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Announcements for the Week of November 19, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Bill and Corky Carver, in honor of Living Saviour Lutheran Church.

PURPOSEFUL LIVING: DISCOVERING GRACE, PEACE, AND LOVE: If you were not able to return your Purposeful Living - 2018 Stewardship Intent cards last Sunday, please put your intent card in the offering plate today during worship or mail it to the church office, attention Jim Huddle, Financial Secretary. We are in the process of collecting, tabulating and following up, so we might provide all with a report on our progress toward our challenge goal. We hope to have an update very soon. It is with joy we return our gifts to God, in response to God's gift of grace.

2017 THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION for families of Smithfield students: Today is the last day to give our gifts of food to support 10 families to help them get through the Thanksgiving break. They are so thankful for our gifts. Financial contributions are gratefully accepted to purchase perishable food items and to purchase gift cards for the families. If you would like to help with sorting food after 10:30 worship today, or with deliveries tomorrow and Tuesday, please speak to Rich Ballantine.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: You are invited to the Annual Park Sharon Community Thanksgiving Service this Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church (8801 Park Road, Charlotte 28210).

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 (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.

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

JUBILATE BELL PLAYERS: Following 10:30 worship today, Jubilate Players will practice.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on November 19, following 10:30 worship service.

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.**

ALLELUIA BELL RINGERS AND CHANCEL CHOIR will practice tomorrow (Monday) at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m., instead of on Wednesday.

SHARING AND CARING GROUP: The Sharing and Caring Group will meet on Friday, November 24, but since it is a holiday weekend, please let Betty Reynolds know, if you plan to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GOING TO CARMEL PLACE AND AMELIE'S: On Sunday, November 26, High School youth are invited to meet at LSLC at 8:30 and leave to go to Carmel Place at 8:45 to lead the worship service at 9:15. Following the service at 10:30, we'll go to Amelie's for breakfast treats and fellowship. We'll arrive back at LSLC around 11:30. Please RSVP to Chuck Malinowski at 704-927-4402. We may need another driver; if anyone is available, please contact Chuck.

SUPER SUNDAY! Come out and enjoy fellowship, a meal, and an Advent Fair! Sunday December 3, 4:00 p.m. Advent 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. Details coming. Fellowship is providing the main course—roastisserie chicken, and you provide the sides! Sign up, so we know how much chicken to purchase.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: December 10, 3:00 p.m. All are welcome! Bring friends and family. Living Saviour choirs, orchestra and organ. Free will offering will go to Lutheran World Relief to

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will resume 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 as we continue to come together by grace.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday, November 30, 7:00 a.m. in conference room. All men are invited!

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.

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.

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.

ONE MORE WAY YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! Clean out your garage, storage room, or attic because Smithfield Elementary is collecting gently used equipment to distribute throughout our classrooms for use during daily PAT time outside. Got old jump ropes? We'll take 'em! Random balls, gloves, hula hoops, chalk? All are appreciated. Boxes for these items will be in the fellowship hall for the month of November, and Pastor will take the donations to the school.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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

December 24 - 10:30 a.m. only

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

December 31 - 10:00 a.m. only

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

This Week's Activities

<p><u>Sunday, November 19</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. Jubilate Bell Players Practice following worship Church Council following worship AA Women's Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Monday, November 20</u> Alleluia Bell Ringers 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, November 21</u> Cub Scouts Den Meeting 6:45 p.m. Thanksgiving Service - Quail Hollow Presbyterian 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, November 22</u> No Bible Study today</p>	<p><u>Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day</u> Church Office Closed</p> <p><u>Friday, November 24</u> Sharing and Caring Group 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 25</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, November 26</u> Non-Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. High School Youth to Carmel Place and Amelie's 8:45 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. Chancel Choir following 10:30 worship 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	Gail Fay and Corky Carver	Emily Zeis
Ushers		Chuck Lyle, Linda Honeycutt, Margaret Conrad, Dan Haseley
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Josh Wullenweber
Communion Servers		Chalice: Linda Honeycutt, Trudy Haseley Tray: Lillian Stephens, Ray Kilminster
Acolyte		Collin Quinlan
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Kathy DeLoache	Carla Gearheart, Becky VanSandt
Altar Guild	Russ and Margaret Krause, Linda Frixen	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Ray and Glenda Kilminster	

Serving Next Week — November 26, 2017

8:30 Service: Caren Ballantine; Rich Ballantine; Carla Gearheart, Carol Cochran

10:30 Service: Mary Ann Eller; Chuck Lyle, Margaret Conrad, Dan Haseley, Linda Honeycutt; Steve Vick; Sally Ganz, Lynn Stephens, Jim Huddle, Dan Poirier; Nicole Krause; Carla Gearheart, Bailey Biggs; Russ and Margaret Krause, Linda Frixen.

Carmel Place (9:15) Chuck Malinowski

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: 160