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Announcements for the Week of February 4, 2018

Fifth 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 Sherry Wooldridge in honor of the newly elected Church Council members.

WE WELCOME PASTOR CHARLES ZIMMERMAN back to the pulpit today, while Pastor Angela is away. Pastor Zimmerman is a retired Lutheran minister of the N.C. Synod who served last as pastor of First Lutheran Church in Greensboro. He led our congregation and council in the synod's Forward Together effort a few years ago and we are happy to have him as our guest minister at Living Saviour again today.

TODAY IS BOY SCOUT SUNDAY. We welcome all of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and their families who are worshipping with us today and we are grateful to God for their participation in our 10:30 worship service.

NO SUPER SUNDAY TODAY. Super Sunday will resume on March 4, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. The event will include a chili cook-off. Participants will vote on the best chili and the winner will have the honor of being the "People's choice for best chili." Other participants not competing in the chili contest can bring cornbread, desserts, etc. There are activities planned for children, youth and adults.....food, fun and fellowship for all ages. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. All are welcome!!

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.

MANY THANKS to Chuck Malinowski and our youth for leading Children's Time today.

JOY CHILDREN'S CHOIR will rehearse today at 10:15 a.m. They will sing Sunday, February 11 at 8:30 a.m. service.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet tomorrow (2/5), 10:00 a.m. in the conference room. All who are interested in knitting or crocheting are welcome to join the group as we create prayer shawls for those who are recovering from surgery or illness for their comfort to show our love and concern.

FREE COFFEE GIVEAWAY: Tuesday, February 6, 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. We will share coffee and muffins to our neighbors and those driving by the church. All are welcome to come to help. For information, contact Jim Crawford at profccrawford28105@yahoo.com.

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, February 8, 7:00 a.m. in conference room. All men invited!

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14, two worship opportunities, 11:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we begin the holy season of Lent.

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.



ROOM IN THE INN, Living Saviour's winter shelter ministry, serves our homeless neighbors every Sunday night from December through March. The congregation is usually invited to "POP IN AND MAKE A BED" on Sunday mornings, but that invitation is on hold for February. Cub Scout Pack 265 has taken on the responsibility of making all 12 beds every Sunday in the month of February. Many thanks to Eric Forster and the Scouts and parents of Pack 265!

MUSIC MINISTRY! FESTIVAL CHOIR. If you'd love to sing in the Traditional Service (10:30) Chancel Choir but your time does not allow regular rehearsal attendance all year long, please consider joining for the Lenten season, and/or Easter Sunday. We'd love to welcome additional choristers to the choir for these very special seasons in the church year. Please speak with Don Huff.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY -Help needed! You are invited to come help sort donations at Crisis Assistance Ministry at 500 Spratt St on Wednesday, February 14 from 1-3pm. CAM has an overabundance of donations and really needs help getting the items into the hands of those that need them most. Please consider helping! It is fun and very much appreciated! Contact Caren Ballantine if you would like to help. A ride to the center can be easily arranged!

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 is 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.

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**.

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 Wayne-thomnc@aol.com.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Bill Larsen at Novant Health Matthews Medical Center; Bill Carver is at Sardis Oaks Rehabilitation Center. Corky has asked for no visitors at this time, please. Please keep them in your prayers.

This Week's Activities

Sunday, February 4

Today is Boy Scout Sunday
 Non-Traditional Worship
 G.I.F.T./Faith Forum
 Joy Choir Rehearsal
 Traditional Worship
 Room In The Inn

8:30 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.
 10:15 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 5

Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Boy Scouts

10:00 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6

Free Coffee Giveaway
 Cub Scouts

6:30– 9:00 a.m.
 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

Bible Study
 Alleluia Ringers
 Chancel Choir Practice

10:00 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 8

Men's Bible Study
 Bridge Group

7:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

Eagle Scout Ceremony

Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 11

Non-Traditional Worship
 G.I.F.T.
 Traditional Worship Service
 Jubilate Bells Practice following worship
 Room In The Inn
 AA Women's Group

8:30 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 11:45 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!

Today's Worship Assistants

	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Greeter	Jerry Putnam, Gail Fay	Jeff and Barbara Connor
Ushers	Tom Schick, Dawn Schaeffer, Linda Honeycutt, Jim Crawford and Boy Scouts	
Digital Team	Rich Ballantine	
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Josh Wullenweber
Communion Servers	Chalice: Anita Mitchell, Glenda Kilminster Tray: Jim Crawford, Ken Leeser	
Acolyte	Johanna Krause	
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom	Carla Gearheart, Lori Kolasch
Altar Guild	Linda Honeycutt, Lillian Stephens, Sherry Wooldridge	
Carmel Place (9:30 a.m.)	Andrea Abernathy and Anna Pearce	

Serving Next Week — February 11, 2018

8:30 Service: Jerry Putnam, Gail Fay; Josh Wullenweber; Carla Gearheart, Carol Cochran

Carmel Place (9:30): Ray Kilminster and Nell Pate

10:30 Service: Jim Crawford, Emily Zeis; Tom Schick, Dawn Schaeffer, Linda Honeycutt, Jim Crawford; Josh Wullenweber; Trudy Haseley, Moss Hathcock, Linda Honeycutt, Kari Proctor; Kenneth Cochran; Carla Gearheart, Jenni Thompson; Lillian Stephens, Sherry Wooldridge

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: 158