Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday Book Study will continue on May 9, at 10:00. Pastor Angela is leading the study of “By Heart” conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism. All are welcome to attend. Books are available in the church office.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursday, May 3, 7:00 a.m. in the conference room. All men invited!

DINNER NIGHT OUT: : Laugh, eat, drink, enjoy! Words that all describe the Dinner Night Out planned each month for adults of Living Saviour. May 10 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!

THE ANNUAL MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BRUNCH, sponsored by Women of the ELCA, will be held Saturday, May 12, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. We invite all women, teens and girls to join us. (**Remember – we are all daughters!**). There will be tasty food, a brief program, goody bags, and door prizes. Fun for all! The cost is **\$3 per person**, ages 3 and under are free. We will also be collecting items to benefit **Bright Blessings** - an organization dedicated to bringing joy to children living with homelessness. Please sign up on the kiosk.

COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER III is only three weeks away. **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19**



all around and inside the church. We need you to have fun -- and also offer a friendly smile or handshake as the body of Living Saviour Lutheran. We have fun, live music, animals and great food planned FOR ADULTS as well as KIDS. Questions? Contact Frank DeLoache, 704-245-2985; Caren Ballantine; or any other Countdown volunteer.

CAMP VIVACE, Living Saviour's music, drama and art camp will be July 16-20. Bailey Biggs has been a participant in the camp for years and is now a youth counselor. Here's what she has to say. “Camp Vivace is my favorite week of the summer! I look forward to Vivace every year because it's so much fun learning the songs and all the motions. I love doing the crafts too. Now that I am a counselor I have so much fun taking care of the kids and helping them.” The youth camp is for rising 2nd through 6th graders. Registration brochures are on the welcome table in the gallery. If you don't have kids who are eligible, share the news with neighbors and friends who do! This is an outreach project for Living Saviour. Talk to Don Huff if you need more info.

SMITHFIELD EOG PROCTORS: Smithfield Elementary 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take the EOGs on Friday, May 25, Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31. We are in need of proctors each day from 7:30am-11:30am. Proctors must be registered CMS volunteers. www.cmsvolunteers.com Please consider signing up to serve as an EOG proctor for Smithfield Elementary. Sign up here:: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094fa9a722abfc1-smithfield1>

SIMPLY GIVING: Recently someone said, "I love the convenience of Simply Giving! We are able to give back to God and to our church on the day of the month that works best for our family. When I see the automatic draft from our account I thank God for our many blessings." If you would like to try electronic Simply Giving, you can get a form to fill out from the church office, or go to our website, www.livingsaviourlc.org, click on "Online Giving" in the upper right corner. Put the completed form in an envelope and give it directly to Jim Huddle, Treasurer, or send to the church office, marked to his attention. Many members have found using Simply Giving is much easier.

NAME TAGS: Welcome visitors! A visitor to our congregation recently remarked, "I know I am welcome when I see church people wearing name tags. It tells me that they want me to get to know them and they want to get to know me!" Let's all wear our name tags and show our many visitors that we welcome them! We are happy to reprint name tags for members and visitors who would like new ones. Please contact Sherry@livingsaviourlc.org to have a new one made.

TUPPERWARE AND OTHER PLASTIC CONTAINERS: There are many Tupperware and other plastic containers in the church kitchen, on the counter next to the dishwasher that belong to those of you who have brought food to the church on various occasions. If you have left a container, please stop by the kitchen next time you are at church, pick yours up and take it home with you. Thank you.

LIVING SAVIOUR PRESCHOOL: LSLP Summer Camp 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 beginning 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.

40th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK: A professionally made congregational cookbook is being planned for LSLC's upcoming 40th anniversary in the Fall of 2018. Have you decided which of your recipes you'd like to submit (up to 5 per person)? The deadline for submitting your recipes is May 2nd. Please deposit each recipe on the form provided on the table in the narthex, or email your recipes to Trudy Haseley at haseley@carolina.rr.com

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Barbara Avard at CMC Pineville (she is recovering at home); Gail Fay at Levine & Dickson Hospice House at Southminster. Please keep them in your prayers.

This Week's Activities

<p><u>Sunday, April 29</u> Casual Worship 8:30 a.m. G.I.F.T. /Faith Forum Adult Class 9:30 a.m. Joy Children's Choir 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Monday, April 30</u> Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 1</u> Coffee Giveaway 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. Cub Scouts 6:45 p.m.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 2</u> No Book Study Alleluia Ringers 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Thursday, May 3</u> Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Bridge Group 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><u>Friday, May 4</u></p> <p><u>Saturday, May 5</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, May 6</u> Casual Worship 8:30 a.m. GIFT/Faith Forum Adult Class 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. 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	David and Linda Frixen	Bruce Melosh, Brandon Ward
Ushers		John Williams, Ryan Huber, Bill Reardon, Sharon Smith
Digital Team		
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Jim Crawford
Communion Servers		Chalice: Lillian Stephens, Sally Ganz Tray: Lynn Stephens, Glenda Kilminster
Acolyte		Bailey Biggs
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Pam Williams	Carla Gearheart, Becky Van Sandt
Altar Guild	Anita Mitchell and Lorene Thom	
Carmel Place (9:30 a.m.)	Ray and Glenda Kilminster	

Serving Next Week — May 6, 2018

8:30 Service: David and Linda Frixen; Josh Wullenweber, Carla Gearheart and Amanda Thom

Carmel Place (9:30)

10:30 Service: Lynn Stephens, Pat Sipe; Kathy DeLoache, Bob Loges, Chuck Lyle, Art Lange; Josh Wullenweber; Janet Mayer, Jim Crawford, Steve Vick, Dan Haseley; Nicole Krause; Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch; Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Jean Dunne

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: 168